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**PART A**  
**General Engineering**  
**(CIVIL AND STRUCTURAL)**

1. (a) Write a short note on Night Irrigation. 15
- (b) Give a brief account of the drawbacks in Kennedy's theory. 15
- (c) For a Highway project, a straight tunnel is to be run between two points P and Q whose co-ordinates are given below :

Point	Co-ordinates	
	N	E
P	0	0
Q	4020	800
R	2110	1900

It is desired to sink a shaft at S, the mid-point of PQ. S is to be fixed from R, the third known point. Calculate

- (i) The co-ordinates of S 15
- (ii) The length of RS
- (iii) The bearing of RS
- (d) Find out the time required for 50% consolidation in a soil having thickness of 800 cm and pervious strata at top and bottom. What will be the value of coefficient of consolidation if coefficient of permeability =  $0.0000001 \text{ cm/sec}$ ? 15

$$\text{Void ratio} = 1.8 = m_v = 0.0008 \text{ cm}^2/\text{gm}$$

$$\text{Time factor } (T_v) = 0.3$$

$$\gamma_w = 1 \text{ gm/cc}$$

2. (a) Calculate the ultimate bearing capacity per unit area of :
- (i) A strip footing 1 m wide
- (ii) A square footing  $3 \text{ m} \times 3 \text{ m}$
- (iii) A circular footing of diameter 3 m
- Given :

Unit weight of the soil  $1.8 \text{ t/m}^3$ , cohesion =  $2 \text{ t/m}^2$  and  $\phi = 20$  degree.  
 $N_c = 17.5$ ,  $N_q = 7.5$  and  $N_r = 5$ . 15

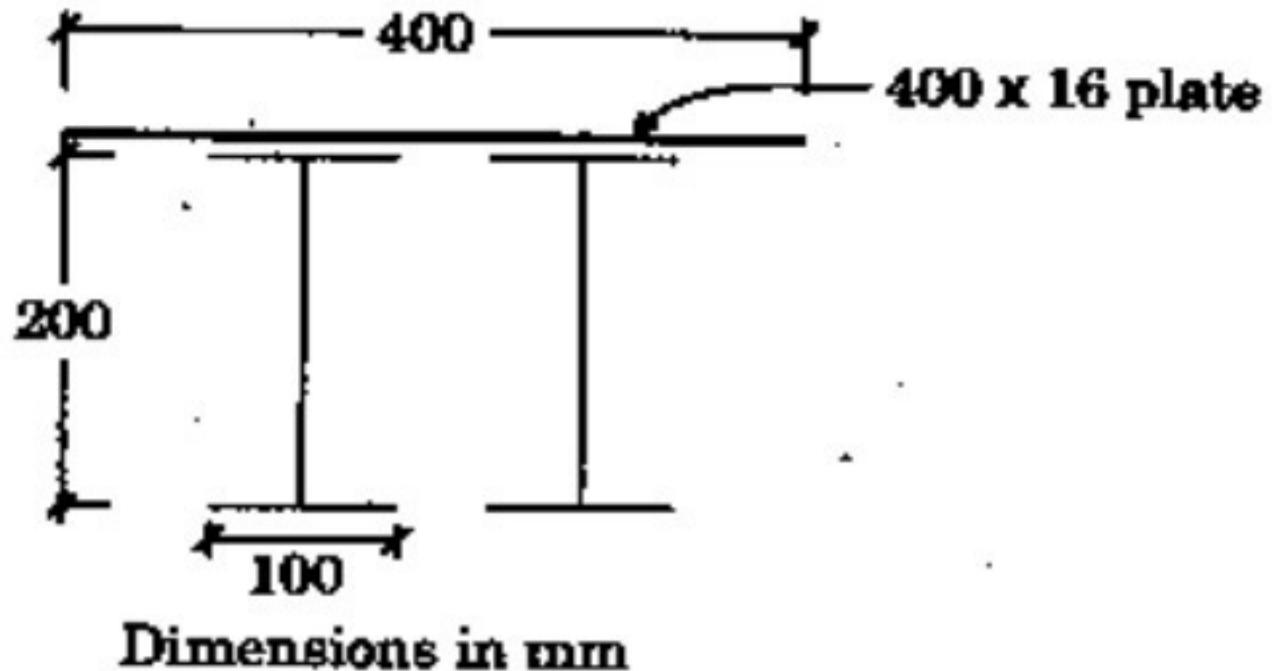
- (b) Calculate the discharge through a pipe of dia. 200 mm when the difference of pressure head between two ends of a pipe 500 m apart is 4 m of water. Take the value of  $f = 0.009$  in the formula  $h_f = \frac{4 \cdot f \cdot L \cdot V^2}{d \cdot 2g}$ . 15
- (c) Compare and contrast Flexible and Rigid pavements. 15
- (d) Discuss the impact of Urbanisation and Industrialisation in water resource (in terms of both quantity and quality). 15
- 3.** (a) The annual sinking fund of a machine costing ₹ 50,000 is ₹ 150 and its salvage value is estimated to be ₹ 5,000. Assuming interest rate as 4%, determine the life of the machine. 20
- (b) Describe the factors affecting the rate analysis. 10
- (c) Write a short note on the classification of bricks. 15
- (d) Discuss the constituent parts of paint and their functions. 15
- 4.** (a) List the physical tests that are generally used on cement. Describe any three of them. 15
- (b) Discuss the relation between water-cement ratio and strength. 15
- (c) Design a cantilever beam which projects beyond the fixed end by 3 m. The superimposed load on it is 10 kN/m. Use M 20 grade ( $\sigma_{cbc} = 7 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ) of concrete and Fe 415 steel ( $\sigma_{st} = 230 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ). Assume moderate exposure conditions. 30
- 5.** A simply supported 18 m effective span RCC rectangular beam of 500 mm × 1500 mm (overall depth) section is reinforced throughout with 21 nos. 25 mm diameter bars in three layers of 7 bars each at a clear cover of 37.5 mm on tensile face. The reinforcement on the compression face is 4 - 25 mm + 1 - 20 mm diameter bars in one layer at an effective cover of 50 mm. The clear cover between the different layers on tension face is 25 mm. M 25 grade concrete and Fe 415 grade steel bars are used in the beam throughout. The beam is laterally restrained throughout the span.
- (a) What shall be the superimposed uniformly distributed load  $w$ , that the beam can carry at working conditions ? 15
- (b) Design the shear reinforcement at support if design shear strength of concrete  $\tau_c$  is given as follows for different values of  $p = 100 A_s / bd$ . 15

P	1.25	1.5	1.75
$\tau_c$ (MPa)	0.70	0.74	0.78

- (c) Calculate the moment of resistance of the compound steel section shown in the figure. The compound section consists of two steel sections ISMB 200 @ 25.4 kg/m ( $I_{xx} = 2235.4 \text{ cm}^4$ ,  $A_{xx} = 32.33 \text{ cm}^2$ ) with a single cover plate, 40 cm wide and 16 mm thick connected to the top flange.

Assume bending stress = 150 MPa.

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- (d) A mild steel T section has the following cross-sectional dimensions :

Total depth = 200 mm

Width of flange = 120 mm

Thickness of flange = 20 mm

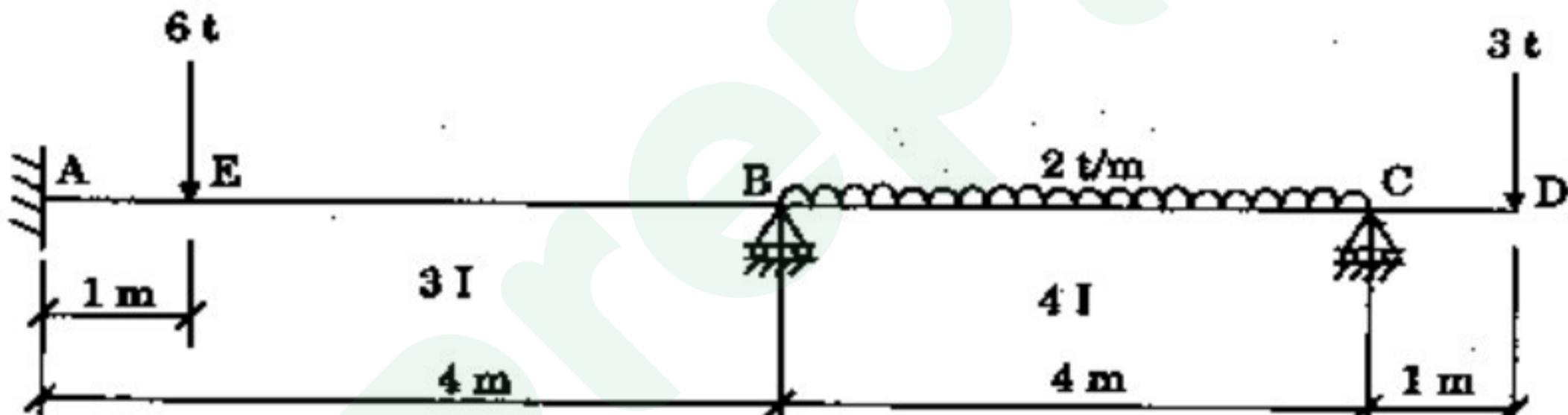
Thickness of web = 20 mm

If the yield stress,  $\sigma_y = 250 \text{ MPa}$ , determine the plastic moment capacity of the section. Also calculate the shape factor for the section.

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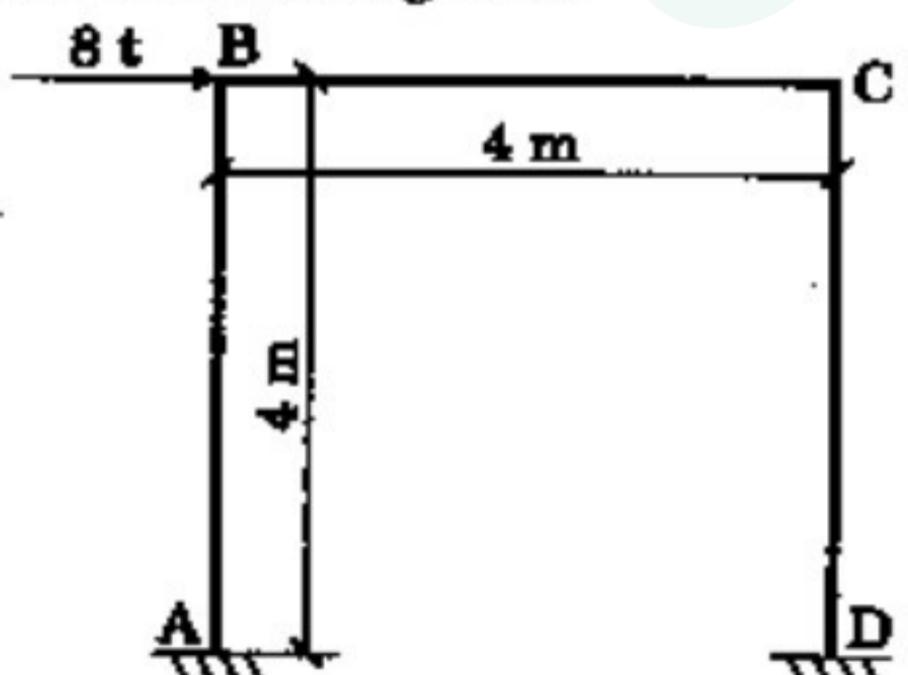
6. (a) Analyze the beam shown in figure and determine the end moments. Plot the B.M.D. on the tension side.

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- (b) Analyze the portal frame shown in the figure. Also sketch the deflected shape of the frame. The end A is fixed and the end D is hinged. Also, the value of EI is constant throughout.

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26.2.1.1 Design bond stress in limit state method for plain bars in tension shall be as below :

<i>Grade of concrete</i>	M 20	M 25	M 30	M 35	M 40 and above
<i>Design bond stress, <math>\tau_{bd}</math>, N/mm<sup>2</sup></i>	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9

**Table 16 : Nominal Cover to Meet Durability Requirements**  
(Clause 26.4.2)

<i>Exposure</i>	<i>Nominal Concrete Cover in mm Not Less Than</i>
Mild	20
Moderate	30
Severe	45
Very severe	50
Extreme	75

**Notes :**

1. For main reinforcement up to 12 mm diameter bar for mild exposure the nominal cover may be reduced by 5 mm.
2. Unless specified otherwise, actual concrete cover should not deviate from the required nominal cover by  $^{+10}_{-5}$  mm.
3. For exposure condition 'severe' and 'very severe', reduction of 5 mm may be made, where concrete grade is M 35 and above.

**Table 19 : Design Shear Strength of Concrete,  $\tau_c$ , N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

(Clauses 40.2.1, 40.2.2, 40.3, 40.4, 40.5.3, 41.3.2, 41.3.3 and 41.4.3)

100 $\frac{A_s}{bd}$	Concrete Grade					
	M 15	M 20	M 25	M 30	M 35	M 40 and above
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
≤ 0·15	0·28	0·28	0·29	0·29	0·29	0·30
0·25	0·35	0·36	0·36	0·37	0·37	0·38
0·50	0·46	0·48	0·49	0·50	0·50	0·51
0·75	0·54	0·56	0·57	0·59	0·59	0·60
1·00	0·60	0·62	0·64	0·66	0·67	0·68
1·25	0·64	0·67	0·70	0·71	0·73	0·74
1·50	0·68	0·72	0·74	0·76	0·78	0·79
1·75	0·71	0·75	0·78	0·80	0·82	0·84
2·00	0·71	0·79	0·82	0·84	0·86	0·88
2·25	0·71	0·81	0·85	0·88	0·90	0·92
2·50	0·71	0·82	0·88	0·91	0·93	0·95
2·75	0·71	0·82	0·90	0·94	0·96	0·98
3·00 and above	0·71	0·82	0·92	0·96	0·99	1·01

**Note :** The term  $A_s$  is the area of longitudinal tension reinforcement which continues at least one effective depth beyond the section being considered except at support where the full area of tension reinforcement may be used provided the detailing conforms to 26.2.2 and 26.2.3.

**Table 20 : Maximum Shear Stress,  $\tau_{c \text{ max}}$ , N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

(Clauses 40.2.3, 40.2.3.1, 40.5.1 and 41.3.1)

Concrete Grade	M 20	M 25	M 30	M 35	M 40 and above
$\tau_{c \text{ max}}$ , N/mm <sup>2</sup>	2·8	3·1	3·5	3·7	4·0

**Table 21 : Permissible Stresses in Concrete**

(Clauses B-1.3, B-2.1, B-2.1.2, B-2.3 and B-4.2)

All values in N/mm<sup>2</sup>

Grade of Concrete (1)	Permissible Stress in Compression		Permissible Stress in Bond (Average) for Plain Bars in Tension (4)
	Bending (2)	Direct (3)	
	$\sigma_{cbc}$	$\sigma_{cc}$	
M 10.	3.0	2.5	-
M 15	5.0	4.0	0.6
M 20	7.0	6.0	0.8
M 25	8.5	6.0	0.9
M 30	10.0	8.0	1.0
M 35	11.5	9.0	1.1
M 40	13.0	10.0	1.2
M 45	14.5	11.0	1.3
M 50	16.0	12.0	1.4

**Notes :**

1. The values of permissible shear stress in concrete are given in Table 23.
2. The bond stress given in col. 4 shall be increased by 25 percent for bars in compression.

**Table 23 : Permissible Shear Stress in Concrete**

(Clauses B-2.1, B-2.3, B-4.2, B-5.2.1, B-5.2.2, B-5.3, B-5.4, B-5.5.1, B-5.5.3, B-6.3.2, B-6.3.3 and B-6.4.3 and Table 21)

$100 \frac{A_s}{bd}$	Permissible Shear Stress in Concrete, $\tau_c$ , N/mm <sup>2</sup>					
	Grade of Concrete					
(1)	M 15	M 20	M 25	M 30	M 35	M 40 and above
≤ 0.15	0.18	0.18	0.19	0.20	0.20	0.20
0.25	0.22	0.22	0.23	0.23	0.23	0.23
0.50	0.29	0.30	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.32
0.75	0.34	0.35	0.36	0.37	0.37	0.38
1.00	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42
1.25	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.45	0.46
1.50	0.42	0.45	0.46	0.48	0.49	0.49
1.75	0.44	0.47	0.49	0.50	0.52	0.52
2.00	0.44	0.49	0.51	0.53	0.54	0.55
2.25	0.44	0.51	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.57
2.50	0.44	0.51	0.55	0.57	0.58	0.60
2.75	0.44	0.51	0.56	0.58	0.60	0.62
3.00 and above	0.44	0.51	0.57	0.60	0.62	0.63

**Note :**  $A_s$  is the area of longitudinal tension reinforcement which continues at least one effective depth beyond the section being considered except at support where the full area of tension reinforcement may be used provided the detailing conforms to 26.2.2 and 26.2.3.

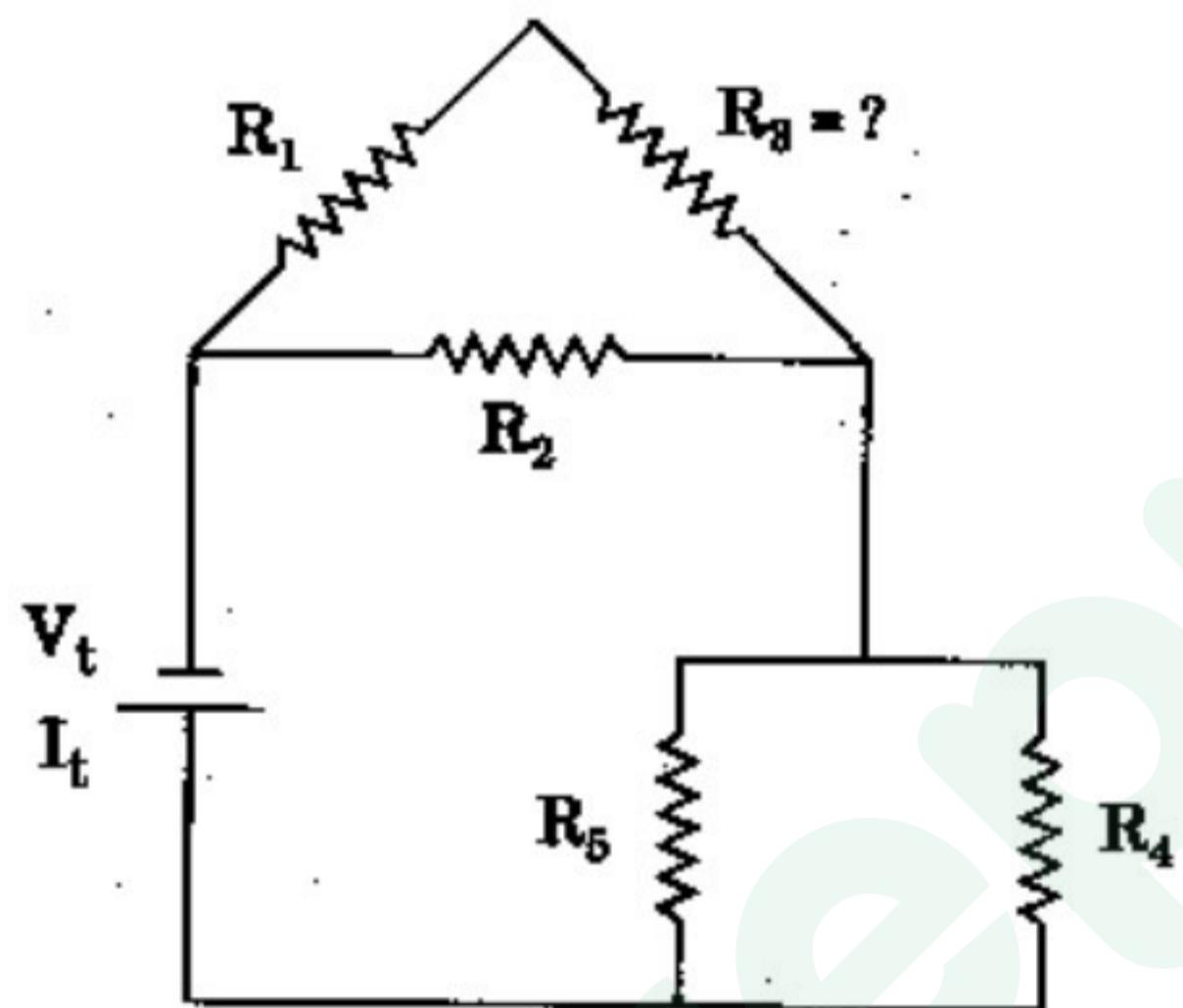
**Table 24 : Maximum Shear Stress,  $\tau_{c\max}$ , N/mm<sup>2</sup>**

(Clauses B-5.2.3, B-5.2.3.1, B-5.5.1 and B-6.3.1)

Concrete Grade	M 15	M 20	M 25	M 30	M 35	M 40 and above
$\tau_{c\max}$ , N/mm <sup>2</sup>	1.6	1.8	1.9	2.2	2.3	2.5

**PART B**  
**General Engineering**  
**(ELECTRICAL)**

1. (a) (i) An oven operates on a 15·0 A current from a 120 V source. How much energy will it consume in 3·0 h of operation ? 10
- (ii) How many 100 W light bulbs connected to a 120 V supply can be turned on at the same time without blowing a 15·0 A fuse ? 10
- (iii) 3·0 A, 125 V circuit contains a 10·0 W resistor. What resistance must be added in series for the circuit to have a current of 5·0 A ? 10
- (b) In the following circuit, find the total resistance,  $R_3$ ,  $V_2$  and  $I_4$ . 30



$$R_1 = 9 \Omega$$

$$R_2 = 4 \Omega$$

$$R_4 = 12 \Omega$$

$$R_5 = 36 \Omega$$

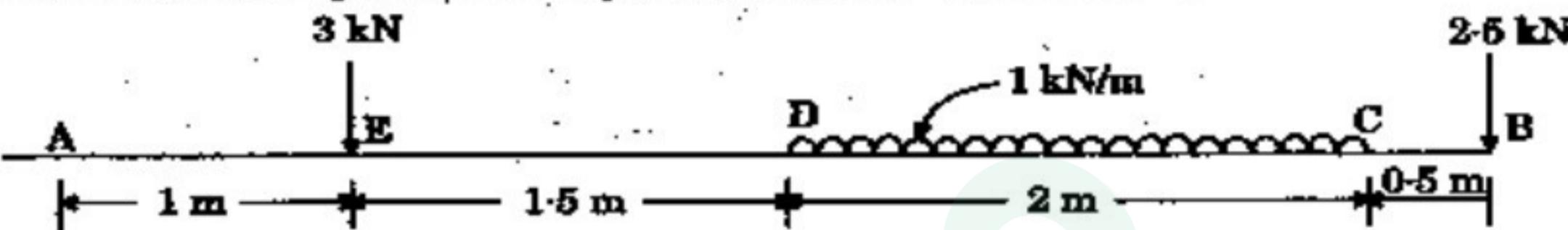
$$V_t = 12 \text{ V}$$

$$I_t = 1\cdot0 \text{ A}$$

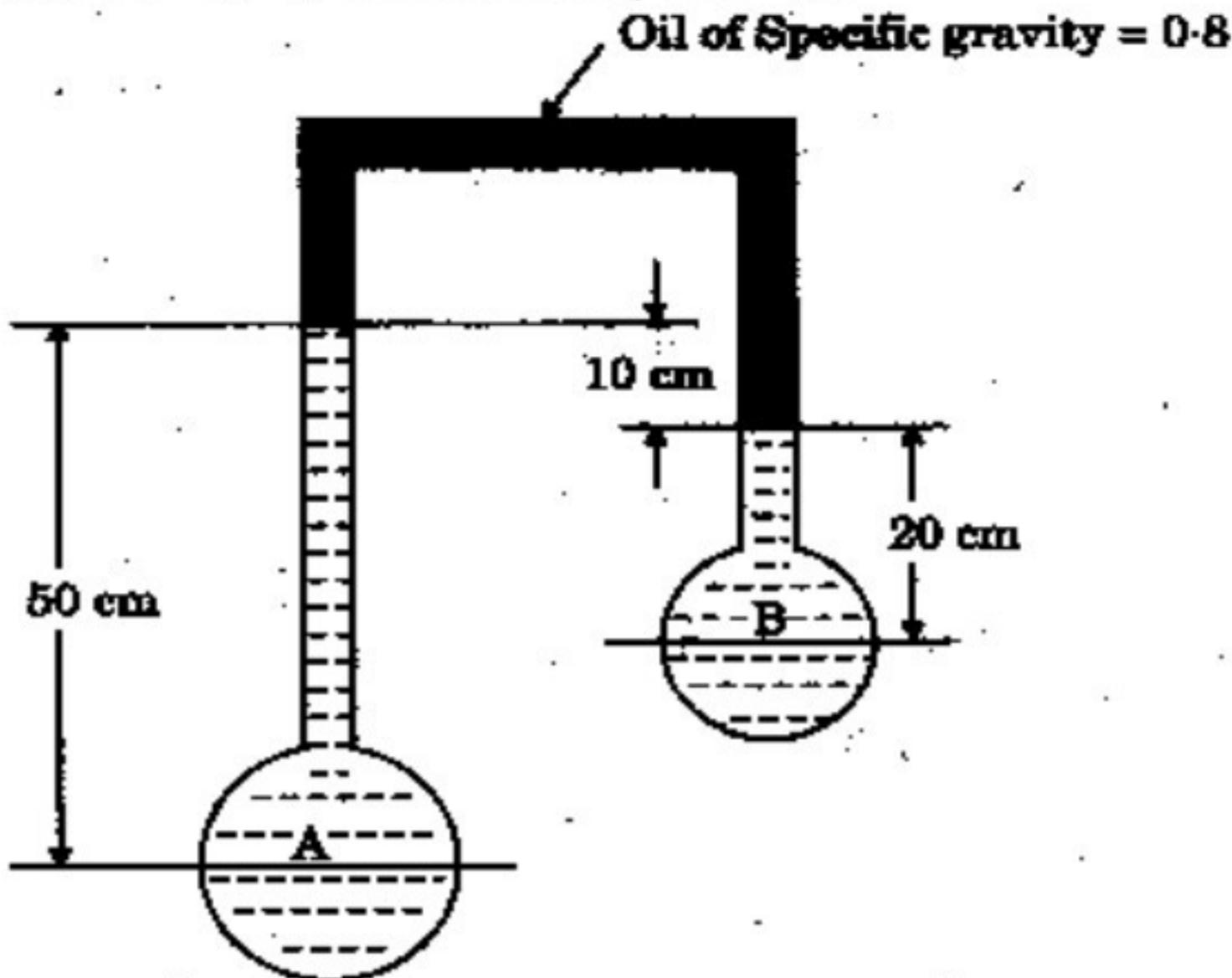
2. (a) What do you understand by magnetic hysteresis ? Differentiate between hard and soft magnetic materials. 30
- (b) Deduce an expression for the average power in a single phase RL circuit and hence explain the term power factor. 30

3. (a) Describe the working principle and construction of an induction type wattmeter. What are the errors in induction type wattmeter, and how are they compensated ? 30
- (b) The four arms of a Maxwell A.C. bridge are as follows : AB and BC are non-inductive resistors of  $100\ \Omega$  each, DA is a standard variable inductor L of resistance  $32.7\ \Omega$  and CD comprises a standard variable resistor R in series with a coil of unknown impedance. Balance is obtained when  $L = 47.8\text{ mH}$  and  $R = 1.36\ \Omega$ . Find the resistance and inductance of the coil. 30
4. (a) (i) What are the factors that control the speed of a DC motor ? 10  
(ii) A 500 V shunt motor runs at its normal speed of 250 rpm when the armature current is 200 A. The resistance of armature is  $0.12\ \Omega$ . Calculate the speed when a resistance is inserted in the field reducing the shunt field to 80% of normal value and the armature current is 100 A. 20
- (b) A three phase induction motor having a 6-pole, star connected stator winding runs on 240 V, 50 Hz supply. The rotor resistance and standstill reactance are  $0.12\ \Omega$  and  $0.85\ \Omega$  per phase. The ratio of stator to rotor turns is 1.8. Full load slip is 4%. Calculate the developed torque at full load. 30
5. (a) What is loss load factor ? Explain in detail how the loss load factor can be determined. 30  
(b) Discuss various bus bar systems for distribution networks. 30
6. (a) Discuss the laws of illumination and their limitations in actual practice. 30  
(b) Draw the output characteristics of a common-emitter transistor. Show various regions of operation of the BJT on this characteristic. Describe the applications of operating the BJT into different regions. 30

**PART C**  
**General Engineering**  
**(MECHANICAL)**

1. (a) Define four bar chain mechanism and state the Grashof's Law for the four bar chain linkage. 15  
 (b) Compare the functions of flywheel and mechanical governor. 15  
 (c) Determine power lost in overcoming friction and number of collars required for the thrust bearing whose contact surfaces have 20 cm and 15 cm as external and internal radius. The coefficient of friction is 0.08 between the surfaces. The total axial load is 30 kN. The intensity of pressure cannot exceed 3.6 bar and the shaft rotates with 420 rpm. 15  
 (d) With the help of neat sketch define pressure angle for gear train and cam follower mechanisms. 15
  
2. (a) A cantilever of length 5 m is loaded as shown in figure below. Draw the shear force and bending moment diagrams for the cantilever beam. 15  

  
- (b) Determine the maximum shear stress induced in a solid circular shaft of diameter 15 cm when the shaft transmits 150 kW power at 180 rpm. 15  
 (c) A thin walled pressure cylinder of internal diameter 1.25 m contains a fluid at an internal pressure of 2 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Determine the maximum thickness of the cylinder if : 15  
 (i) The longitudinal stress is not to exceed 30 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
 (ii) The circumferential stress is not to exceed 45 N/mm<sup>2</sup>  
 (d) Write the assumptions made in the Euler's column theory and define slenderness ratio. 10+5
  
3. (a) With the help of P – V and T – s diagrams, describe Diesel Cycle. 15  
 (b) Explain the vapour compression cycle with the help of flow, T – s and p – h diagrams. 15  
 (c) Compare the fire tube and water tube boilers. 15  
 (d) A cyclic heat engine operates between a source temperature of 723°C and sink temperature of 28°C. What is the least rate of heat rejection per kW net output of the engine ? Also show the block diagram. 15

4. (a) An inverted U-tube has been used to determine the difference of pressure in two pipes carrying water as shown in figure.



Determine the difference of pressures in the two pipes in terms of head of water and  $N/m^2$ , if the difference of liquid level in inverted U-tube be 10 cm. 15

- (b) A venturimeter has an area ratio of 9 to 1, the larger diameter being 30 cm. During the flow, the recorded pressure head in the larger section is 6.5 metres and that at the throat 4.25 metres. If the meter coefficient, C is 0.99, compute the discharge through the meter. 15
- (c) Differentiate between impulse turbine and reaction turbine. 15
- (d) State the Bernoulli's theorem and write its limitations. 15
5. (a) Describe the following heat treatment processes of steel : 15
- (i) Annealing
  - (ii) Normalizing
  - (iii) Case hardening
- (b) With the help of neat sketch, describe a single point cutting tool and its signature according to American Standard System. 15
- (c) With the help of neat sketch, describe TIG and MIG. 15
- (d) Discuss various defects in castings based on (i) Melting and pouring of molten metals and (ii) Gating and risering of mould. 15
6. (a) Briefly discuss the grinding wheel characteristics. 15
- (b) Compare the involute and cycloidal profiles of gear tooth. 15
- (c) Draw and briefly describe the Mollier's Chart. 15
- (d) State Kelvin – Planck and Clausius statement of 2<sup>nd</sup> Law of thermodynamics. 15



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