

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND WATER ENGINEERING
FACULTY OF INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY
BACHELOR OF ENGINEERING (HONOURS) DEGREE
PART V FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION- DECEMBER 2005
DESIGN OF STRUCTURES II – TCW 5102

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question ONE and THREE and any one of Question Two or Four
Open Book Examination

Time: 4hours
Total Marks:100

QUESTION ONE

Design an interior panel of flat slab of 6.5m x 5.5m with a drop panel of 3.25m x 2.75m and columns 500mm square. The total thickness of the drop panel to be overall slab thickness plus 40mm.

Characteristic Dead load including self weight of slab = 8.0kN/m²

Characteristic Imposed load = 6.0kN/m²

Characteristic material strengths are $f_c = 30 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $f_y = 460 \text{ N/mm}^2$

Design and detail one column and its foundation.

Assume soil bearing pressure of 200 kN/m²

40 Marks

QUESTION TWO

Design a combined rectangular footing for two columns A and B .

Column A carries a load of $G_k = 500 \text{ kN}$ and $Q_k = 200 \text{ kN}$ and is 400mm square.

Column B carries a load of $G_k = 1000 \text{ kN}$ and $Q_k = 400 \text{ kN}$ and is 600mm square.

The columns are at 5.0m centers. The property line is 270mm beyond the face of column A.

Assume safe bearing capacity of soil as 150kN/m².

Characteristic material strengths are $f_{cu} = 40 \text{ N/mm}^2$ and $f_y = 460 \text{ N/mm}^2$

20 Marks

QUESTION THREE

A roof Truss is shown in Figure 1.0.

Design the following members :

(a) Top Chord member

(b) Bottom Tie member

(c) Internal members

The effect of wind loading is not to be considered and do not check deflection.

DIMENSIONS:

Span of Truss = 16.0m
Rise of Truss = 3.2m
Roof slope = 21.8deg
Truss spacing = 4.0m
Rafter length = 8.62m

LOADING:

cladding + insulation = 0.12 kN/ m²
Live Load = 0.75 kN/m²

40Marks

QUESTION FOUR

Design the purlins for the roof truss in Question Three.
Check only the shear capacity, moment capacity and deflection.
Take Modulus of Elasticity $E = 205\text{kN/mm}^2$

20 Marks

