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Course Name: DESIGN OF CONCRETE STRUCTURES

Max	x. M	arks: 100 Duration:	3 Hours
		PART A (Answer all questions; each question carries 3 marks)	Marks
1		Interpret the following terms in limit state design: a. Limit state of collapse,	3
		b. Limit state of serviceability	
2		With neat sketch explain the stress block parameters used in the design of singly	3
		reinforced concrete beam as per limit state method.	
3		What are the key factors influencing the shear capacity of an RCC beam	3
4		What is meant by curtailment of reinforcement? How does it affect the structural	3
		integrity of a building?	
5		Differentiate between one way slab and two-way slab	3
6		Explain the loads that are to be considered in the design of a staircase	3
7		Elucidate the concept of column effective length.	3
8		List out the functions of transverse reinforcement in columns.	3
9		Explain the factors influencing the selection of a combined footing.	3
10		Explain the importance of ductility in earthquake resistant design.	3
		PART B	
		(Answer one full question from each module, each question carries 14 marks)	
		Module -1	
1_{q}	a)	Distinguish between balanced, over-reinforced and under-reinforced limit state	, 6
		design.	0
	b)	Find the ultimate bearing capacity of a rectangular beam of 300mm with and 600	8
		depth, reinforced with 3 bars of 20mm diameter of Fe 415 steel. Take M25	
		concrete. Assume 30mm nominal cover. Also determine the limiting moment of	
		resistance.	
12	a)	Define characteristic load and characteristic strength.	4
	b)	Design a cantilever beam of effective span 3.5m carrying a superimposed load of	10
		4kN/m_Assume M20 grade concrete and Fe415 steel.	

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Module -2

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13	a)	Explain the purpose of providing doubly reinforced beams in RCC.	2
	b)	Design a simply supported rectangular beam of span 5m to carry a factored	12
		moment of 150kNm. Assume support width as 300mm. Maximum overall depth	E.
		is restricted to 550mm. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel.	
14	a)	Enumerate the advantages and disadvantages of using T beams	6
	b)	Design the shear reinforcement for a simply supported RC beam of effective	8
		span 5m with width 250mm and effective depth 400mm and carrying a	
	~	superimposed load of 10 kN/m. The beam is reinforced with 3 bars of 20 mm	
		diameter. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel.	
		Module -3	
15	a)	Explain the impact of restraint on slab deflection.	2
	b)	Design and detail a simply supported slab for a room of interior dimension	12
		5mx4m subjected to an imposed load of 8kN/m ² . Thickness of the supporting	
		wall is 230mm. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 grade steel.	
16	a)	Explain the geometrical classification of stair.	2
	b)	The main stair of an office building has to be located in a stair room measuring	12
		3.5m x 5.5m. The vertical distance between floors is 3.75m. Design a dog-legged	
		stair for a live load of 2000N/m ² . Use M20 concrete and Fe415 grade steel.	
		Module -4	
17	a)	Classify the column based on the slenderness ratio.	4
	b)	Design a column of length 4m to carry a factored load of 1300 kN. Use M20	10
		concrete and Fe 415 grade steel. Design the lateral ties also. Sketch the	
2		reinforcement	
18	a)	Explain the significance of interaction curve in column design.	4
	b)	Design a short circular column with helical reinforcement of diameter 50cm and	10
		length 3m to carry a factored load of 1200 kN and a factored moment of 120	
		kNm. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel.	
		Module -5	
19	a)	Design an isolated footing of uniform thickness for an axially loaded column of	14
		450x450mm size. The safe bearing capacity of the soil is 180 kN/m ² . Load on the	
		column is 800kN. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel.	

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20 a) Explain the procedure for estimation of flexural crack width in reinforced concrete slabs as per Indian standards.

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b) A doubly reinforced beam of rectangular section 250mm wide and 550mm overall depth is reinforced with 4 bars of 22mm diameter on tension side and 2 bars of 16mm diameter at compression side. The effective cover is 50mm. The beam spans over 8m. If M20 concrete and Fe 415 HYSD bars are used, check the deflection control using empirical method.