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B.Tech  
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**7<sup>th</sup> Semester Regular Examination 2019-20**  
**ADVANCED DESIGN OF REINFORCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES**

**BRANCH : CIVIL**

**Max Marks : 100**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Q.CODE : HR340**

**Answer Question No.1 (Part-1) which is compulsory, any EIGHT from Part-II and any TWO from Part-III.**

**The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.**

**Part-I**

**Q1 Only Short Answer Type Questions (Answer All-10) (2 x 10)**

- State the methods used for computation of earthquake forces on building frame.
- What is base shear?
- What is Bauschinger's effect?
- State bearing capacity of soil.
- Define surcharge and surcharge angle.
- What is scour depth?
- What is economical span of bridge?
- State Dicken's formula to predict maximum flood for determining waterway of bridge.
- Write the main requirements of foundation system for a structure?
- What are the situations in which combined footings are preferred to isolated footings?

**Part-II**

**Q2 Only Focused-Short Answer Type Questions- (Answer Any Eight out of Twelve) (6 x 8)**

- Explain about Cyclic behavior of concrete.
- Explain how storey shear is calculated in multi-storeyed building frames.
- Illustrate the Significance of ductility in earthquake design.
- Determine the ductility with respect to curvature of a singly reinforced beam of width 300mm, effective depth 540 mm, overall depth 600 mm, reinforced with 3 bars of 20mm diameter. Use M20 concrete and Fe 250 steel.
- Briefly explain about different types of retaining wall.
- What is the purpose of shear key in retaining wall? Describe its action.
- Briefly explain about Counterfort retaining wall.
- What are the different components of bridges? Explain with figure.
- What is slab culvert and where it is provided?
- Explain about impact factor calculation for RCC bridges.
- State how bending moment is determined at any section of footing as per Indian Standard Code.
- Under what circumstances is a trapezoidal shape preferred to a rectangular shape for a two column combined footing.

**Part-III**

**Only Long Answer Type Questions (Answer Any Two out of Four)**

- Q3** A rectangular beam of span 5 m and cross section 300 mm x 600 mm is subjected to a factored axial load of 30 kN, factored moment of 120kN-m and a factored shear force of 330 kN. Design the beam for ductility. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. **(16)**
- Q4** Determine suitable dimensions of a cantilever retaining wall, which is required to support a 4.0 m high bank of earth above the ground level on the toe side of the wall. Consider the backfill surface to be inclined at an angle of  $15^\circ$  with the horizontal. Assume good soil for foundation at a depth of 1.25 m below the ground level with a safe bearing capacity of  $160 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Further assume the backfill to comprise granular soil with a unit weight of  $16 \text{ kN/m}^3$  and an angle of shearing resistance of  $30^\circ$ . Assume the coefficient of friction between soil and concrete to be 0.5. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. **(16)**
- Q5** What is the importance of IRC loading in bridge design? Discuss about different types of standard loadings for road bridges. **(16)**
- Q6** A reinforced concrete wall 250mm thick carries a load of 500 kN/m inclusive of its own weight. Design a reinforced concrete footing on soil having safe bearing capacity of  $160 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. **(16)**