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**B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, NOV/DEC - 2025**

Sixth Semester

**Civil Engineering**

**20CEPC603 - STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS II**

Regulations - 2020

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

**PART - A (MCQ) (10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

	<i>Marks</i>	<i>K- Level</i>	<i>CO</i>
1. The influence line for the bending moment at the center of a simply supported beam is: (a) A triangle with maximum ordinate at the center (b) A rectangle (c) A straight line (d) A parabola	1	K1	CO1
2. For a simply supported beam, the influence line for shear force at a section is: (a) Symmetrical about the section (b) Zero throughout (c) Discontinuous at the section (d) Parabolic	1	K1	CO1
3. The influence line for axial force in a member of a pin-jointed truss depends on: (a) The geometry of the truss (b) The location of the load (c) Both A and B (d) Neither A nor B	1	K1	CO2
4. The influence line for a member force in a pin-jointed frame is: (a) Always a straight line (b) A curve depending on load position (c) A line segment that changes depending on the member orientation (d) Always horizontal	1	K1	CO2
5. Influence lines for indeterminate beams are generally: (a) Straight lines (b) Nonlinear and smooth (c) Linear and discontinuous (d) Triangular	1	K1	CO3
6. Muller-Breslau's principle is used to draw influence lines for: (a) Only determinate structures (b) Trusses only (c) Indeterminate structures (d) Arches	1	K1	CO3
7. The line of thrust in an arch represents: (a) The geometric axis of the arch (b) The path of the centroid (c) The locus of the resultant of internal forces (d) The path of tension	1	K1	CO4
8. In a cable subjected to a uniformly distributed load, the shape of the cable is: (a) Straight line (b) Circular (c) Parabolic (d) Hyperbolic	1	K1	CO4
9. The plastic moment capacity of a section is: (a) Greater than its elastic moment capacity (b) Equal to the elastic moment capacity (c) Less than the elastic moment capacity (d) Independent of yield strength	1	K2	CO5
10. The condition for a mechanism to form in plastic analysis is: (a) One plastic hinge (b) Two plastic hinges (c) Number of plastic hinges = Degree of indeterminacy + 1 (d) Number of plastic hinges = Degree of indeterminacy - 1	1	K1	CO6

**PART - B (12 × 2 = 24 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

11. Draw the influence line for shear force at a section 3 m from the left support of a simply supported beam of span 6 m.	2	K2	CO1
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| 12. For a simply supported beam of span 8 m, calculate the maximum bending moment due to a 20 kN point load moving across the beam.                 | 2 | K2 | CO1 |
| 13. Define Absolute Maximum Bending moment.   | 2 | K1 | CO2 |
| 14. What do you understand by the term “reversal of stresses”?  | 2 | K2 | CO2 |
| 15. State Muller-Breslau’s principle. How is it applied to draw ILDs?   | 2 | K2 | CO3 |
| 16. A 10 kN point load moves across a continuous beam (2 spans of 5 m each). Determine the maximum bending moment at the midspan of the first span. | 2 | K2 | CO3 |
| 17. Differentiate between two-hinged and three-hinged arches.   | 2 | K2 | CO4 |
| 18. Determine the horizontal thrust in a three-hinged parabolic arch of span 10 m and rise 3 m carrying a point load of 5 kN at the crown.          | 2 | K2 | CO4 |
| 19. Write the expression for the length of a parabolic cable with supports at the same level.   | 2 | K2 | CO5 |
| 20. Define shape factor and give its value for a rectangular section.   | 2 | K1 | CO5 |
| 21. A fixed beam of span 4 m carries a UDL of 20 kN/m. Determine the collapse load using plastic analysis (assume $M_p = 80$ kNm).                  | 2 | K2 | CO6 |
| 22. What are the upper and lower bound theorems in plastic analysis?  | 2 | K1 | CO6 |

**PART - C (6 × 11 = 66 Marks)**

Answer ALL Questions

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| 23. a) A girder having a span of 18m is simply supported at the ends. It is traversed by a train of loads 100kN, 200kN, 100kN and 50kN with 3m, 2m and 3m spacing respectively and 50kN load is leading. Find the maximum Bending moment (i) under 200kN load and (ii) 50kN load. | 11 | K3 | CO1 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) A simply supported beam of span 8 m carries two moving point loads of 40 kN and 20 kN spaced 3 m apart. Determine the absolute maximum bending moment in the beam.   | 11 | K3 | CO1 |
| 24. a) For a through type N girder, draw the influence line for force in any four members . The bridge has 6 bays of 3m each.   | 11 | K3 | CO2 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) Explain step by step procedure in drawing the ILD for forces in members of a truss.  | 11 | K3 | CO2 |
| 25. a) Using Muller-Breslau’s principle, draw the influence line diagram for the moment at the fixed end of a propped cantilever of span 6 m.   | 11 | K3 | CO3 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) For a continuous beam with two equal spans of 5 m each, draw the influence line for reaction at 1 m interval using Muller-Breslau’s principle with hinged support at B.  | 11 | K3 | CO3 |
| 26. a) A three-hinged parabolic arch has a span of 20 m and a central rise of 5 m. A point load of 50 kN moves across the arch. Determine the maximum bending moment in the arch.   | 11 | K3 | CO4 |
| <b>OR</b>   |    |    |     |
| b) A symmetrical parabolic 3 hinged arch of span 40m and rise 8m carries an udl of 30kN/m over the left half of the span. Find the bending moment, normal thrust and radial shear at D, 10m from the left support.  | 11 | K3 | CO4 |

27. a) A suspension bridge of 250m span has two numbers of three hinged stiffening girder supported by cables with a central dip of 25m. If 4 point load of 300kN each are placed at the centre line of the roadway at 20, 30, 40 and 50m from the left hand hinge, Estimate the shear force and bending moment in each girder at 62.5m from each end. Estimate also the maximum tension in the cable. 11 K3 CO5

**OR**

- b) A cable of span 60 m and dip 6 m carries a uniformly distributed load of 15 kN/m. Find the maximum tension in the cable and the horizontal component of the tension. 11 K3 CO5
28. a) A fixed beam of span 6 m is subjected to a uniform load of 30 kN/m. Determine the collapse load using plastic analysis. Assume plastic moment capacity  $M_p=120$  kNm. 11 K3 CO6

**OR**

- b) A rectangular beam section has a width of 100 mm and depth of 200 mm. Calculate the plastic moment of resistance and shape factor. 11 K3 CO6