# Program: BE Civil Engineering 

Curriculum Scheme: Revised 2012
Examination: Fourth Year Semester: VII
Course Code: CEC701 Course Name: Limit State Method for Reinforced Concrete Structures
Time: 1 hour
Max. Marks: 50
Note to the students: All the Questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.

| Q1. | In Ultimate Load Method (ULM), which stress block is used? |
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| Option A: | Triangular stress block |
| Option B: | Whitney's rectangular stress block |
| Option C: | Rectangular \& parabolic stress block |
| Option D: | Parabolic stress block |
| Q2. | The depth of balanced neutral axis for a beam with Fe 415 steel bars, in limit state method of design is (' d ' is effective depth) |
| Option A: | 0.46d |
| Option B: | 0.48d |
| Option C: | 0.53d |
| Option D: | 0.55d |
| Q3. | With usual notations, which of the following expressions is correct for the stress block in Limit State Method? |
| Option A: | $0.44 \mathrm{ff}_{\mathrm{ck}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Option B: | $0.50 \mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{ck}} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Option C: | $0.36 f_{c k} \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Option D: | $0.55 f_{c k} \mathrm{X}_{u}$ |
| Q4. | The Young's modulus of concrete as per IS456:2000 is taken as |
| Option A: | $4000\left(f_{\text {ck }}\right)^{1 / 2}$ |
| Option B: | $4500\left(\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{ck}}\right)^{1 / 2}$ |
| Option C: | $4700\left(\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{ck}}\right)^{1 / 2}$ |
| Option D: | $5000\left(\mathrm{f}_{\mathrm{ck}}\right)^{1 / 2}$ |
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| Q5. | With usual notations, for the expression ( $\left.\mathrm{M}_{\text {ulim }}=\mathrm{Q}_{\text {lim }} \mathrm{bd}{ }^{2}\right), \mathrm{Q}_{\text {lim }}$ stands for |
| Option A: | Limiting reinforcement factor |
| Option B: | Limiting reinforcement index |
| Option C: | Limiting moment of resistance factor |
| Option D: | Limiting depth |
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| Q6. | If a balanced beam of effective depth 500 mm has Fe500 steel, the depth of balanced neutral axis is |
| Option A: | 230 mm |
| Option B: | 250 mm |


| Option C: | 260 mm |
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| Option D: | 270 mm |
| Q7. | For a singly-reinforced beam, concrete grade is M30, width is 280 mm \& depth of neutral axis is 300 mm from top compression fibre. The total compressive force above the neutral axis is |
| Option A: | 906200 N |
| Option B: | 906500 N |
| Option C: | 907200 N |
| Option D: | 908200 N |
| Q8. | The minimum tension steel (Fe415) to be provided for a singly reinforced beam with width 250 mm \& effective depth 520 mm is |
| Option A: | $288.26 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| Option B: | $266.26 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| Option C: | $299.26 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| Option D: | $200 \mathrm{~mm}^{2}$ |
| Q9. | For a singly-reinforced beam, with usual notations, what is the depth of resultant compressive force from the top compression fibre? |
| Option A: | $0.58 \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Option B: | $0.42 \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Option C: | $0.55 \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Option D: | $0.40 \mathrm{X}_{\mathrm{u}}$ |
| Q10. | For a beam, width is 300 mm , effective depth is restricted to 500 mm , and grade of concrete is M20 \& steel grade is Fe415. Applied design bending moment is 207 kNm . It is to be designed as |
| Option A: | Balanced Singly-reinforced beam |
| Option B: | Doubly-reinforced beam |
| Option C: | Plain concrete beam |
| Option D: | Over-reinforced beam |
| Q11. | For a T-beam, if depth of flange is greater than ( $0.43 \times$ Neutral axis depth), the stresses in the flange are |
| Option A: | Uniform |
| Option B: | Non-uniform |
| Option C: | Zero |
| Option D: | Very high |
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| Q12. | The shear strength of RCC beam depends on |
| Option A: | Grade of steel |
| Option B: | Depth of beam |
| Option C: | Width of beam |
| Option D: | Grade of concrete \& tensile steel percentage |
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| Q13. | Table 19 in IS456: 2000 (Limit State Method) is about |
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| Option A: | shear strength of concrete |
| Option B: | bending moment coefficient |
| Option C: | shear force coefficient |
| Option D: | Torion |
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| Q14. | In case of bent-up bars, contribution of bent-up bars towards shear resistance <br> should |
| Option A: | not be more than 30\% of the total shear resistance |
| Option B: | not be more than 40\% of the total shear resistance |
| Option C: | not be more than 50\% of the total shear resistance |
| Option D: | not be more than 60\% of the total shear resistance |
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| Q15. | The length of steel bar beyond theoretical point of cut-off shall be |
| Option A: | Anchorage length |
| Option B: | Development Length |
| Option C: | Bond length |
| Option D: | Dowel length |
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| Q16. | A steel bar is bent in to an angle of 90 degrees. The anchorage value is |
| Option A: | Zero |
| Option B: | 4 times its diameter |
| Option C: | 16 times its diameter |
| Option D: | 8 times its diameter |
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| Q17. | L-beams are subjected to which type of torsion? |
| Option A: | Primary torsion |
| Option B: | Secondary torsion |
| Option C: | Only bending moment |
| Option D: | Only bending moment and shear force |
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| Q18. | The slab designed as supported on all four sides is called as: |
| Option A: | One-way slab |
| Option B: | Two-way slab |
| Option C: | Three-way slab |
| Option D: | Four-way slab |
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| Q19. | The percentage of minimum reinforcement for Fe415 steel with respect to gross <br> C/S area in slab is |
| Option A: | $0.11 \%$ |
| Option B: | $0.12 \%$ |
| Option C: | $0.16 \%$ |
| Option D: | $0.17 \%$ |
|  | In design of simply supported slab, the slab depth can be obtained from <br> deflection criterion by using condition |


| Option A: | (Longer span) / (20 X modification factor) |
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| Option B: | (Longer span) / (26X modification factor) |
| Option C: | (Shorter span) / (26X modification factor) |
| Option D: | (Shorter span) / (20X modification factor) |
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| Q21. | The strength of the column with helical reinforcement is what times the strength <br> of similar column with lateral ties? |
| Option A: | 1 |
| Option B: | 1.05 |
| Option C: | 3 |
| Option D: | 1.5 |
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| Q22. | As per Euler theory (theoretical), what is the effective length of a column with <br> both ends fixed? |
| Option A: | 0.6 L |
| Option B: | 0.5 L |
| Option C: | 2 L |
| Option D: | L |
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| Q23. | As per IS 456:2000 what should be the minimum nominal cover to be provided <br> for footing at the bottom? |
| Option A: | 50 mm |
| Option B: | 40 mm |
| Option C: | 25 mm |
| Option D: | 60 mm |
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| Q24. | The critical section of finding maximum bending moment for footing is located |
| Option A: | At the face of the column |
| Option B: | At the Edge of the footing |
| Option C: | At a distance of (d )from the face of the column |
| Option D: | At a perimeter section at distance of (d/2) from the face of the column |
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| Q25. | A trapezoidal combined footing for two axially loaded columns, is provided when |
| Option A: | Length of footing is not restricted. |
| Option B: | When the heavily loaded column is near the property line. |
| Option C: | When two columns lie very far from each other. |
| Option D: | When the bearing capacity of soil is more. |

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## Answer Keys:

| Question | Correct Option <br> (Enter either ' $A$ ' or ' $B$ ' or 'C' or 'D') |
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| Q1. | B |
| Q2. | B |
| Q3. | C |
| Q4 | D |
| Q5 | C |
| Q6 | A |
| Q7 | C |
| Q8. | B |
| Q9. | B |
| Q10. | A |
| Q11. | B |
| Q12. | D |
| Q13. | A |
| Q14. | C |
| Q15. | A |
| Q16. | D |
| Q17. | B |
| Q18. | B |


| Q19. | B |
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| Q20. | D |
| Q21. | B |
| Q22. | B |
| Q23. | A |
| Q 24. | A |
| Q 25. | B |

