

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-III (OLD) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2018****Subject Code:131304****Date:10/12/2018****Subject Name:Basics Of Structural Engineering****Time:10:30 AM TO 01:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Draw neat sketch, wherever necessary.

- Q.1** (a) Determine the slope and deflection at the mid span of simply supported beam subjected to point load '20 kN' at the centre of beam. The beam has a span of 4.5 m. Use any method. **07**
- (b) Determine the slope at supports and deflection at the tip of cantilever beam of span 3 m, subjected to UDL 10 kN/m throughout, using double integration method. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Explain the factors affecting for the selection of type of curing. Explain any one curing method. **07**
- (b) Explain middle third rule for rectangular section. **07**
- OR**
- (b) Explain the alkali aggregate reaction. Explain the factors affecting on it. **07**
- Q.3** (a) What is workability of concrete? Explain Compacting Factor Test. **07**
- (b) Determine the expression for the maximum and minimum stresses at the base of an unsymmetrical column which is subjected to eccentric load. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Explain the term "Soundness of cement". How this property has to be determined? **07**
- (b) Elaborate the types of admixtures with its uses. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Elaborate the term 'Compaction of Soil'. Write the factors affecting on it. **07**
- (b) Establish basic slope curvature relation for bending element. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) What are the methods of sub-surface investigation? Discuss any one in detail. **07**
- (b) Elaborate the term Fineness Modulus. State its importance also. **07**
- Q.5** (a) Explain the consistency limits. **07**
- (b) Explain the shear failure of soil. **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) How the shear parameters 'c' and ' $\phi$ ' are to be determined? Explain any one method. **07**
- (b) Explain the permeability of concrete. **07**

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