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Course Code: CET 301

Course Name: STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS - I

Max. Marks: 100

Duration: 3 Hours

**PART A**

*(Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)*

- |    |  | Marks |
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| 1  | Write two differences between method of joints and method of sections.   | 3     |
| 2  | State the 'Moment Area Theorem' with an example.   | 3     |
| 3  | Show how unit load method is applied for finding deflection of a truss and state the formula.                            | 3     |
| 4  | Show how consistent deformation method is used to find the prop reaction of a cantilever beam.                           | 3     |
| 5  | Write down the slope-deflection equation for the near end of a beam with fixed end and describe the terms.               | 3     |
| 6  | What is carry-over factor used in 'Moment Distribution Method'? Show how it is obtained for a member with fixed far end. | 3     |
| 7  | Draw a neat sketch showing the major components of a suspension bridge.  | 3     |
| 8  | Describe the pulley support for a suspended cable with the help of a sketch and show the forces acting on it.            | 3     |
| 9  | Show how 'Normal Thrust' and 'Radial Shear' are obtained for a three-hinged arch.  | 3     |
| 10 | Draw the influence line for reactions in a simply supported beam of span 'L' with overhang 'a' on the right side.        | 3     |

**PART B**

*(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)*

**Module -1**

- 11 **Figure 1** shows a loaded truss of span 16 m. Determine the support reactions, analyse using method of joints and tabulate the forces in all the members. 14

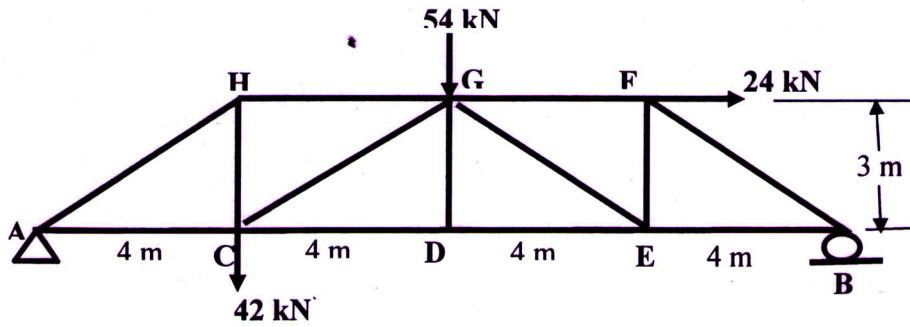


Figure 1

- 12 **Figure 2** shows a loaded cantilever beam of span 7 m. Compute the deflections at B, C & D and slope at D using moment area method.  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$  and  $I = 120 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ . 14

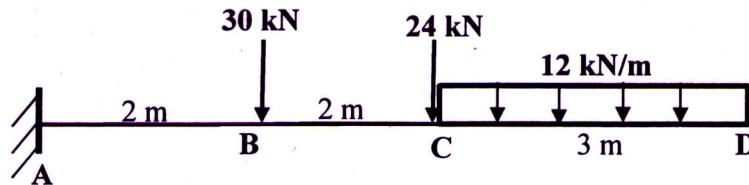


Figure 2

Module -2

- 13 **Figure 3** shows a loaded beam of span 10 m. Compute the vertical deflection at D using unit load method.  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$  and  $I$  is  $60 \cdot 10^6 \text{ mm}^4$ . 14

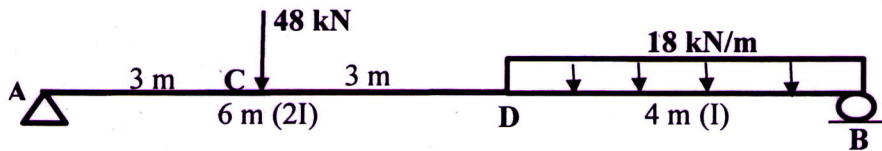


Figure 3

- 14 **Figure 4** shows a propped cantilever beam of span 5 m propped at B. Analyse using consistent deformation method and draw the BMD. 14

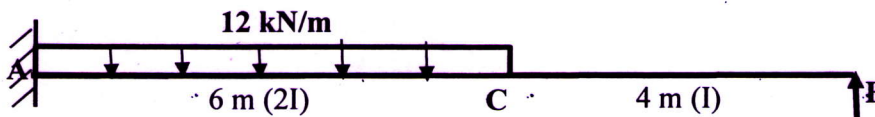


Figure 4

## Module -3

- 15 **Figure 5** shows a loaded frame. Analyse using 'Slope Deflection Method', determine the end moments and draw the BMD. 14

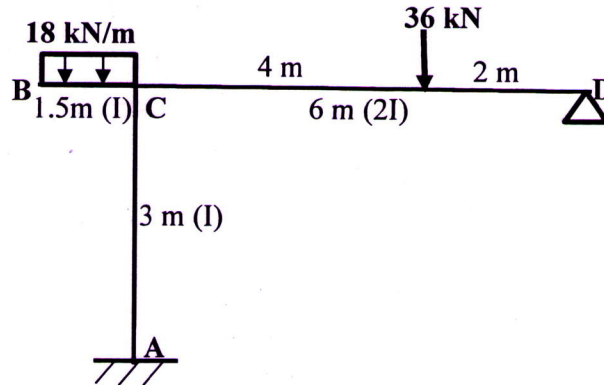


Figure 5

- 16 **Figure 6** shows a loaded beam of length 11 m. Analyse using 'Moment Distribution Method', determine the end moments and draw the BMD. 14

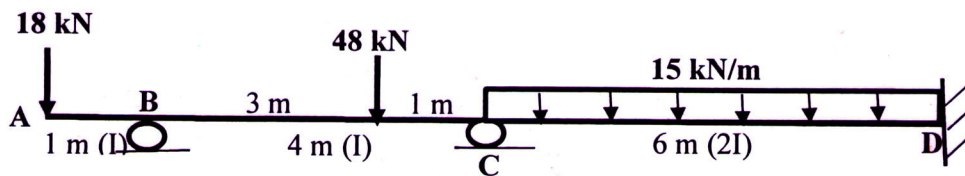


Figure 6

## Module -4

- 17 A cable is hanging between two supports A and B at a horizontal distance of 80 m. Three concentrated loads of 30 kN, 40 kN and 50 kN are hanging from points C, D and E at horizontal distances of 30 m, 50 m & 60 m respectively from support A. Point C is 5 m below supports A and B. Determine the support reactions, cable tensions with its angles and the length of the cable. 14
- 18 A cable of horizontal span 90 m is hanging between two hinged supports A and B and is subjected to a uniformly distributed load of 24 kN/m. The left support A is 5 m above support B and the bottom-most point of the cable is 5 m below right support B. The left side of the cable is clamped to a saddle with smooth rollers resting on top of a pier balanced by a cable inclined at  $30^\circ$  to the horizontal. Determine the maximum cable tension, tension in the anchor cable and the forces on the supporting pier. 14



Module -5

- 19 A three-hinged arch of horizontal span  $AB = 36$  m has a rise of 9 m. It is subjected to a uniformly distributed load of 12 kN/m over the right half and a concentrated load of 75 kN at D, 12 m horizontally to the left of the middle hinge C. Analyse and determine the reactions and horizontal thrust. Also determine the bending moment, normal thrust and radial shear at E, 9 m horizontally to the left of right support B. 14
- 20 A train of moving loads 60 kN, 50 kN, 40 kN and 50 kN (distance between each load being 2.5 m) is moving from left to right (60 kN leading) on a simply supported beam of span  $AB = 30$  m. Compute the maximum SF and BM at a point C, 10 m from left support A. If a uniformly distributed load 25 kN/m and 7.5 m long is moving on the beam, determine the absolute maximum BM anywhere in the beam. 14

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