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**Q: ) As per the Indian Standard (IS) 456 : 2000, if  $f_{ck}$  is the characteristic strength of concrete, the tensile strength of the concrete is**

**A :  $0.7\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**B :  $0.5\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**C :  $0.87\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**D :  $0.46\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**Q: ) Maximum depth of neutral axis for singly reinforced beam with Fe500 is (here, depth of the beam = d)**

**A : 0.44 d**

**B : 0.46 d**

**C : 0.48 d**

**D : 0.53 d**

**Q: ) The minimum area of steel required per meter length of a slab with overall depth of 100 mm consisting of steel grade Fe500 is**

**A : 96 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**B : 150 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**C : 120 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**D : Insufficient data**

**Q: ) For a square reinforced concrete (RC) column with cross-section of 300 mm × 300 mm having an effective length of 2500 mm, determine the minimum eccentricity**

**A : 15 mm**

**B : 30 mm**

**C : 20 mm**

**D : None of these**

**Q: ) Determine the plan area of a footing carrying load of 1500 kN from 300 mm square column containing 20 mm diameter bars as longitudinal steel. The safe bearing capacity of the soil is 120 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.**

**A : 12.5 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**B : 8.33 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**C : 12.63 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**D : 14.38 mm<sup>2</sup>**

**Q: ) Determine the volume of a 5 m diameter bunker to store 50 tones of coal having density of  $10 \text{ kN/m}^3$**

**A :  $5 \text{ m}^3$**

**B :  $20 \text{ m}^3$**

**C :  $50 \text{ m}^3$**

**D :  $500 \text{ m}^3$**

**Q: ) In which one of the following post-tensioning anchorage systems, the high-tension bars are threaded at their ends?**

**A : Gifford-Udall**

**B : Freyssinet**

**C : Lec-McCall**

**D : Magnel-Blaton**



**Q: ) As per the Indian Standard (IS) 800 : 2007, a maximum effective slenderness ratio for member carrying compressive loads resulting from dead loads and imposed loads**

**A : 250**

**B : 300**

**C : 180**

**D : 350**

**Q: ) A solid steel plate having ultimate strength of 410 MPa, the design strength in rupture ( $\text{N/mm}^2$ ) is**

**A : 250**

**B : 295.2**

**C : 335.45**

**D : 410**

**Q: ) A steel plate of size 250 mm × 150 mm × 10 mm with holes for two number of 16 mm diameter bolts having ultimate strength of 410 MPa, the design strength of plate in rupture of critical section is**

**A : 336 kN**

**B : 382 kN**

**C : 365 kN**

**D : 280 kN**

**Q: ) A uniform beam of length 6 m carries ultimate load of 20 kN/m inclusive of self-weight, the design shear force is**

**A : 120 kN**

**B : 90 kN**

**C : 60 kN**

**D : 30 kN**

**Q: ) Wind load on steel roof truss for an industrial building will depend on**

**A : Location of the structure**

**B : Height of the structure**

**C : Shape of the structure**

**D : All of these**

**Q: ) A fixed beam of length  $L$  is subjected to concentrated load  $W$  at mid-span, the collapse load is (plastic moment =  $M_p$ ; length of beam =  $L$ )**

**A :  $6M_p/L$**

**B :  $8M_p/L$**

**C :  $16M_p/L$**

**D :  $4M_p/L$**

**Q: ) The values of displacements in {D} necessary to ensure the equilibrium of the joints are determined using the relation (displacement vector = {D}; stiffness matrix = [K]; and load vector = {P})**

**A : {P}+[K]{D}=0**

**B : {D}+[K]{P}=0**

**C : {P}+[D]{K}=0**

**D : [K]{P}=0**

**Q: ) The strain energy due to torsion is (torsion = T; modulus of elasticity = E; moment of inertia = I; shear modulus = G; polar moment of area = J)**

**A :**  $\int \frac{T^2 dx}{2EI}$

**B :**  $\int \frac{T^2 dx}{2GJ}$

**C :**  $\int \frac{T dx}{2EI}$

**D :**  $\int \frac{T dx}{2GJ}$



**Q: ) In two-hinged arch, how many unknown forces exist?**

**A : One unknown**

**B : Two unknown**

**C : Three unknown**

**D : Four unknown**

**Q: ) The area under  $\beta$  - distribution curve is divided into two equal parts by**

**A : Most likely time**

**B : Expected time**

**C : Optimistic time**

**D : Pessimistic time**

**Q: ) Among the following excavators the most suitable excavator for hard digging above track level will be**

**A : Back hoe**

**B : Front shovel**

**C : Scraper**

**D : Dragline**

**Q: ) Liquidated damage refers to**

**A : Damages of walls, plasters and paints due to gushing of liquid or rain**

**B : Penalty cost to rectify dampness in the buildings arising out of gushing of liquid or rain**

**C : Penalty cost to rectify sub-standard quality of work**

**D : Penalty for delaying the work beyond agreed date**

**Q: ) A stream having wetted area (A) of 500 m<sup>2</sup> and wetted perimeter (P) of 150 m, the hydraulic mean radius in meter is**

**A : 650**

**B : 3.33**

**C : 0.3**

**D : 350**

**Q: ) The number of sleepers used for rails varies from, where ' $\eta$ ' length of rail in 'm'**

**A : ( $\eta+1$ ) to ( $\eta+4$ )**

**B : ( $\eta+3$ ) to ( $\eta+6$ )**

**C : ( $\eta+2$ ) to ( $\eta+7$ )**

**D : ( $\eta+4$ ) to ( $\eta+8$ )**

**Q: ) Small hydroelectric project generates power**

**A : < 25MW**

**B : < 100MW**

**C : < 550 MW**

**D : < 1000 MV**

**Q: ) The ratio of the peak load to the installed capacity of the plant is known as**

**A : Load factor**

**B : Plant factor**

**C : Utilization factor**

**D : All the options are correct**



**Q: ) For nine number rain gauge stations with an error of 10% in the estimation of mean of the rainfall, the coefficient of variation of rainfall  $C_v$  obtained as:**

**A : 10**

**B : 20**

**C : 30**

**D : 40**

**Q: ) The shape of recession limb of a hydrograph depends upon**

**A : Basin characteristics only**

**B : Storm characteristics only**

**C : Both basin characteristics and storm**

**D : None of these**

**Q: ) W-index will be always**

**A : Equal to  $\phi$ -index**

**B : More than  $\phi$ -index**

**C : Less than  $\phi$ -index**

**D : A constant fraction of  $\phi$ -index**

**Q: ) If  $f_{ck}$  is the characteristic strength of concrete then as per the Indian Standard (IS) 456:2000, the modulus of elasticity of the concrete is**

**A :  $5700\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**B :  $5200\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**C :  $5000\sqrt{f_{ck}}$**

**D : None of these are correct**

**Q: ) The minimum tension reinforcement required in the concrete beam should not be less than (here, width of the beam =  $b$ ; depth of the beam =  $d$ ; and yield strength of steel =  $f_y$ )**

**A :  $0.04 b.d$**

**B :  $0.12 b.d/100$**

**C :  $0.85 b.d/f_y$**

**D :  $0.87 b.d/f_y$**

**Q: ) The one-way simply-supported slab for a room of plan dimensions  $9\text{ m} \times 4\text{ m}$  carries ultimate working load of  $9\text{ kN/m}$ . The design moment for the slab should be**

**A :  $12.00\text{ kN.m}$**

**B :  $18.00\text{ kN.m}$**

**C :  $9.00\text{ kN.m}$**

**D :  $27.00\text{ kN.m}$**

**Q: ) A reinforced concrete (RC) column with slenderness ratio greater than 12 is classified as**

**A : Short column**

**B : Long column**

**C : Axially loaded column**

**D : Stub column**

**Q: ) The critical section for computing maximum bending moment for the design of isolated footing supporting a concrete column is (considering D as distance between the column face and the footing edge)**

**A : At the face of the column**

**B : At a distance  $d$  from the column face**

**C : At the center of the column**

**D : At a distance  $d/2$  from the column face**



**Q: ) As per the Indian Standard (IS) 3370:2009, the minimum grade of concrete to be used in liquid retaining structures should be**

**A : M20**

**B : M25**

**C : M30**

**D : M15**

**Q: ) In a 10 m long simply-supported prestressed concrete beam. if prestressing force = P; eccentricity = e; area of cross-section = A; section modulus = Z; bending moment due to dead load =  $M_g$ ; bending moment due to live load =  $M_q$ , the resultant stress due to dead load and live load at top fiber at mid-span is given by**

$$\mathbf{A:} \left( \frac{P}{A} - \frac{P.e}{Z} \right) + \left( \frac{M_g}{Z} \right) + \left( \frac{M_q}{Z} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{B:} \left( \frac{P}{A} + \frac{P.e}{Z} \right) + \left( \frac{M_g}{Z} \right) + \left( \frac{M_q}{Z} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{C:} \left( \frac{P}{A} - \frac{P.e}{Z} \right) - \left( \frac{M_g}{Z} \right) - \left( \frac{M_q}{Z} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{D:} \left( \frac{P}{A} + \frac{P.e}{Z} \right) - \left( \frac{M_g}{Z} \right) - \left( \frac{M_q}{Z} \right)$$

**Q: ) The Indian Standard (IS) 800:2007 divides various compression member cross-sections into how many buckling class-sections into how many buckling classes?**

**A : 1**

**B : 2**

**C : 3**

**D : 4**

**Q: ) In the design of a base plate, the bearing strength of concrete as per the Indian Standard (IS) 800:2007, is taken as ( $f_{ck}$  is characteristic strength of concrete)**

**A :  $0.4 f_{ck}$**

**B :  $0.45 f_{ck}$**

**C :  $0.5 f_{ck}$**

**D :  $0.60 f_{ck}$**

**Q: ) The Indian Standard (IS) 800:2007 recommends, in taking advantage of reduced design forces, that the purlins be designed as**

**A : Continuous beams**

**B : Simply-supported beams**

**C : Cantilever beams**

**D : Tension members**

**Q: ) The principal rafter of roof truss is inclined at an angle of  $15^\circ$ . No access is provided except maintenance. The roof is subjected to imposed load of  $0.75 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , the design imposed load is**

**A :  $1.50 \text{ kN/m}^2$**

**B :  $0.75 \text{ kN/m}^2$**

**C :  $0.65 \text{ kN/m}^2$**

**D :  $0.40 \text{ kN/m}^2$**

**Q: ) The plastic modulus of rectangular beam of width 200 mm and depth 400 mm is**

**A :  $2 \times 10^6 \text{mm}^3$**

**B :  $5.33 \times 10^6 \text{mm}^3$**

**C :  $8 \times 10^6 \text{mm}^3$**

**D :  $1.07 \times 10^9 \text{mm}^3$**

**Q: ) If  $m$  is number of members;  $r$  is reactions; and  $j$  is number of joints then in case of a planer structure,  $3m+r < 3j$  leads to**

**A : Stable structure**

**B : Determinate structure**

**C : Unstable structure**

**D : Indeterminate structure**



**Q: ) The Reeve's formula to determine the design discharge from catchment is given by (constant depending on nature of the catchment and location = C; catchment area in square kilometers = A)**

**A :  $CA^{3/2}$**

**B :  $CA^{2/3}$**

**C :  $AC^{3/2}$**

**D :  $AC^{2/3}$**

**Q: ) Maximum shear stress for rectangular section is  
(total transverse shear at the section =  $V$ ; entire cross-sectional area =  $A$ )**

**A :  $3V/A$**

**B :  $2V/3A$**

**C :  $3V/2A$**

**D :  $V/2A$**

**Q: ) Maximum deflection at the mid-span of a simply-supported beam of span  $l$ , with uniformly distributed load ( $w$ ) all over the beam span, and flexural rigidity  $EI$ , is (modulus of elasticity =  $E$ ; moment of inertia of beam =  $I$ )**

**A :  $5wl^4 \over 48EI$**

**B :  $5wl^4 \over 384EI$**

**C :  $wl^3 \over 48EI$**

**D :  $wl^3 \over 3EI$**

**Q: ) In PERT analysis of a project having large number of activities in its critical path, which of the following assumption is correct?**

**A : Both activity durations and project completion time follow  $\beta$  - distribution**

**B : Both activity durations and project completion time follow normal distribution**

**C : Activity durations follow normal distribution, but project completion time follows  $\beta$  - distribution**

**D : Activity durations follow  $\beta$  - distribution, but project completion time follows normal distribution**

**Q: ) Among the following excavators, the most suitable excavator for dredging purposes will be**

**A : Back hoe**

**B : Front shovel**

**C : Scraper**

**D : Dragline**

**Q: ) Physical life of an equipment is defined as**

**A : age at which the equipment is worn out and it can no longer reliably produce**

**B : The life over which the equipment can earn a profit**

**C : Time period that maximizes the profit over the equipment life**

**D : Age at which depreciation cost exceeds the purchase cost**



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