



WINTER-19 EXAMINATION MODEL ANSWER

Subject Name: PRECAST & PRESTRESSED CONCRETE

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Important Instructions to examiners:

- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors etc should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
- 4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figures drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.
- 5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In some cases, the assumed constant values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidate's answers and model answer.
- 6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidate's understanding.
- 7) For programming language papers, credit may be given to any other program based on equivalent concept.

Q.	Sub	Answers	Marking	Total
No.	Q.		Scheme	Marks
	N.			
Q.1		Attempt any Five of the following:		10
	a)	State any two names of materials used in precast concrete		
	Ans	1. Cement	1 M each	
		2. Sand	for any 2	
		3. Steel		
		4. Water		
		5. Polystyrene		
		6. Fly ash.		
		7. Ground granulated blast furnace slag		





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	b	State any four precast non-structural components that can be used for speedy		
		construction.		
		1. Architectural Precast		
		2. Insulated Architectural Cladding	$\frac{1}{2}$ M	
		3. Insulated Wall Panels	each for	
		4. Column Covers	any 4	
		5. Precast Concrete Light Wall		
		6. Precast Concrete Spandrels		
		7. Precast Concrete Solid Walls		
		8. Stormwater Deflector		
		9. Façade		
		10. Concrete panels for partition walls		
		11. Concrete planks		
	C)	Define Modules and modular co-ordination		
	Ans	Modules:		
		Modules are a standard unit of size used to coordinate the dimensions of buildings		
		and components. They are of two types:	1 M	
		1. Multi modules		
		2. Basic modules		
		Modular Co-ordination:		
		The modular coordination is defined as the basic module is in adopted the size of		
		which is selected for general application to building and its components. The value	1 M	
		of the basic module chosen is 100 mm for maximum flexibility and convenience.	T IVI	
		The symbol used for basic module is M		
		1M = 100mm		
		100 mm = 1M = It is international standard value.		
	d)	Define Prestressed concrete and state types of prestressing steel.		
		Drestraged concrete : Drestraged concrete is besidely a concrete in which internal		
	Ans			
		stresses of a suitable magnitude and distribution are deliberately introduced so that	1M	
		the stresses resulting from external loads are counteracted to a desired degree.		
		Types of pre-stressing steel		
		1) Plain hard-drawn steel wire conforming to IS: 785(Part 1)-1966 and		
		IS: 1785(Part 2)-1967,		
		2) Cold-drawn indented wire	1 M	
		,	(Any 2)	
		3) High tensile steel bar conforming to IS: 2090- 1962, and.		
		4) Uncoated stress relieved strand conforming to IS: 6006-1970.		
	e)	What is the basic principle of Prestressed concrete?		
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	Ans	Principle: The compressive stresses induced by high strength steel tendons in a	2 M	
	[.	concrete member before the application of load, will balance the tensile stresses		
		imposed in the member during its service.		
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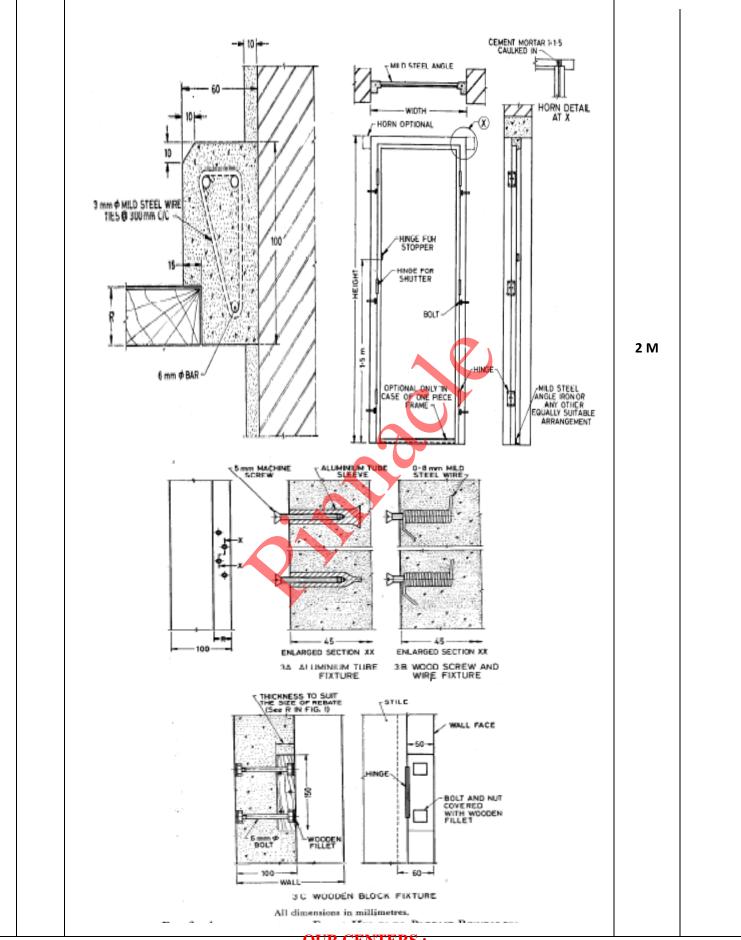


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	f)	List the various types of losses of prestress in pretensioned pre-stressed member.	ENGIN	EERING
	Ans	i. Elastic shortening	1/2 M	
	Alls	ii. Shrinkage of concrete	each	
		iii. Creep of concrete	each	
		iv. Relaxation of steel		
Q.1	g)	State cable profile in simply supported rectangular beam section.		
	Ans			
		Cabe profile: In a prestressed concrete member, external type of loads is balanced by	1 M	
		transverse component of suitable cable profile, on effect of loading the net deformation		
		increases the stress, strain and length of the tendon, extension of tendon, increase in strain,		
		increase in stress.		
		Applied load		
		ρ_{α}		
		P		
		Prestressing		
		cable		
			1M	
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	 8. Need for repetition of forms will affect building design. 9. Joints between panels are often expensive and complicated. 10. Skilled workmanship is required in the application of the panel on site. 11. Cranes are required to lift panels. 	ENG	INEERING
b)	Describe any two design considerations for Precast Canal lining.		
Ans	 Precast concrete slabs, laid properly on carefully prepared sub-grades and with the joints, effectively sealed, constitute a serviceable type of lining. The precast slabs are about 5 to 8 cm thick with suitable width and length to suit channel dimensions and to result in weights which can be conveniently handled. Such slabs may or may not be reinforced. This type of lining is best suited for repair work as it can be placed rapidly without long interruptions in canal operation. Being prepared under controlled conditions, the quality of its concrete is good. It is easy to lay, involving less site operations; and it is cheaper compared to in-situ concrete lining. Slabs being of small size, there are less shrinkage cracks; also repair of a damaged unit is easier; and, water pressure from ground water gets released through numerous joints that are there. However, seepage losses are obviously more. Transportation of precast slabs may contribute to breakage. Note: marks may be given for similar points. 	2 M each for any 2	
c)	Describe with sketch any two joints in doors and window frame.		
	 Connections must be adequate structurally. Means of connections between adjacent must allow safe and speedy erection regardless of minor inherent inaccuracies in precast elements and in-situ concrete. 		
	 Physical details of joint and connections must permit economic manufacturing. 	1/2 M	
	 Spacing must be provided for welding insertion of gasket and similar operations in forming joints and connections. 	each for any 4	
	5. Appearance of completed joints must be usually acceptable and match in scale of the completed structure		
	 Precast reinforced concrete door and window frames shall be 60 x 100 mm or 70 x 75 mm in cross-section for single shutter door and 60 x 120 mm for double shutter door. 		
	7. The overall sizes (width and height) of the frames shall confirm to the requirements of IS : 4021-1976		











	d)	Explain determination of Water absorption of paver block and state acceptable	ENG	INEERING
		limits as per IS.		
	Ans	Step 1. Saturation		
		The test specimen shall be completely immersed in water at room temperature		
		for 24 * 2 h. The specimen then shall be removed from the water and allowed to	1 M	
		drain for 1 min by placing them on a 10mm or coarser wire -mesh. 'Visible water	1.00	
		on the specimens shall be removed with a damp cloth. The specimen shall be		
		immediately weighed and the weight for each specimen noted in N to the		
		nearest 0.01 N (Ww).		
		Step 2 : Drying	1 M	
		Subsequent to saturation, the specimens shall be dried in a ventilated oven at		
		107 + 7°C for not less than 24 h and until two successive weighing at intervals of		
		2 h show an increment of loss not greater than 0.2 percent of the previously		
		determined mass of the specimen. The dry weight of each specimen (Wd) shall	1M	
		be recorded in N to the nearest O.OI N.		
		Step 3: Percent Water Absorption (W %) The percent water absorption shall be calculated as follows: $W (\%) = \frac{(W_w - W_d)}{W_d} \times 100$		
		I.S. limit: The water absorption, being the average of three units, when determined in the manner described as above, shall not be more than 6 % by mass and in individual samples, the water absorption should be restricted to 7 %	1 M	
Q. 3		Attempt any THREE of the following		12
_	a)	Explain the procedure of the storage, transportation and erection of pre-		
	,	fabricated building elements.		
	Ans			
		 Storage of pre-fabricated building elements: 1) Procurement storage of Unloading raw materials 		
		2) Testing of raw materials		
		3) Design of concrete mix		
		4) Fabrication of reinforcement cages		
		5) Oiling and laying of moulds in portion		
		6) Placing of reinforcement cages inserts and fixtures	4 14	
		7) Preparation of fresh concrete	4 M	
		8) Transport fresh concrete		
		9) De-pouring into mould etc.		
		10) Curing of concrete		
		11) Stacking of pre-cost element		
		12) Testing of finished Component		
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Transport of pre-fabricated building elements:

- Transport of prefabrication elements must be carried out and with extreme care to avoid any flock and distress in elements and handled as far as possible to be placed in final portion.
- 2) Transport of prefab elements inside the factory depends on the method of production selected for the manufacture.
- 3) Transport of prefab elements from the factory to the site of action should be planned in conformity with the trafficable rules and regulations as stipulated by the authorities the size of the elements is often restricted by the availability of suitable transport equipment, such as tractor-am-tailor, to suits the load and dimension of the member in addition to the load carrying capacity of the bridges on the way.
- 4) While transporting the prefab elements in various systems, such as wages, trucks, bullock cards etc. care should be taken to avoid excessive cantilever actions and desired supports are maintained. Special care should be taken in negotiating sharp beds uneven of slushy roads to avoid undesirable stresses in elements and in transport vehicles.
- 5) Before loading the elements in the transporting media, care should be taken to ensure the base packing for supporting the elements are located at specified portion only.

Erection of pre-fabricated building elements.

- It is the process of assembling the Prefabrication element in the find portion as per the drawing. In the erection of prefab elements, the following items of work are to be carried out.
- 2) Slinging of the prefab elements.
- 3) Tying up of erection slopes connecting to the erection hooks.
- 4) Cleaning the elements and the site of erection.
- 5) Cleaning the steel inserts before incorporation in the joints lifting and setting the elements to correct position.
- 6) Adjustments to get the stipulated level line and plumb.
- 7) Welding of cleats.
- 8) Changing of the erection tackles.
- 9) Putting up and removing the necessary scaffolding or supports.
- 10) Welding the insorts laying the reinforced in joints.
- 11) The erection work in various construction jobs by using prefab elements differs with risk condition, hence skilled foremen, and workers to be employed on the job.

Note: Marks may be given for any 3 points for each process.





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b)	Explain any one method of Prefab system. Prefab system: It refers to any part of a building that has been fabricated at a place	_ ENG	INEERIN
	other than its final location. For this reason, it can be referred to by other names such		
	as off-site fabrication, off-site construction or off-site manufacture.		
	 Panelized Wood Framing Long segments of specially lamented timber are converted into solid frames, which are then suitably converted into panels with the help of plywood. With the highest possible length of 72 feet, you can be sure that these frames cover enough area to act as excellent roofing panels. Not only do these roofing panels help you minimize critical construction time but these panels also add safety to the roof construction process. Timber Framing This remains an increasingly popular prefabrication construction method for timber homes because of its convenience. A timber framing panel is first built in the factory, and then transported to the location of the onsite construction. The advantage of using the timber framing method is that it aids you with the quick erection of 	1 M	
	prefabricated buildings. 3. Concrete Systems		
	For the sake of increased durability and improved aesthetics, you must consider the		
	infusion of precast concrete panels to your prefabricated building. Cast in the factory,	3 M	
	these concrete components add solidity to your structure as concrete is heavier than	each for	
	most materials commonly used for construction. Furthermore, you can save money if you decide to opt for concrete systems.	any one	
	4. Steel Framing		
	Perhaps the most widely utilized commercial and residential construction material,		
	steel remains the go-to material for most modular building companies that intend to		
	achieve durability and strength in the structures they construct. Steel framing is		
	essential for the creation of steel panels, which can then be used for the construction		
	of solid buildings.		
	5. Modular Systems How does a modular building company achieve the perfect creation of a factory-		
	constructed module? By implementing all of the prefabrication methods, of course! All		
	the necessary components are first brought to the construction site, where they are		
	slowly connected and securely laid out, and deeply rooted in the foundation that has		
	been prepared to support the structure. And, the result is a brand, new modular building.		





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	Modular constructions have been gradually rising in popularity and much of this has to do with its increased efficiency while construction. Modular building companies are achieving higher levels of cost-efficiency, shorter periods of construction time, and with an increased emphasis on reducing resulting waste, there is very little left to be desired. Go on then, browse through our expansive product category. If you need further assessing, feel free to contact us; your needs are all that matter to us.	
c)	Justify the necessity of use of high-grade materials in prestressed concrete. 1) If mild steel is used, the working stress in it (i.e. 140 N/mm2) is more or less completely lost due to electic deformation, crean and shrinkage of concrete	
Ans	 completely lost due to elastic deformation, creep and shrinkage of concrete. 2) The normal loss of stress in steel is generally about 100 to 240 N/mm2 and it is apparent that if this loss of stress is to be a small portion of the initial stress, the stress in steel in the initial stages must be very high, about 1200 to 2350 N/mm2. 3) These high stress ranges are possible only with the use of high strength steel. High strength concrete is necessary in prestressed concrete since the material offers high resistance in tension shear, bond and bearing. 4) In the zone of anchorages, the bearing stress being higher, high strength concrete is less liable to shrinkage cracks, and has a higher modulus of elasticity and smaller ultimate creep strain resulting in smaller loss of prestress in steel. 6) The use of high strength concrete results in a reduction in the cross-sectional dimensions of prestressed concrete structural elements. With reduced dead weight of the material, larger spans become technically and economical practicable. 	1 M each for any 4





	(ISO/IEC - 27001 - 2013 Certified)	ENC	NEEDING
d)	State the advantages and disadvantages of prestressed concrete.	ENG	INEERING
Ans	Advantages:		
	1. The c/s is more efficiently used in fully prestressed members.		
	2. Dead loads are reduced considerably.		
	3. Improved shear resistance, due to the effect of compressive prestress,		
	which reduces the principal tensile stress.	$^{1}/_{2}$ M	
	4. More resistance for impact and vibration.	each for	
	5. Prestressed concrete is more predictable than R.C.C.	any 4	
	6. Prestressed concrete has more fatigue resistance		
	7. Prestressed concrete is more effective for water retaining structures		
	8. Deflections are less in prestressed structures and hence it is stiffer.		
	 Disadvantages (or) Limitations of Prestressed Concrete The availability of experienced builders is scanty. Initial equipment cost is very high. Availability of experienced engineers is scanty. Prestressed sections are brittle. Prestressed concrete sections are less fire resistant. In order to get the maximum advantage of prestressed concrete member,it is necessary to use not only High strength concrete but also high tensile steel wires. Concrete used for prestressed work should have a cube strength of 35 N/mm2 for Post tensioned system and 45 N/ mm2 for pretensioned system. 	$\frac{1}{2}$ M each for any 4	
. 4	Attempt any THREE of the following		12
a)	Calculate the number of precast slab panels using specification for components as per IS 15916-2010 for a room size 4 m X 5 m.		
Ans	I.S. 15916-2010 Guidelines for Slab panels (Clause 11.1.6 & 11.9.1)		
	1) For casting identical reinforced or prestressed panels one over the other		
	with separating media interposed in between is calculated by Stack method.		
	2) Length of panel = Any desired size.		





3) Breadth of panel = 1 to 4 m.	NGINEERING
4) Mass = 5 t.	
5) Stacking of precast element= Lifting of precast elements from the mould and	
transporting to the stacking yard for further transport by trailer or rail is part	
of this stage.	
Given : Room size = 4 m X 5 m.	
Area of Room = 20 m^2	
Assume, Length of panel = 4 m &	
Breadth of panel= 1 m	
Area of one panel = Length \times Breadth = 4 \times 1	
$=4m^2$	
Area of Room	
No. of Panels for a Room= $\frac{11000 \text{ or Room}}{\text{Area of One Panel}}$	
20	
No. of Panels for a Room= $\frac{20}{4}$	
No. of panels = 5	
Note: Marks may be given for any assumed data.	
b) Explain the loss of prestress due to friction and slip of anchorage and state two remedial	
measures to avoid them.	
ns	
Loss due to Friction:	
This loss occurs only in post-tensioned members. There always exists a certain amount of friction in the jacking and anothering system and on the walk of the duct. So, the	
of friction in the jacking and anchoring system and on the walls of the duct. So, the actual stress in the tendon is less than what is indicated by the pressure gauge.	
Considerable frictional loss takes place due to friction between the tendon and the	
material surrounding it, namely the concrete or the sheathing.	
Loss due to friction may be classified as below.	
(a) loss due to length effect	
(b) loss due to curvature effect.	
The length effect represents the effect of friction for a straight tendon due to slight	
imperfections of the duct. In practice, the duct meant for the straight tendon is not	
absolutely straight. Hence the cable will touch the duct or concrete This loss is also called the loss due to wobbling effect.	
In the case of curved ducts, the loss of prestress depends upon the radius of curvature	
R of the duct and the coefficient of friction between the duct surface and the tendon.	
For a straight or moderately curved profile, with curved or straight tendons, the value	
of prestressing force Po at a distance 'x' meters from tensioning end and acting in the	
direction of the tangent to the curve of the cable, shall be calculated	

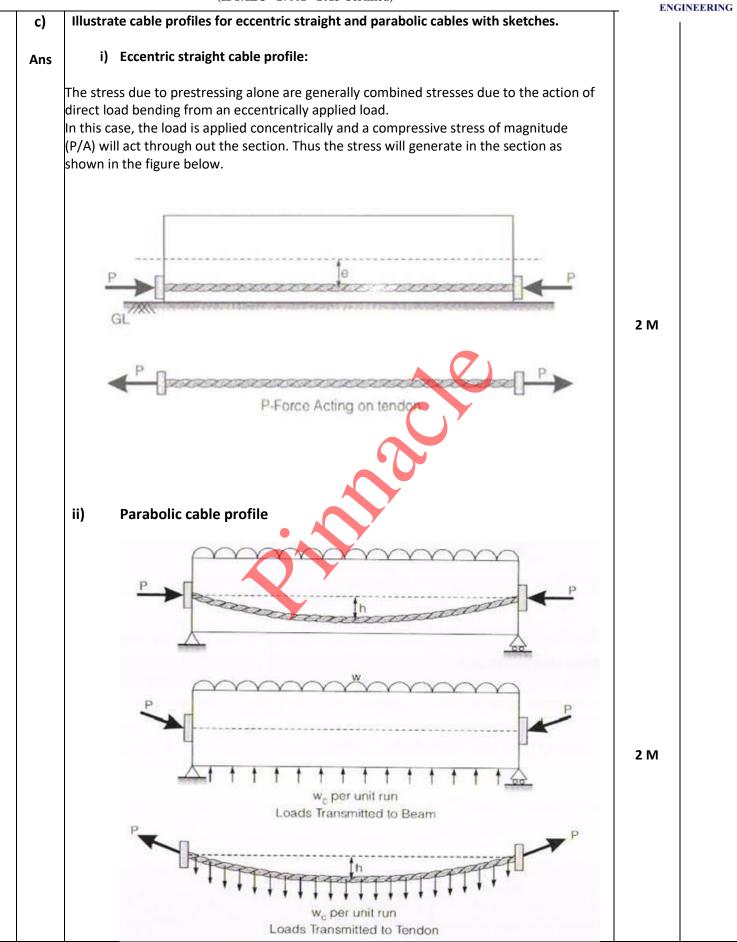




Px = Po. $e^{-(\mu\alpha+kx)}$	
Where	
Po= Prestressing force in the prestressed steel at the tensioning end acting in the	
direction of the tangent to the curve of the cable,	
lpha = Cumulative angle in radians through which the tangent to the cable profile has	5
turned between any two 'points under consideration,	
p = Coefficient of friction between tendons and duct material;	
(p may be taken as 0.55 for steel moving on smooth concrete,	
0.30 for steel moving on steel fixed to duct, and	
0.25 for steel moving on lead), and	
k = Coefficient for wave effect varying from 15 x 10^{-4} to 50 x 10^{-4} per m.	
	1 M
Remedial measures:	
1) Over-tensioning the tendons by an amount equal to the maximum	
frictional loss, and	
2) Jacking the tendons from both ends of the beam, generally adopted when	
the tendons are long or when the angles of curvature are large.	1 M
employed to gripthe wires, slip a small distance before the wires can be firmly held between the wedges. The magnitude of slip depends upon the type of wedge and the stress in the wires. This loss of prestress occurs only in post-tensioned members as no anchorages are used in pre-tensioned members. Loss of prestress due to anchorage slip = $\frac{E_s \cdot \Delta}{L}$	
where Es = Modulus of elasticity of steel,	
where LS - Information of clusticity of steel,	1 M
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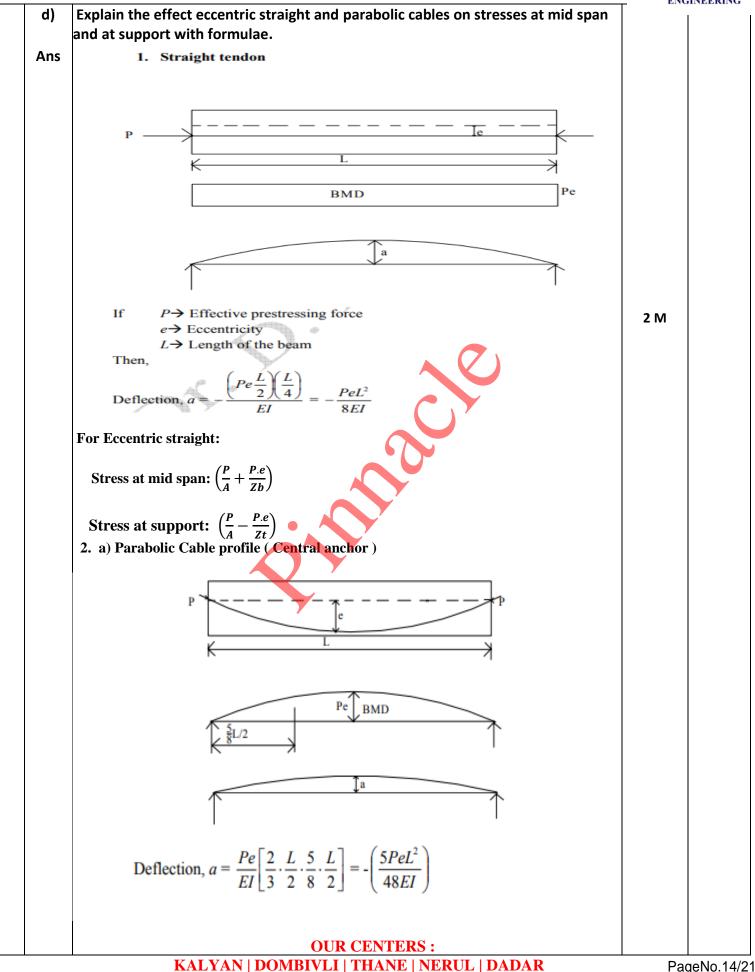




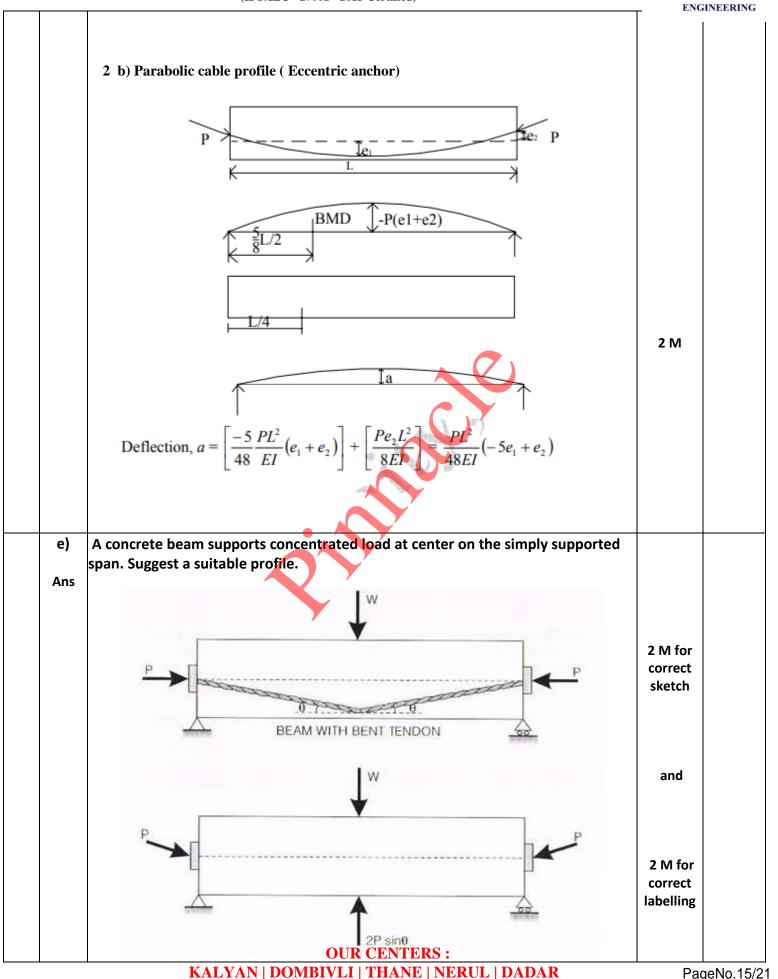












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Q. 5	Attempt any TWO of the following	ENG	INEERING 14
a)	Depict the effect of pre-fabricated building on the surrounding environment with respect to noise pollution, staking at elements and transportation.		
Ans	 Noise pollution is the serious or more noise that may damage the activity or human life. The contribution of most outside noise is mainly due to building activities. Noise pollution affects both health and human nature Noise annoyance and corresponding problems, bring on noise pollutant through the process of building assemblage, and have come over exponentially significant. This hassle can affect the workers, as well as the residencies. Construction sites are a very common source of noise pollution. Construction and works related to demolition are mostly riotous and repeatedly take place in residential places (out of town). Construction noise is noise that arises from an activity at a construction site that includes; work due to demolition, work related to strategy, and building renewal work Construction noise contributors include pneumatic equipment, air compressors, 	2 M	
	 machine mounted percussion drills, loaders, trucks and breaking equipment. Construction sites bring out lot of noise, mainly from heavy equipment and machinery used in construction field. Over noise is virtually annoyance and confound to the humanity, but can lead to loss of hearing, hypertension, and irregular heartbeat. 		
	 The factors which influence the society and construction are identified. Such main sources of construction worksite noises are: 1. Diesel power generators 2. Cutting and welding processes 3. Heavy machinery like trucks 4. Transport of materials 5. Demolition 6. Maintenance and Repair 7. Erection. The noise levels created by construction equipment will vary greatly depending on factors such as, 1. The type of equipment 2. The specific model 	2 M	
	 3. The operation being performed and 4. The condition of the equipment. Noise effects on human beings in construction site are classified into two types such as Noise hazards i. Permanent hearing loss ii. Neural stress 	2 M	





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Noise nuisance i) Efficiency ii) Mental stress iii) Irritability iv) Sleep interference v) Habit of talking loudly vi) Hearing loss vii) Concentration Note: Marks may be given for similar points.		
b) Explain freyssinet system of prestressing with respect to process and application with sketches. Ans Process: -		12
1. The freyssinet system was the first to be introduced among the post –		
tensioned system high tensile steel wires 5mm to 8mm diameter about		
12 in number are arranged to form a group into a cable with spiral		
spring inside.		
2. The spiral spring provides the means for a proper clearance between	2 M	
the wires and thus provides a channel which can be cement grouted.		
3. It further assists to transfer the reaction to concrete. The whole thing		
is enclosed in a thin metal steel.		
4. The anchorage consisst of a cylinder of ordinary good quality concrete		
and is provided with corrugation on the outside.		
5. It has a center conical hole and is provided with heavy hoop		
reinforcement.		
6. These cylinders are kept in the proper position and the central conical		
plugs are pushed into the conical holes after cable are tightened.		
7. The central hole passing axially through the plug permits cement grout		
to be injected through it.		
8. In this way the space between the wires will be filled with the grout.		
This provides additional restraint against the slipping of the tendons.		
Application 1. Bridge decks and piers		
2. Nuclear containment vessels		
3. Liquefied natural gas (LNG) storage tank	2 M	
4. Off share platforms.		
5. Wind turbine towers etc.		
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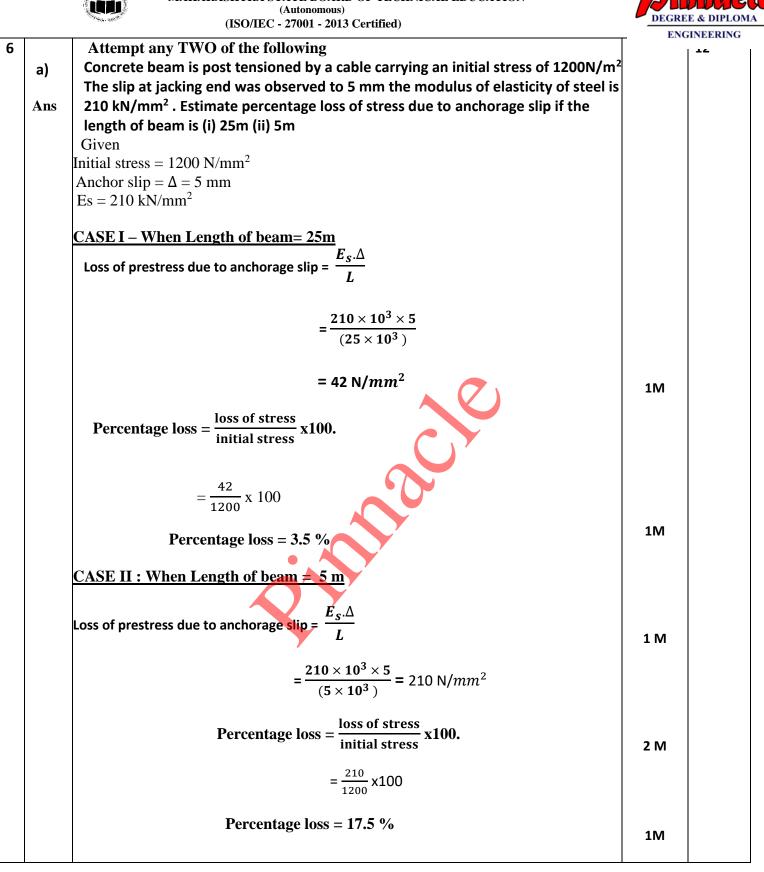




	Fluted cone	2 M	
	anchorage with steel spirals Fig. 2.7.		
c)	For what type of structures do you recommend post-tensioning?		
Ans	 High rise buildings. In long span slab where beam is not provided & the slab of assembly hall, cinema theaters etc. like structure where the distance between columns are more, then post tensioning is used. It also used in construction of concrete slabs on the ground is areas where soil is more likely to move. Stadiums: Post-tensioning allows long clear spans and a highly creative architectural approach. Strengthening of existing structures that are susceptible to seismic shifts. Long span bridges: - The use of post-tensioning for bridges where it allows very demanding geometry requirements, including complex curves, variable super elevation and significant grade changes.Precast concrete segment construction in bridges to allow for longer span by using post tensioned system. Water tank: - Tanks and silos, post-tensioning can provide virtually crack-free concrete. Wall panels Parking decks , Tennis court Slabs on ground: Post Tensioning is used extensively for slabs on grade where soils are likely to move (expansive soils) 	1 M each for any 6	

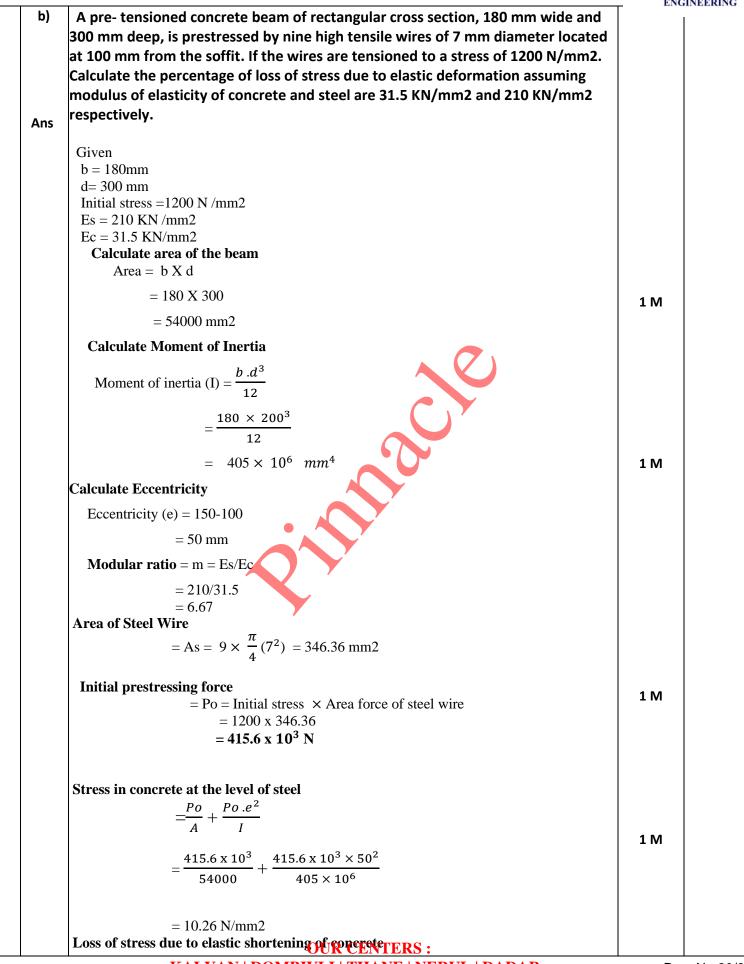


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