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**BET-022 : STRENGTH OF MATERIALS**

*Time : 2 hours*

*Maximum Marks : 70*

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*Note : Question no. 1 is compulsory. Attempt any four questions from the remaining. Assume suitable data wherever necessary and mention it clearly. Use of calculator is permitted.*

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1. Choose the correct answer from the given alternatives : **7x2=14**
- (a) For an isotropic, homogeneous and elastic material obeying Hooke's law, number of independent elastic constants is
- (i) 2      (ii) 3      (iii) 9      (iv) 1
- (b) The sum of normal stresses is
- (i) constant
- (ii) variable
- (iii) dependent on the planes
- (iv) none of the above

(c) The ratio of width to depth of the strongest beam that can be cut out of a cylindrical log of wood is

(i)  $\frac{1}{2}$

(ii)  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$

(iii)  $\frac{1}{3}$

(iv)  $\frac{2}{3}$

(d) If the length of a simply supported beam carrying a concentrated load at the centre is doubled, the deflection at the centre will become

(i) two times

(ii) four times

(iii) eight times

(iv) sixteen times

(e) If a circular shaft is subjected to a torque  $T$  and bending moment  $M$ , the ratio of maximum bending stress and maximum shear stress is

(i)  $\frac{2M}{T}$

(ii)  $\frac{M}{2T}$

(iii)  $\frac{M}{T}$

(iv)  $\frac{2T}{M}$

(f) For circular column having its ends hinged, the slenderness ratio is 160. The  $l/d$  ratio of the column is

(i) 80

(ii) 57

(iii) 40

(iv) 20

- (g) The ratio of torsional moments of resistance of a solid circular shaft of diameter  $D$  and a hollow shaft having external diameter ' $D$ ' and internal diameter ' $d$ ' is given by

$$(i) \quad \frac{D^4}{D^4 - d^4} \qquad (ii) \quad \frac{D^4 - d^4}{D^4}$$

$$(iii) \quad \frac{D^3}{D^3 - d^3} \qquad (iv) \quad \frac{D^3 - d^3}{D^3}$$

2. A reinforced concrete (R.C.C.) column of a square cross section,  $500 \times 500$  mm, is reinforced with 4 number of 25 mm dia. mild steel bars. The column is carrying a load of 200 tonnes. Find the stresses in the concrete and steel bars. 14

take  $E$  for steel = 21 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>

and  $E$  for concrete = 1.4 kN/mm<sup>2</sup>

3. A point in a mass of material is subjected to a tensile stress of 60 N/mm<sup>2</sup> and a compressive stress of 40 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, acting on two mutually perpendicular planes, with a shear stress of 10 N/mm<sup>2</sup> on these planes. Determine the principal stresses. Also find out the maximum shear stress. 14

4. A cantilever 1.5 m long is loaded with a uniformly distributed load of 2 kN/m run over a length of 1.25 m from the free end. It also carries a point load of 3 kN at a distance of 0.25 m from the free end. Draw the S.F. and B.N. diagrams of the cantilever. 14
5. A beam of rectangular section 100 mm wide and 240 mm deep is subjected to a bending moment of 76.8 kN-m and shear force of 96 kN. Find the principal stress at 0 (zero), 40, 80 and 120 mm above neutral axis. 14
6. A cantilever 120 mm wide and 200 mm deep is 2.5 metres long. What uniformly distributed load should the beam carry to produce a deflection of 5 mm at the free end ? 14  
Take  $E = 200 \times 10^3 \text{ N/mm}^2$
7. Find the maximum torque, that can be applied safely to a shaft of 300 mm diameter. The permissible angle of twist is 1.0 degree in a length of 8.0 m, and the shear stress is not to exceed 40 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Take  $C = 84.4 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ . 14
8. Find the Euler's crippling load for a hollow cylindrical steel column of 38 mm external diameter and 2.5 mm thick. Take length of the column as 2.3 m which is hinged at its both ends. Take  $E = 205 \text{ KN/mm}^2$ . 14