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DESIGN OF STRUCTURES II – TCW 5102

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer All Questions  
 Open Book Examination

Time: 4hours  
 Total Marks:100

**QUESTION ONE**

Analyse the continuous beam for the three load cases shown in Figure 1.0. Draw the separate shear force and bending moment diagram for ultimate loads. Construct the maximum shear force and bending moment envelopes.

Assume characteristic dead load  $g_k = 20.0 \text{ kN/m}$ ; TL – Total Load  
 characteristic imposed load  $q_k = 10.0 \text{ kN/m}$  DL – Dead Load

Case 1.0	TL	TL	TL
Case 2.0	DL	TL	DL
Case 3.0	TL	DL	TL



Figure 1.0

Marks 30

**QUESTION TWO**

Design the end span of the continuous beam analysed in Question One. The materials are grade 30 concrete and grade 460 and 250 reinforcement. Assume cover to reinforcement as 30 mm

Marks 20

### **QUESTION THREE**

Design a single angle tie to carry a characteristic dead load of 80kN and a characteristic imposed load of 35 kN and connected by

- (a) welded connection – connected by long leg
- (b) bolted connection – connected by long leg

Material : Use Grade 43 steel

Marks 25

### **QUESTION FOUR**

( a ) Design an angle purlin for a roof with slope of 1 in 2.5. The purlins are simply supported and span 5.0m between roof trusses. The purlins are at 1.6m centers. The characteristic dead load, including self weight of purlin, is  $0.35 \text{ kN/m}^2$  on the slope and the characteristic imposed load is  $0.75 \text{ kN/m}^2$  on plan. Use Grade 43 steel.

Marks 15

(b) Design the purlin using the empirical method from BS 5950

Marks 10



