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**Instructions:**

- 1) Attempt any five Questions**
- 2) Time Allowed: 3 hours**
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**Question 1 (25 marks)**

Explain the following items:

- a) Bending Moment and Shearing Force. (5 marks)
- b) Bending Stress and Shearing Stress. (5 marks)
- c) Shear Centre and Shear Flow. (5 marks)
- d) Slope and Deflection in beams. (5 marks)
- e) Moment of Resistance and Section Modulus. (5 marks)

**Question 2 (25 marks)**

- a) A circular bar is subjected to an axial pull of 18,000kg. If the maximum intensity of shear stress is not exceed  $650 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ , determine the diameter of the bar. (12.5 marks)
- b) For a beam under bending, show that  $\frac{\delta}{E} = \frac{y}{R}$  (12.5 marks)

**Question 3 (25 marks)**

- a) A floor carrying a load of  $6 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , is supported on a timber joists of  $100 \text{ mm} \times 200 \text{ mm}$  over a span of 4 m. Calculate the spacing of joists if the bending stress is not to exceed  $10 \text{ N/mm}^2$ . (10 marks)
- b) A cantilever beam of span 6 m has a cross-section  $100 \text{ mm} \times 250 \text{ mm}$ . If the permissible stress is  $8 \text{ N/mm}^2$ , find the maximum intensity of the uniformly distributed load it can carry. (10 marks)
- c) A simply supported beam 3 m long is carrying a point load at its centre. If the slope at the end of the beam is not to exceed  $1^\circ$ , find the deflection at the centre of the beam. (10 marks)

**Question 4 (25 marks)**

- a) A simply supported beam with a point load 'W' at the middle (L/2) has its slope 'i' and deflection 'y' equation as  $\pm \frac{wl^2}{16EI}$  and  $-\frac{wl^2}{48EI}$ . Derive these equations. Take  $EI \frac{d^2y}{dx^2} = M$  (12.5 marks)
- b) A wooden beam  $100 \text{ mm}$  wide,  $250 \text{ mm}$  deep and  $3 \text{ m}$  long is carrying a uniformly distributed load of  $40 \text{ kN/m}$ . Determine the maximum shear stress. (12.5 marks)

**Question 5 (25 marks)**

- a) A timber beam of rectangular section has a span of 4.8 m and simply supported at its ends. It is required to carry a total load 45 kN/m UDL over the whole span. Find the values of the breadth (b) and depth (d) of the beam, if the maximum bending stress is not to exceed  $7\text{N/mm}^2$  and the deflection is limited to 9.5 mm. Take  $E = 10.5 \times 10^3$ . (12.5 marks)
- b) Show that the shear centre of a channel section in Figure Q5 having eccentricity (e) is

$$e = \frac{b^2 h^2 t}{4I} \quad (12.5 \text{ marks})$$

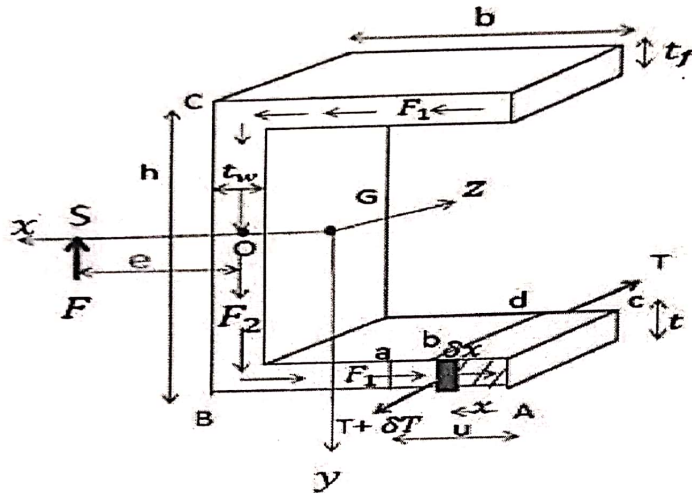


Figure Q5: A Channel Section

**Question 6 (25 marks)**

- a) A simply supported beam is 5 m long and has a load of 50 kN/m across its span. The deflection at the free end is 3 mm downwards. The modulus of elasticity is 205 GPa. The beam has a solid rectangular section with a depth 3 times the width. ( $D = 3B$ ). Determine (i) the flexural stiffness (ii) the dimensions of the section. (12.5 marks)

- b) For a loaded beam, show that shearing stress at a section is  $\frac{FAy}{Ib}$ . (12.5 marks)

**Question 7 (25 marks)**

- a) Find the shear centre for the channel section shown Figure Q7. Given that  $b = 4.5$  cm,  $h = 9$  cm,  $t = 1$  cm. (12.5 marks)
- b) Show that the resultant principal stress on an Oblique section of a body subjected to a direct stress in one plane is  $\sigma_R = \sqrt{\sigma^2 + \tau^2}$  (12.5 marks)

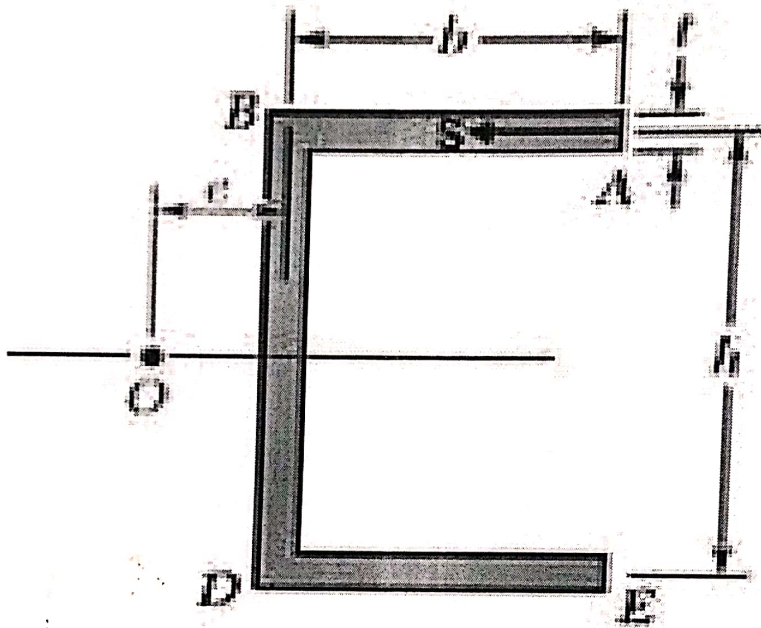


Figure Q7: Channel Section of a C column