

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-III(OLD) EXAMINATION - SUMMER 2019

Subject Code: 131304	Date: 18/06/2019
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Subject Name: Basics Of Structural Engineering

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM	Total Marks: 70)
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Instructions:

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- 2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- **Q.1** (a) Determine the slope at supports and deflection at the center of simply supported 07 beam subjected to UDL 'w' kN/m through the beam. (b) Define the following terms with suitable examples. Carry over moment, **07** Distribution factor, Fixed end moment.
- (a) Establish basic slope curvature relation for bending element. **07 Q.2**
 - **(b)** Enlist the factors affecting the creep and shrinkage. **07**

- **(b)** Enlist the types of cement with its use. **07**
- (a) Explain the term 'Curing'. What are the factors affecting for the selection of **07** Q.3 type of curing?
 - Determine the slope and deflection at the tip of a cantilever beam of span L, 07 subjected to UDL w kN/m throughout, along with point load W at the tip of beam. Use any method.

OR

- Q.3 (a) Explain the term 'Workability'. Explain any one of the field method to 07 determine workability.
 - (b) Explain the term 'Compaction of Soil'. Write the factors affecting on it 07
- 0.4 (a) Establish the expression for the maximum and minimum stresses at the base of 07 an unsymmetrical column which is subjected to eccentric load.
 - What are the methods of sub-surface investigation? Discuss any one in detail. 07

- Explain any one method to determine bearing capacity of soil. 07 0.4 Explain Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit and Shrinkage Limit, with its uses **07**
- Explain the alkali aggregate reaction. Explain the factors affecting on it 0.5 07 **07**
 - (b) Explain middle quarter rule for circular section.

- **Q.5** (a) Explain the permeability of soil. Write the test procedure to find the soil **07** permeability.
 - **(b)** Discuss the particle size distribution curve. **07**
