

[Time: 3 Hours]

[ Marks: 80]

Please check whether you have got the right question paper.

- N.B:
1. Question no. 1 is compulsory.
  2. Solve any **three** questions from the remaining questions.
  3. Assume suitable data if required.
  4. Use of IS 1343 is permitted.

- Q.1 a) What is the necessity of using high strength concrete and high tensile steel in prestressed concrete? **05**
- b) Distinguish between pre-tensioned and post-tensioned members. **05**
- c) Sketch the typical tensile stress distribution in an end block of post-tensioned beam with a single anchorage. **05**
- d) What are the advantage of continuous members in prestressed concrete structures? **05**
- Q.2 a) A pre-tensioned beam 250mm wide and 300mm deep is prestressed by 12 wires each of 7mm dia. Initially stressed to  $1200 \text{ N/mm}^2$  with their centroids located 100mm from the soffit. Estimate the final % age loss of stress using following data  
 $E_s = 210 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  and  $E_c = 35 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  Relaxation of steel stress =  $90 \text{ N/mm}^2$  creep coefficient ( $\Phi$ ) = 1.6. Residual shrinkage strain =  $3 \times 10^{-4}$  **10**
- b) A PSC beam with a rectangular section 200 mm x 450 mm support udl of 10 KN/m. the effective span of beam is 5m. the beam is concentrically prestressed by a cable carrying a force of 200 KN. Locate the position of the pre line in the beam. **10**
- Q.3 A PSC beam having size 200mm x 300mm span 3m. the beam is prestressed by a straight cable containing five wires of 7mm dia. Stress to  $1000 \text{ N/mm}^2$  at an eccentricity of 50mm. Assume modular ratio  $\alpha = 6$ ,  $E_c = 34 \text{ KN/mm}^2$  and modulus of rupture is  $5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . Calculate the max. deflection of the beam at the following stages. **20**
- a) Prestress + self wt of the beam
  - b) Prestress + self wt + imposed load of 10 KN/m
  - c) Cracking load
- Q.4 a) A pre-tensioned prestressed concrete beam having size 200x400mm has an effective cover of 50 mm. if  $f_{ck} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ,  $f_p = 1600 \text{ N/mm}^2$  and Area of prestressing steel  $A_p = 500 \text{ mm}^2$ . Calculate the ultimate flexural strength of the section using IS 1343 code provision. **10**
- b) A PSC beam having span 5m and size 230 x 450 mm is axially prestressed by a cable carrying an effective force of 300 KN. The beam supports a total udl 20 KN/m including self wt. compare the magnitude of the principal tension developed in the beam with and without the axial prestress. **10**

Q.5 Design a post tensioned roof girder to suit the following data 20

Effective span = 20m

Live load = 10 KN/m

Dead load (excluding self wt) = 2 KN/m

Load factors for DL = 1.5

For LL = 2.0

Cube strength of concrete  $F_{cu} = 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Cube strength at transfer  $F_{ci} = 50 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Tensile strength of cone =  $f_t = 1.7 \text{ N/mm}^2$

$E_c = 34 \text{ KN/m}^2$ . Loss ratio = 0.8.

Only check for minimum section modulus and check for prestressing force.

Q.6 A continuous PSC beam ABC,  $AB = BC = 15\text{m}$  has a cross section  $230\text{mm} \times 400\text{mm}$ . The cable carrying an effective prestressing force of 400 kN is parallel to the axis of the beam and located at 100mm from the soffit. 20

- Determine the secondary and resultant moment at the central support B.
- If the beam support an imposed load of 10 KN/m. calculate the resultant stresses at top and bottom of the beam at B.
- Locate the resultant line of thrust through beam AB.

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