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**BOARD DIPLOMA EXAMINATION, (C-16)
MARCH/APRIL—2018
DCE—THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION**

STRENGTH OF MATERIALS

Time : 3 hours]

[Total Marks : 80

PART—A

3×10=30

Instructions : (1) Answer **all** questions.

(2) Each question carries **three** marks.

(3) Answers should be brief and straight to the point.

- * 1. Write the relationship among the rate of loading, shear force and bending moment.
2. Define 'point of contraflexure'.
3. State any three assumptions made in theory of simple bending.
4. Draw the shear stress distribution across (a) hollow circular section, (b) I-section and (c) T-section.
5. Distinguish between strength and stiffness of a beam.
6. Calculate the slope and deflection at the free end of a cantilever beam 5 m long, carrying a u.d.l. of 15 kN/m over entire span. Use Mohr's theorems, take $EI = 8400 \text{ kN-m}^2$.

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7. Define (a) elastic curve and (b) draw elastic curve for a single overhanging beam.
8. Distinguish between long and short columns.
9. State the formula for strains of a thin cylinder.
10. Define the term 'polar modulus' and write SI units.

PART—B

10×5=50

Instructions : (1) Answer *any five* questions.

(2) Each question carries **ten** marks.

11. Draw shear force and bending moment diagrams for the cantilever shown in Fig. 1 :

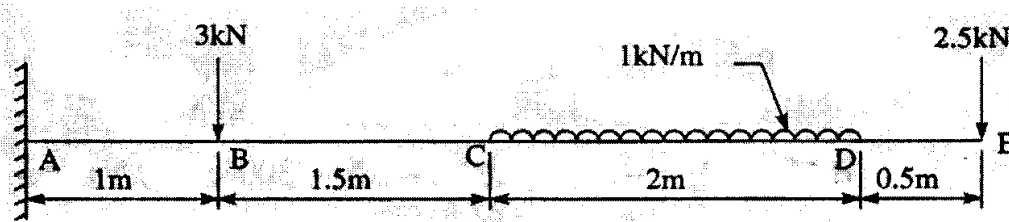


Fig. 1

12. Calculate the reactions for the beam shown in Fig. 2. Construct the bending moment and shear force diagrams. Determine the location of the maximum bending moment and mark it clearly on the bending moment diagram.

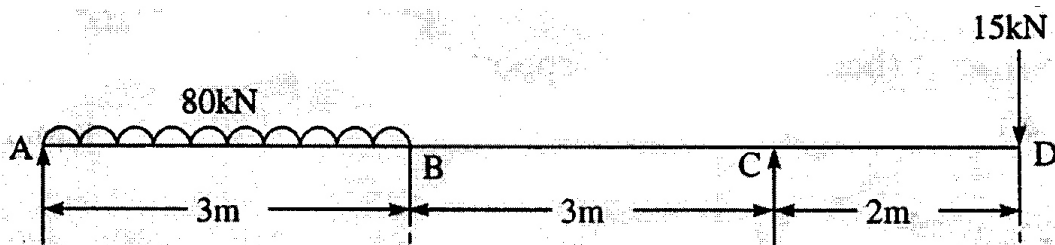


Fig. 2

13. Derive the 'simple bending equation' with usual notations.

14. Two beams particulars of which are given below, are simply supported at the ends over equal spans and carry central loads to produce the same maximum bending stress in each beam. Determine the ratio of the maximum shearing stress as in the webs of the beams.

Section	Thickness of web mm	Thickness of flange mm	Width of flange mm	Total depth mm	Distance of NA from outer edge of flange mm
I	4.8	8.4	60	120	60
T	12	12	120	96	25.2

15. For the simply supported beam shown in Fig. 3, find (a) slope at each end, (b) deflections at C and D and (c) maximum deflection.

Take $E = 200 \text{ kN/mm}^2$ and $I = 650 \times 10^8 \text{ mm}^4$. Use Macaulay's method.

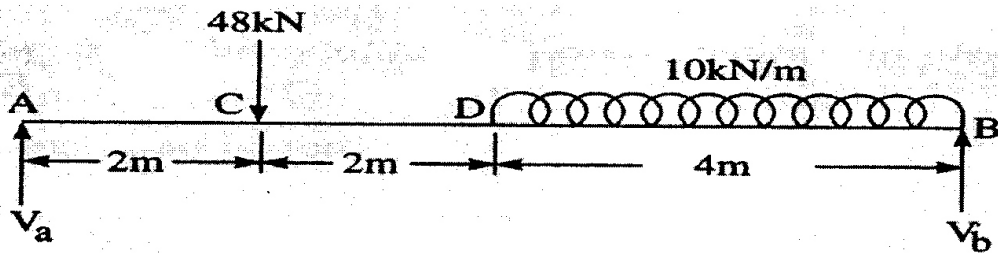


Fig. 3

16. A beam 8 meters long is simply supported at its ends, carries a load 40 kN at a distance of 2 metres from one end and another load of 40 kN at a distance of 2 metres from the other end. Determine the slopes at ends and deflection at the centre of the beam, using moment area method. EI for the beam = 50000 kN-m^2 .
17. A cast iron column of hollow circular section 5 m long with ends firmly built in has to carry an axial load of 300 kN. Determine the section using a factor of safety 8. Internal diameter to be 0.75 times the external diameter. Take $f_c = 550 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $a = \frac{1}{1600}$.

18. A short column of hollow square section as shown in Fig. 4 is acted upon by a vertical compressive load with an eccentricity 50 mm. Find the maximum load, the column can carry if the maximum stress in compression and tension are limited to 60 N/mm^2 and 3 N/mm^2 respectively.

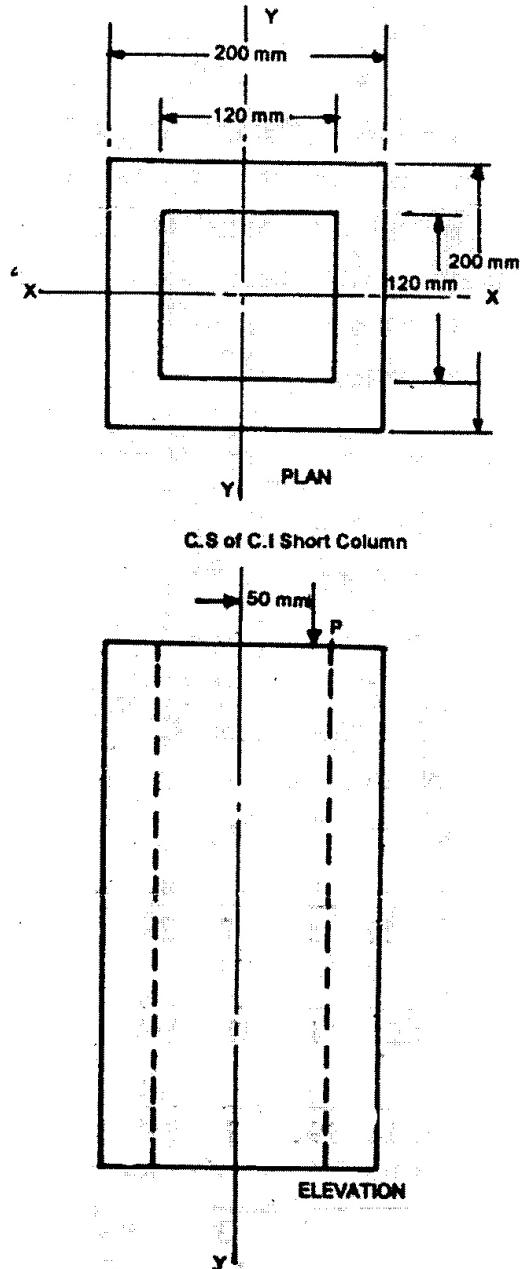


Fig. 4
