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### UNIT I - RETAINING WALLS

Design of Cantilever and Counterfort Retaining walls.

### PART A

| Q.NO | QUESTIONS   | BT LEVEL | COMPETENCE    |
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| 1.   | Describe about Retaining wall.                                      | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 2.   | Define gravity retaining walls.                                     | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 3.   | Classify the types of retaining walls.                              | BT-3     | Applying      |
| 4.   | Write about cantilever retaining wall?                              | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 5.   | Give a detail about counter fort retaining wall?                    | BT-3     | Applying      |
| 6.   | List out the forces acting on a retaining wall?                     | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 7.   | Define Active Earth pressure and Passive earth pressure.            | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 8.   | What are the stability requirements for retaining wall.             | BT-6     | Creating      |
| 9.   | What factors govern the spacing of counterforts?                    | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 10.  | Differentiate between cantilever and Counterfort retaining wall     | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 11.  | How the toe slab of a counterfort retaining wall is designed?       | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 12.  | What is the function of weep hole in retaining wall construction?   | BT-5     | Evaluating    |
| 13.  | State backfill.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 14.  | Report why counterforts are provided in counterfort retaining wall. | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 15.  | Illustrate the use of shear key in retaining wall?                  | BT-3     | Applying      |

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| 16. | Report why counterforts are provided in counterfort retaining wall         | BT-5 | Evaluating    |
| 17. | Describe the structural action of heel & toe of a retaining wall           | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 18. | How the development of tension in a base slab is checked.                  | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 19. | Write down the equation of co-efficient of active & passive earth pressure | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 20. | In what circumference using retaining wall.                                | BT-6 | Creating      |

### **PART B**

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| 1. | <p>Design a Cantilever retaining wall to retain 5m of horizontal backfill.</p> <p>The Density of the soil is <math>17\text{kN/m}^2</math></p> <p>Safe Bearing Capacity of the Soil=<math>165\text{kN/m}^2</math></p> <p>Angle of internal Friction of Soil=<math>25^\circ</math></p> <p>The Coefficient of friction between base slab and concrete=<math>0.55</math></p> <p>Factor safety against sliding and over turning is 1.45</p> <p>Use M20 concrete and Fe415 Steel.</p>   | BT-1 | Remembering |
| 2. | <p>Design the stem of the counterfort retaining wall if the height of the wall above the ground level is 6m.SBC of the soil is <math>170\text{kN/m}^2</math>.Angle of internal friction is <math>32^\circ</math>.Density of soil is <math>18\text{kN/m}^3</math>.Spacing of counterfort 3m c/c. Take coefficient of friction between soil and concrete as 0.5.Adopt M20 and Fe500 HYSD.Check the stability.</p>   | BT-1 | Remembering |
| 3. | <p>Estimate the reinforcement and design the main bars of 12mm dia and distribution bars of 8mm dia required at the bottom section of the stem of a counterfort retaining wall to retain a horizontal backfill level with its top for the following data.</p> <p>Height of the stem = 6.5m.</p> <p>Thickness of stem at top and bottom: 250mm and 450mm respectively.</p> <p>Density of soil is <math>18\text{kN/m}^3</math> and angle of repose is <math>30^\circ</math>.</p> <p>Centre to Centre spacing of counterforts = 3m</p> | BT-5 | Evaluating  |

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|    | Materials used in the construction are M25 grade of concrete and Fe415 steel reinforcement.  |      |               |
| 4. | A cantilever retaining wall has 4.5m high wall from the top of the base slab and retains earth with an inclined fill ( $20^\circ$ to the horizontal). Density of the soil retained is $15\text{kN/m}^3$ and its angle of repose is $30^\circ$ . Calculate the reinforcement and design the base section of the wall for flexure.   | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 5. | A counterfort retaining wall has a total height of 10m from foundation level. The backfill has a horizontal top. The density and angle of internal friction of soil are $19\text{kN/m}^3$ and $36^\circ$ respectively. Base slab width and thickness are 6.5m and 380mm respectively. Toe width from the face of wall is 700mm. Thickness of wall is 260mm. The counterforts are spaced at 3m center to center thickness of counterfort is 300mm. Determine the pressure under the base and design the toe slab. | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 6. | Find out the reinforcement detail and design a T shaped cantilever retaining wall for the following data.<br>Height of the wall above ground 3.5m<br>Depth of foundation 1.3m<br>Safe Bearing Capacity of the Soil= $140\text{kN/m}^2$<br>Angle of internal Friction of Soil= $25^\circ$<br>The Coefficient of friction between base slab and concrete= $0.44$<br>Unit weight of earth fill is $18\text{kN/m}^3$ .<br>Adopt M25 grade concrete and Fe500 grade steel.  | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 7. | a) Explain under what circumstances counterforts are preferred.<br>b) What are the methods of designing shear key in a retaining wall?   | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 8. | Design and determine the main bars of 16mm dia and distribution bars of 8mm dia required at the bottom section of the stem of a cantilever retaining wall to retain a horizontal backfill level with its top for the following data.<br>Height of the stem = 4.5m.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |

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|     | <p>Thickness of stem at top and bottom: 200mm and 450mm respectively.</p> <p>Density of soil is 18kN/m<sup>3</sup> and angle of repose is 30°.</p> <p>Materials used in the construction are M25 grade of concrete and Fe415 steel reinforcement.</p>   |      |             |
| 9.  | Describe the steps involved in the design of counterfort retaining wall.  | BT-6 | Creating    |
| 10. | <p>Design stem and counterfort portion of a retaining wall for the following data.</p> <p>Height of the wall = 8.7m</p> <p>Density of soil = 18kN/m<sup>3</sup></p> <p>Spacing of counterfort = 3.5m</p> <p>Angle of internal friction of soil = 30°.</p> <p>Safe Bearing Capacity of the Soil=170kN/m<sup>2</sup></p> <p>The Coefficient of friction between base slab and concrete=0.55</p> <p>Factor safety against sliding and over turning is 1.45</p> <p>Adopt M20 grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel.</p> <p>Sketch the reinforcement details. Stability check is not necessary.</p> | BT-4 | Analyzing   |
| 11. | <p>Design a cantilever retaining wall to retain earth embankment 4.5 m above ground level. The density of earth is 18KN/m<sup>3</sup> and its angle of repose is 30°. The embankment is horizontal at its top. The safe bearing capacity may be taken as 200KN/m<sup>2</sup> and the coefficient of friction between soils and concrete is 0.5. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel.</p>  | BT-1 | Remembering |
| 12. | <p>A counterfort retaining wall is to retain the earth 6m high above the ground level. The unit weight of the retained earth is 18KN/m<sup>3</sup> and the angle of repose is 30°. The horizontal surface of back fill is subjected to a live load surcharge of 20KN/m<sup>2</sup>. The safe bearing capacity of soil is 200KN/m<sup>2</sup> the coefficient of friction between base slab and soil is 0.53. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 grade steel carry out the stability analysis and the design shear key is necessary.</p>  | BT-4 | Analyzing   |

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| 13. | a) What are the types of retaining wall and briefly explain with neat sketches.<br>b) Briefly explain the components of retaining wall.                             | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 14. | a) Explain the general design requirements for retaining wall and counterfort retaining wall.<br>b) Describe the external stability requirements in retaining wall. | BT-2 | Understanding |

### PART C

| Q.NO | QUESTIONS   | BT LEVEL | COMPETENCE |
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| 1.   | Design a counterfort retaining wall, if the height of the wall is 5.5m above ground level. SBC of soil is $180\text{kN/m}^2$ . Angle of friction: $30^\circ$ . Unit weight of backfill is $18\text{kN/m}^3$ . Keep spacing of counterforts as 3m. Co-efficient of friction between concrete and soil =0.5. Adopt M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.  | BT-5     | Evaluating |
| 2.   | Design a counterfort retaining wall to suit the following data:<br>Height of wall above the ground level: 6m<br>SBC of soil at site: $160\text{kN/m}^2$<br>Angle of internal friction: $33^\circ$<br>Density of soil: $16\text{kN/m}^3$<br>Spacing of counterforts: 3m c/c<br>Materials: M20 concrete & Fe415 grade steel<br>Sketch the details of reinforcements in the slab.  | BT-4     | Analyzing  |
| 3.   | Design the stem of a retaining wall to retain earth embankment 3m high above ground level. The unit weight of earth is $18\text{kN/m}^2$ and its angle of repose is $30^\circ$ . The embankment is horizontal at its top. The safe bearing capacity of soil is $100\text{kN/m}^2$ and the co-efficient of friction between soil and concrete is 0.5. Adopt M20 concrete and Fe415 steel. The factor of safety against overturning and sliding as 1.4. | BT-6     | Creating   |

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| 4. | Explain the steps involved in the design of counterfort retaining wall. | BT-2 | Understanding |
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## UNIT II- WATER TANKS

Design of rectangular and circular water tanks both below and above ground level- Design of circular slab.

### PART A

| Q.NO | QUESTIONS  | BT LEVEL | COMPETENCE    |
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| 1.   | Differentiate between Hoop stress and meridional compressive stress  | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 2.   | List out the three factors that must be considered while designing a RCC tank.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 3.   | Classify the types of water tanks?   | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 4.   | List the methods available for the analysis of circular tank?  | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 5.   | List out the boundary conditions for wall with hinged base and free top.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 6.   | Explain about the purpose of providing sliding joint in a water tank.  | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 7.   | Discuss the conditions to be satisfied for the design of joints  | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 8.   | List the merits and demerits of approximate method of analysis in water tank   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 9.   | What are the types of joints used in water tank?   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 10.  | Report the diameter of a circular tank which is having a flexible base for capacity of 200000 liters. The depth of water is to be 4m, including a free board of 200mm. | BT-5     | Evaluating    |
| 11.  | Predict the reasons why bracings are provided in the stagings of a water tank.   | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 12.  | Decide why cover domes for a circular water tank is economical than a flat cover slab?   | BT-5     | Evaluating    |
| 13.  | Write down the types of movement joints provided in water  | BT-1     | Remembering   |

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|     | tanks?   |      |               |
| 14. | Describe about contraction joint in water tanks?   | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 15. | What is meant by expansion joint in water tanks?   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 16. | Justify why uplift pressure is critical on the floor of underground tanks                                  | BT-6 | Creating      |
| 17. | Develop the conditions under which the walls of underground water tanks designed and checked               | BT-6 | Creating      |
| 18. | Sketch the Radial & circumferential moment diagram for a circular slab supported at 4 ends & carrying UDL. | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 19. | Sketch the Radial & circumferential moment diagram for a circular slab fixed at ends & carrying UDL.       | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 20. | Sketch the Reinforcement detailing diagram for circular slab for 'n' bars                                  | BT-3 | Applying      |

### PART B

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| 1. | a) Briefly explain the types of water tanks?<br>b) Describe what are the stresses normally acting in a water tank?  | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 2. | Explain the step by step procedure in design of rectangular and circular water tank resisting on ground.  | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 3. | Design a circular tank with flexible base for capacity of 400000 liters. The depth of water is to be 4m, including a free board of 200mm. Use M20 concrete.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 4. | Design a circular water tank for a capacity of 400 Kiloliters with flexible base. Adopt M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. Also sketch the reinforcement details.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 5. | A circular water tank open at top and resisting on a rigid soil has inner diameter 3m and height 3 m. Base joint between wall and base slab shall be assumed as hinged. Using M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. Design the wall and determine the reinforcement. | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 6. | Estimate the reinforcement and design the side wall of a circular tank of capacity 1.5 lac litres of water. The sub soil consists of silt having angle of repose of $30^\circ$ and saturated unit weight of $18\text{kN/m}^3$ . The water                     | BT-5 | Evaluating    |



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|     | is likely to rise up to ground level. Use M20 grade concrete Fe415 grade steel.  |      |             |
| 7.  | A rectangular tank 4m x 6m x 3m deep. The tank is open at top and the walls are rigidly fixed to the base which rests on firm ground. Use M20 Mix.   | BT-1 | Remembering |
| 8.  | A circular slab is to be provided for 6m diameter circular hall. The live load on the slab is $3500\text{N/mm}^2$ . Calculate the reinforcement and design the slab. Assume partially fixity at the support. Use M20 grade concrete and Fe415 grade of steel | BT-4 | Analyzing   |
| 9.  | Design the side wall of a circular tank of capacity 1.5 lakh litres of water. The depth of the tank is limited to 2.5m. The joint between the wall and base is flexible. The base slabs rests on the ground. Use M20 grade concrete.                         | BT-4 | Analyzing   |
| 10. | Write down the radial moment and circumferential moment for the 6 various cases of support conditions with near sketch.  | BT-6 | Creating    |
| 11. | Design an overhead flat bottomed cylindrical water tank for a capacity of 100,000 litres. The depth of water is to be 3.6m. Free board = 200 mm the top of the tank is covered with a dome. Design the dome, top ring beam and side walls of the tank.       | BT-1 | Remembering |
| 12. | Design an underground tank of internal dimensions 8 m x 2 m x 2 m. the soil surrounding the tank is likely to get wet. Angle of repose of soil in dry state is $30^\circ$ and in wet state is $6^\circ$ soil weighs $20\text{ kN/m}^3$ .                     | BT-3 | Applying    |
| 13. | Design staging for a circular water tank to a capacity of 2 lakh litres. The tank is a height of 20m above ground level. Use M30 concrete and Fe415 steel.   | BT-4 | Analyzing   |
| 14. | A square water tank 4mx4mx3m in height is supported on ground and open at top. Assuming the base of the wall as hinged, design the thickness of the wall and reinforcement for the wall, for moment in vertical direction only.                              | BT-3 | Applying    |

## PART C

| <b>Q.NO</b> | <b>QUESTIONS</b>   | <b>BT LEVEL</b> | <b>COMPETENCE</b> |
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| 1.          | Design a square water tank having inner dimensions of 7.5m x 7.5m x 2.65m high with walls fixed at the bottom and free at the top. The tank is directly supported on the earth. The floor slab is monolithic with the walls. The free board is 15cm. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 grade HYSD bars.   | BT-5            | Evaluating        |
| 2.          | Design the side walls of a square RCC tank of capacity 80,000 litres of water. Depth of water tank = 3.8m. free board = 0.2m. Adopt M20 concrete and Grade-I steel. Tensile stresses in steel are limited to $100\text{N/mm}^2$ at water face and $125\text{ N/mm}^2$ away from face. Sketch the details of reinforcements in the walls of the tank. | BT-5            | Evaluating        |
| 3.          | A rectangular tank 4.5m long, 2.25m wide and 2.25m high has its walls rigidly joined at the vertical edges and pin joined at their horizontal edges. Design the tank if it is supported on all sides under the wall. Use M20 concrete and mild steel reinforcement.  | BT – 6          | Creating          |
| 4.          | Design an underground water tank 4m x 6m x 2.2m with a free board of 0.2m. The weight of subsoil is $16\text{Kn/m}^3$ . Angle of friction of soil is $34^\circ$ . The subsoil is saturated at ground level. Safe bearing capacity of soil is $165\text{kN/m}^2$ . Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.  | BT 4            | Analysing         |

### UNIT 3-SELECTED TOPICS

Design of staircases (ordinary and doglegged) – Design of flat slabs – Principles of design of mat foundation, box culvert and road bridges.

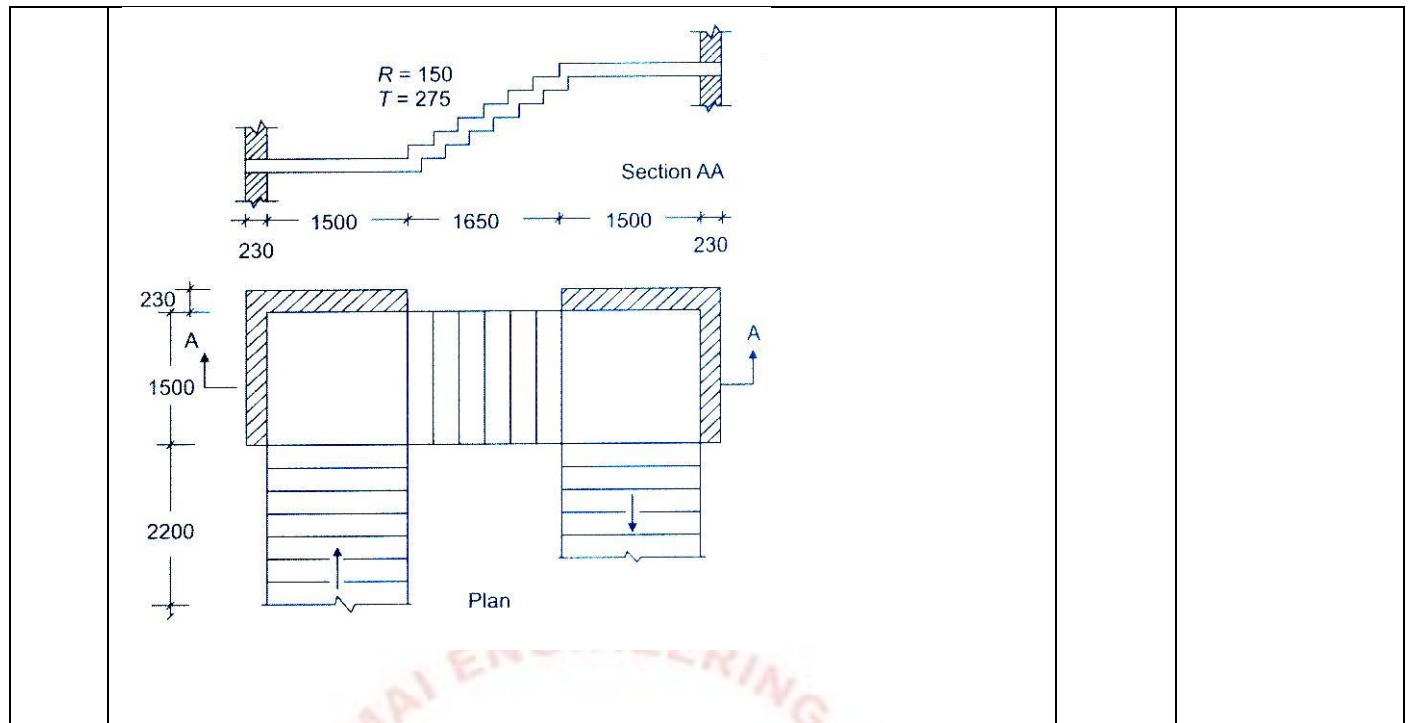
#### PART A

| <b>Q.NO</b> | <b>QUESTIONS</b>   | <b>BT LEVEL</b> | <b>COMPETENCE</b> |
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| 1.          | How will you calculate the load effects on a stairs waist slab spanning in the longitudinal direction? | BT-4            | Analyzing         |
| 2.          | Define tread & flight of a stair case  | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 3.          | What are the limitations of direct design method of flat slabs?  | BT-5            | Evaluating        |
| 4.          | Explain flat slab and give its types   | BT-2            | Understanding     |
| 5.          | Classify the types of stair cases?   | BT-2            | Understanding     |
| 6.          | List the components of bridge.   | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 7.          | Write the minimum rise and tread in residential buildings?   | BT-3            | Applying          |
| 8.          | Give minimum size of rise and tread in public buildings?   | BT-6            | Creating          |
| 9.          | List the limitations in direct design method for flat slab   | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 10.         | Examine when mat foundation is resorted to a structure   | BT-6            | Creating          |
| 11.         | Sketch the components of flat slab?  | BT-3            | Applying          |
| 12.         | Define drop of flat slab.  | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 13.         | State capital or column head.  | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 14.         | What is mean by panel of flat slab?  | BT-5            | Evaluating        |
| 15.         | Differentiate column strip and middle strip in flat slab.  | BT-4            | Analyzing         |
| 16.         | Sketch mat foundation and explain it.  | BT-3            | Applying          |
| 17.         | List out the assumptions made in equivalent frame method?  | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 18.         | Compare the merits of box culvert over slab culvert  | BT-4            | Analyzing         |
| 19.         | Explain about box culvert shortly.   | BT-2            | Understanding     |
| 20.         | Identify the causes for arising the longitudinal forces in a road bridge                               | BT-2            | Understanding     |

## PART B

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| 1. | A Longitudinal type of a staircase spans a distance of 3.75 m c/c of beams. The flight consists of 15 steps. Take rise = 175 mm, tread is 250 mm. Assuming grade 25 concrete and Fe 415 steel, Calculate the reinforcement and design the staircase for a live load of 5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Assuming the breadth of the staircase as 1.4 m.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 2. | An intermediate flight of a staircase is supported only at the edges of landing (support-Perpendicular to the direction of the flight). Height between landings is 1.5m. The Flight has steps consisting of 10 risers (each rise=150mm) and a treads (each tread=250mm). The steps are supported on a waist slab. Landing is 1 m width. Support width is 300 mm each. Calculate the reinforcement and design the waist slab and landing for bending moment alone. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. Live load on stair is 3.0kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Width of flight = 1.5 m. | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 3. | Design a dog-legged stair for a building in which the vertical distance between floors is 3.6 m. The stair hall measures 2.5 m x 2.5 m. The live load may be taken as 2.5 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Adopt M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel.   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 4. | A flight of a dog-legged staircase has the following details:<br>Going =2.25 m<br>Landing width = 1.25 m<br>Raise of a flight = 1.5 m<br>Support width = 300 mm<br>Choosing appropriate dimensions for rise and tread, and taking the flight to span longitudinally between the supports, Determine the reinforcement of the flight. Assume live load as 3 kN/m <sup>2</sup>   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 5. | Design a dog-legged stair for a building in which the vertical distance between the floors is 3.6m. The Stair hall measures 2.4m x 5m (inner dimensions). The live load on the stair is 3000N/m <sup>2</sup> .Adopt M20 Grade concrete and Fe415Grade Steel.   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 6. | Explain the design steps of a mat foundation based on conventional rigid method.   | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 7. | Estimate the reinforcement and design the exterior panel of a flat slab  | BT-5 | Evaluating    |

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|     | in a hotel carrying a superimposed live load of $3\text{kN/m}^2$ . Weight of floor finishes on the slab may be taken as $2\text{kN/m}^2$ . The panel is supported on 300 mm diameter circular column. Drops may be provided. The size of panel is $5\text{m} \times 7\text{m}$ . Adopt M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.   |      |               |
| 8.  | An interior panel of a flat slab floor is $6\text{m} \times 6\text{m}$ along column centre lines. Live load on floor is $3\text{kN/m}^2$ . Supporting column diameter is 500 mm. Choosing the thickness of the slab (from stiffness criteria) and appropriate dimensions for column head and drops, calculate the design moments and shear forces. Use direct design method. | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 9.  | Calculate the reinforcement and design the interior panel of a flat slab for a live load of $5\text{kN/m}^2$ and a column grid of $6\text{m} \times 6\text{m}$ . Columns are of 600mm diameter. Drops shall be provided. Show the reinforcement details in the flat slab. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 steel.  | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 10. | Write the principle of design of box culvert.  | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 11. | An exterior panel of a flat slab floor is $6\text{m} \times 6\text{m}$ along column centre lines. Live load on floor is $3\text{kN/m}^2$ . Supporting column diameter is 500 mm. Choosing the thickness of the slab (from stiffness criteria) and appropriate dimensions for column head and drops, calculate the design moments and shear forces. Use direct design method. | BT-6 | Creating      |
| 12. | A straight stair in residential building is supported on wall on one side and stringer beam on the other side. The risers are 150 mm and treads are 250mm, and the horizontal span of the stair as 1.2m. Design the steps use M15 grade concrete.  | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 13. | Explain briefly about the various types of reinforced concrete bridges with neat sketch.   | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 14. | Design a tread-riser type staircase flight between the landings shown in fig the landing slabs are supported on the adjacent edges. Adopt a live load of $5\text{kN/m}^2$ , use M20 grade concrete Fe 415 HYSD bars.   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |



### PART C

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| 1.   | Design the interior panel of a flat slab with drops for an office floor to suit the following data:<br>Size of office floor = 20m x 20m<br>Size of panels: 5m by 5m<br>Loading Class = 4kN/m <sup>2</sup><br>Materials: M20 Concrete, Fe 415 HYSD bars. | BT 4     | Analysing     |
| 2.   | What are the live loads considered in the design of concrete road bridges?  | BT 2     | Understanding |
| 3.   | When do you recommend approximate flexible method of design for mat foundation?   | BT4      | Analysing     |
| 4.   | Discuss the criteria for the design of deck slab.   | BT 6     | Creating      |

## UNIT 4- YIELD LINE THEORY

Assumptions - Characteristics of yield line - Determination of collapse load / plastic moment  
Application of virtual work method - square, rectangular, circular and triangular slabs  
– Design problems.

### PART A

| Q.NO | QUESTIONS  | BT LEVEL | COMPETENCE    |
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| 1.   | Write down the assumptions made in yield line theory.  | BT-6     | Creating      |
| 2.   | Describe the characteristic features of yield lines.   | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 3.   | State and explain the principle of virtual work.   | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 4.   | Name the two methods of determining the ultimate load capacity of reinforced concrete slabs.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 5.   | Discuss and sketch the direction of yield line in one way slab and two way slab.   | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 6.   | Define upper and lower bound theory.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 7.   | Discuss about the concept of yield line method.  | BT-2     | Understanding |
| 8.   | Sketch and formulate the yield line pattern for a circular slab continuous over its edges.   | BT-5     | Evaluating    |
| 9.   | Illustrate and locate the maximum shear force in a simple beam with any kind of loading.   | BT-3     | Applying      |
| 10.  | Explain orthotropically and isotropically reinforced slab.   | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 11.  | Formulate and sketch the yield line pattern for the rectangular reinforced concrete slab.  | BT-6     | Creating      |
| 12.  | State the static indeterminacy of a structure.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 13.  | Define: Unit load method.  | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 14.  | How will you calculate the absolute maximum bending moment due to a moving <i>udl</i> longer than the span of a simply supported beam? | BT-3     | Applying      |
| 15.  | Define yield line.   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 16.  | Illustrate the limitations of yield line theory.   | BT-3     | Applying      |
| 17.  | Define the term reversal of stresses.  | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 18.  | Sketch and formulate the yield line pattern for a circular slab with   | BT-5     | Evaluating    |

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|     | simply supported edges.   |      |               |
| 19. | Discuss and sketch the yield line pattern for a square and triangle slab with simply supported edges. | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 20. | Explain in brief about collapse load.   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |

### PART B

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| 1. | A circular RC roof slab is simply supported all around with an effective diameter of 4m. Live load on slab is $2\text{kN/m}^2$ . Analyse the slab using yield line approach and design the slab. Show its reinforcement details.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 2. | A square interior panel of an intermediate floor is of effective dimension 5m x 5m. The live load on the floor is $2.5\text{kN/m}^2$ . Finishes is $1\text{kN/m}^2$ . Analyse the slab using yield line approach and design the slab. Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. Describe its reinforcement details.                             | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 3. | Derive from principles the ultimate design moments for a rectangular simply supported slab panel using yield line approach. Hence the design moments for a simply supported rectangular slab 3 m x 4 m effective, subjected to a live load (working) of $2.5\text{kN/m}^2$ and finish of $1\text{kN/m}^2$ . Assume suitable load factor. | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 4. | Design a circular slab of 4.5m diameter, simply supported along the edges, to carry a service load of $5\text{kN/m}^2$ . Adopt M20 Grade concrete and Fe 415 Grade steel. Use equilibrium method for analysis.   | BT-5 | Evaluating    |
| 5. | A rectangular slab of size 4m x 6m is continuous on all the four sides. Assume a live load of $3\text{kN/m}^2$ and floor finish of $1\text{kN/m}^2$ . Use M20 concrete and Fe 415 steel. Analyse the slab using yield line approach and design the slab. Show its reinforcement details.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 6. | Design a circular slab of 4m diameter, which is simply supported at the edges, to carry a service load of $4\text{kN/m}^2$ . Adopt M20 Grade concrete and Fe 415 Grade steel. Assume load factors according  | BT-4 | Analyzing     |



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|     | to IS456:2000.   |      |               |
| 7.  | A square slab of size 6m x 6m is reinforced with 10mm diameter Fe415 steel bars at a spacing of 180mm in both directions. The average effective depth may be taken as 120mm and overall depth as 150mm. Analyze and determine the permissible service load if it is simply supported all around. Adopt M20 concrete. | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 8.  | i) Explain in detail the methods of determining the ultimate load capacity of slabs. (8)<br>ii) Sketch the yield line patterns of circular, square and rectangular reinforced concrete slabs. (5)  | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 9.  | Calculate and discuss the ultimate load carrying capacity of a 4 m x 6 m slab continuous on all edges if yield moments are 25kNm/m for positive and negative moments respectively, they being uniformly loaded.  | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 10. | Calculate the ultimate load for isotropically reinforced generalized triangular slab.  | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 11. | Using Virtual work method, obtain and summarize the expression for ultimate moment per unit length of the yield line in the case of isotropically reinforced square slab fixed on all edges and subjected to a uniformly distributed load.   | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 12. | Design a rectangular slab of 6m x 4m simply supported at the edges carrying a service load of 4kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Assume the co-efficient of orthotropy as 0.75. Materials used are M20 grade concrete and Fe415 steel bars. Show its reinforcement details.  | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 13. | A rectangular slab 4m x 5m is simply supported at the ends. Design the slab to carry a superimposed service load of 5kN/m <sup>2</sup> , if the slab is to be isotropically reinforced. Adopt M20 grade concrete and Fe415 grade steel. Show its reinforcement details.  | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 14  | A square slab of side length 4m is simply supported at ends and carries a service load of 3kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Design the slab using M20 grade concrete and Fe415 steel.   | BT-6 | Creating      |

## PART C

| Q.NO | QUESTIONS   | BT LEVEL | COMPETENCE  |
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| 1.   | Design a simply supported reinforced concrete circular roof slab for an assembly hall of inside diameter 11 m. The slab is supported on a 600 mm diameter column at its centre. The slab carries a total uniformly distributed load of 4 kN/m <sup>2</sup> inclusive of self-weight at service conditions. Design the slab using yield line analysis. Use M20 concrete and Fe415 HYSD bars. | BT-6     | Creating    |
| 2.   | A rectangular slab continuous on all edges supports an overall inclusive load of 'w' kN/m <sup>2</sup> (ultimate). The slab is orthotropic with effective dimensions l <sub>x</sub> x l <sub>y</sub> . Derive a relation between 'w' and the ultimate moment capacity of the slab. Use Virtual work method.   | BT-1     | Remembering |
| 3.   | Calculate the ultimate load for isotropic of the following profiles simply supported on all edges carrying distributed load throughout the slab.<br>(i) Square slab. (8)<br>(ii) Equilateral Triangular slab. (7)   | BT-3     | Applying    |
| 4.   | A rectangular slab 3.5m x 5m in size simply supported at the edges. The slab is expected to carry a service load of 3kN/m <sup>2</sup> and a floor finishing load of 1 kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Analyze and determine the reinforcement and design the slab if<br>(i) It is isotropically reinforced &<br>(ii) It is orthotropically reinforced with $\mu = 0.75$ .                              | BT-4     | Analyzing   |

## UNIT 5- BRICK MASONRY

Introduction, Classification of walls, Lateral supports and stability, effective height of wall and columns, effective length of walls, design loads, load dispersion, permissible stresses, design of axially and eccentrically loaded brick walls.

### PART A

| <b>Q.NO</b> | <b>QUESTIONS</b>  | <b>BT LEVEL</b> | <b>COMPETENCE</b> |
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| 1.          | Discuss the factors affecting the design of masonry wall buildings.   | BT-2            | Understanding     |
| 2.          | Tell about the term: Reinforced masonry wall.   | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 3.          | How will you calculate the effective length, effective height and effective thickness of a brick masonry wall?  | BT-3            | Applying          |
| 4.          | Explain in brief about the purpose of providing lateral support in a masonry structure.   | BT-4            | Analyzing         |
| 5.          | What is the minimum thickness of basement walls?  | BT-4            | Analyzing         |
| 6.          | Define slenderness ratio of a masonry wall.   | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 7.          | State slenderness ratio for walls and columns   | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 8.          | Write short note on shape modification factor.  | BT-3            | Applying          |
| 9.          | Obtain the stress reduction factor for an eccentrically loaded masonry member with slenderness ratio of 12 and eccentricity to thickness ratio of 1/12. | BT-3            | Applying          |
| 10.         | List out the classification of brick masonry wall.  | BT-1            | Remembering       |
| 11.         | Discuss about the factors which contribute for eccentricity on brick wall.  | BT-2            | Understanding     |
| 12.         | Explain why stiffeners are provided in the brick piers.   | BT-6            | Creating          |
| 13.         | Name the various types of masonry walls used in building construction.  | BT-2            | Understanding     |
| 14.         | Explain, what you mean by braced columns.   | BT-6            | Creating          |
| 15.         | What will be the effective length of the brick wall when the wall is continuous?  | BT-5            | Evaluating        |

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| 16. | Summarize about the functions of longitudinal reinforcement in column.         | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 17. | Explain the functions of transverse reinforcement in column.                   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 18. | List out any two factors affecting the permissible stresses of masonry.        | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 19. | List the types of mortars used for masonry works.                              | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 20. | Generalize and explain the term allowable compressive stress in brick masonry. | BT-5 | Evaluating    |

### PART B

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| 1. | Determine the allowable axial load on column 300mm x 600mm constructed in first class brick work in CM 1:6 using modular bricks 200mm x 100 mm x 100mm. the height of pier between the footing and top of slab is 5.2m. The strength of units may be assumed as 10.5MPa.   | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 2. | Design an interior load bearing wall of a two storied building to carry 150mm thick R.C.C slab with 3m ceiling height. The wall is unstiffened and supports 4m wide span. Take<br>Live load on floor and floor is $2\text{kN/m}^2$<br>Weight of floor finish= $1\text{kN/m}^2$<br>Weight of Terrace= $1.8\text{kN/m}^2$<br>Unit Weight of Masonry= $19.2\text{kN/m}^3$ .   | BT-5 | Evaluating    |
| 3. | Design a solid wall of a single storey mill building that is 3000mm in height, securely tied with roof and floor units and supporting two beams on either side of it that exert reactions of 30kN and 20kN. The thickness of the wall is 230mm, the beam bears on the wall is 115mm. Assume uniform bearing stress. Neglect the load due to self-weight. Summarize the design and compare the compressive stress values. | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 4. | Design a solid square masonry column of height 2000mm to carry an axial load of 150kN. The column is tied at the top and bottom. Include the self-weight of the column for the design.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |

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|     | Examine its reinforcement details.  |      |               |
| 5.  | A single room building 3m x 7m is provided with a brick masonry wall supporting a RC roof 150mm thick. The slab supports a live load of $1.5\text{kN/m}^2$ along with a finish of $2\text{kN/m}^2$ . A parapet 750mm in height and 230mm thick is provided all around. Height of wall from basement to the underside of the roof is 3m. Assuming that there are no openings in the walls calculate and design the thickness of long wall. Brick strength of $5\text{ N/mm}^2$ and 1:5 mortar mixes are to be used. Nominal sized bricks are to be used. | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 6.  | A masonry wall is subjected to an axial load of 180 kN and the height of the wall is 3.6m. Design the wall.   | BT-6 | Creating      |
| 7.  | Design the masonry wall is subjected to an axial load of 150 kN and bending moment of 30kN-m. The height of the wall is 4m. Show its reinforcement details.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 8.  | Design an exterior wall of a workshop building 3.75m high carrying steel trusses at the top at 5 m spacing. The wall is securely tied at the roof and floor level. Thickness of wall and piers shall be assumed suitably. The loading shall be assumed as follows:<br>i) Concentrated reaction from the roof trusses = 30kN acting the center of the wall.<br>ii) Roof loading = 10 kN/m<br>iii) Ignore wind load.  | BT-2 | Understanding |
| 9.  | Determine the reinforcement of a solid square masonry column of height 2.5m to carry an axial load of 100kN.  | BT-4 | Analyzing     |
| 10. | Determine the reinforcement of an interior cross wall of a two storied building to carry 125 mm thick RC slab with 3.1 m ceiling height. The wall is unstiffened and it supports 2.65m wide slab.<br>Live load on roof: $2.0\text{ kN/m}^2$<br>Live load on floor: $2.0\text{ kN/m}^2$<br>Weight of 80 mm thick terrace: $2.0\text{ kN/m}^2$  | BT-4 | Analyzing     |

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|     | Weight of floor finish: $0.2\text{kN/m}^2$<br>Weight of 80 mm thick terrace: $2.0\text{ kN/m}^2$  |      |               |
| 11. | In the wall of a room, 5m long 300mm thick and 3.5m high there are three openings 0.9m wide and 1.5m high. The portion of brickwork between the windows is 200mm wide each. if the load/m length of the wall at the lintel level is $40\text{kN/m}$ , determine and examine what minimum mortar strength must be used in the wall. Strength of bricks may be taken as $9\text{MPa}$ .   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 12. | Determine the allowable axial load a column $300\text{mm} \times 600\text{mm}$ constructed in First class brickwork in 1.6cm. Using modular bricks $200\text{mm} \times 100\text{mm} \times 100\text{mm}$ . The height of the column between the footing and top slab is 5.1m.  | BT-3 | Applying      |
| 13. | Design for solid square masonry column of height 2.5m to carry an axial load of $100\text{kN}$ . Examine its reinforcement details.   | BT-1 | Remembering   |
| 14. | A brick masonry wall supports a roof slab (one way slab, thickness = $125\text{mm}$ ) along with a parapet of $230\text{mm}$ thick and $700\text{mm}$ height. Live load on slab is $1.5\text{kN/m}^2$ and finish is $2\text{kN/m}^2$ . Effective span of the roof slab is 3m. The height of the wall from center of slab to top of footing is 3m. Length of the wall between centres of cross walls is 7m. Assume that there are no openings in the wall and cross walls. The wall and roof slab are for a single room. Nominal brick unit strength $5\text{N/mm}^2$ is available. Mortar to be used in M1. Estimate the thickness of the wall. | BT-2 | Understanding |

## PART C

| Q.NO | QUESTIONS   | BT LEVEL | COMPETENCE    |
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| 1.   | <p>Determine the reinforcement of an interior cross wall of a two storied building to carry 100mm thick RC slab with 3m ceiling height. The wall is unstiffened and it supports 2.65m wide slab.</p> <p>Live load on roof: <math>1.5\text{kN/m}^2</math><br/>Live load on floor: <math>2.0\text{kN/m}^2</math><br/>Weight of floor finish: <math>0.2\text{kN/m}^2</math><br/>Weight of terrace: <math>2.0\text{kN/m}^2</math></p>     | BT-3     | Applying      |
| 2.   | <p>State the following terms:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>(i) Effective length of brick masonry wall.</li><li>(ii) Effective height of brick masonry wall.</li><li>(iii) Permissible stress in brick masonry.</li><li>(iv) Lateral support to a wall.</li></ul>   | BT-1     | Remembering   |
| 3.   | <p>A brick masonry wall of a single room building is 20 cm thick and it is supported by 10 cm thick RC slab at its top and bottom. The wall carries a vertical load inclusive of its own weight of 80 kN/m at the base at an eccentricity ratio of 0.1. The length of the wall is 3 m between cross walls. The clear height of the storey is 3 m. Evaluate the required crushing strength of brick and type of mortar to be used.</p> | BT-4     | Analyzing     |
| 4.   | <p>Discuss in detail about the classification of walls with neat sketch.</p>  | BT-2     | Understanding |



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| S.no | Subject |        | BT1 | BT2 | BT3 | BT4 | BT5 | BT6 | Total Question |
|------|---------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----------------|
| 1    | Unit-1  | Part-A | 6   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 20             |
|      |         | Part-B | 4   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 14             |
|      |         | Part-C | -   | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | 1   | 4              |
| 2    | Unit-2  | Part-A | 6   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 20             |
|      |         | Part-B | 4   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 14             |
|      |         | Part-C | -   | -   | -   | 1   | 2   | 1   | 4              |
| 3    | Unit-3  | Part-A | 6   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 20             |
|      |         | Part-B | 4   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 14             |
|      |         | Part-C | -   | 1   | -   | 2   | -   | 1   | 4              |
| 4    | Unit-4  | Part-A | 6   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 20             |
|      |         | Part-B | 4   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 14             |
|      |         | Part-C | 1   | -   | 1   | 1   | -   | 1   | 4              |
| 5    | Unit-5  | Part-A | 6   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 20             |
|      |         | Part-B | 4   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 1   | 1   | 14             |
|      |         | Part-C | 1   | 1   | 1   | 1   | -   | -   | 4              |

**TOTAL NO.OF QUESTIONS IN EACH PART**

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| PART A | 100 |
| PART B | 70  |
| PART C | 20  |
| TOTAL  | 190 |

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