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B Tech
PECI5403

7th Semester Back Examination 2019-20
DESIGN OF ADVANCED CONCRETE STRUCTURES
BRANCH: CIVIL ENGINEERING
Max Marks : 70
Time: 3 Hours
Q.CODE: HB197

Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Part - I

Q1 Answer the following questions: (2 x 10)

- a) State different types of earthquake.
- b) Define base shear.
- c) What is the purpose of a retaining wall?
- d) What is bearing capacity of soil?
- e) What is an elevated water tank?
- f) Define shear key.
- g) Write the different forces consider during the design of a water tank.
- h) Distinguish between pretensioned and post-tensioned members.
- i) Write the various types of loss of prestress in pre-tensioned member.
- j) State various types of loads acting on bridges.

Answer any five out of seven questions

- Q2 a)** Explain how earthquake force is computed on building frames. **(5)**
- b)** Illustrate significance of ductility in seismic design. **(5)**
- Q3 a)** State the assumptions made for the design of water tank. **(5)**
- b)** Distinguish between active pressure and passive pressure of earth, in relation to retaining wall structures. **(5)**
- Q4 a)** Determine the ductility with respect to curvature of a singly reinforced beam of width 300mm, overall depth 600 mm, reinforced with 4 bars of 20mm diameter. Use M20 concrete and Fe 250 steel. **(5)**
- b)** Explain about various forces acting on retaining wall. **(5)**
- Q5 a)** What is the necessity of using high strength concrete and high tensile steel in prestressed concrete? **(5)**
- b)** Explain different components of bridge with neat sketch. **(5)**

- Q6** Design a cantilever retaining wall for the following data **(10)**
Height of wall above ground = 4 m, Depth of foundation = 1.5 m,
Unit weight of earth fill = 18 kN/m², Angle of internal friction = 20 °,
Coefficient of friction between soil and concrete = 0.45, Safe bearing
capacity of soil = 120 kN/m². Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel.
- Q7** A simply supported prestressed concrete beam of rectangular cross-section **(10)**
400 mm x 600 mm, is loaded with a total uniformly distributed load of 256 kN
over a span of 6 m. Sketch the distribution of stresses at mid-span and end
sections if the prestressing force is 1920 kN and the tendon is concentric.
- Q8 Write short answer on any Two:** **(2 x 5)**
- a) Cyclic behavior of reinforcement
 - b) Counterfort retaining wall
 - c) Losses of prestress