

2. For the flexural member shown below determine the lightest HEB section ( $\sigma_y = 355 \text{ MPa}$ ) that can safely support the given loads according to provisions. Consider all possible limit states. The given dead load ( $D$ ) of  $100 \text{ kN}$  and live load ( $L$ ) of  $225 \text{ kN}$  are service loads (unfactored loads). Use LRFD and the load combination  $1.2D+1.6L$ . Lateral braces are provided at the supports and at  $2.5 \text{ meter}$  intervals. The service live load deflection should not exceed  $L/250$  beam span. Note that for a simply supported beam loaded at the mid-span deflection is  $\Delta = \frac{PL^3}{48EI}$ . Take  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ .

