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III SEMESTER B.TECH (AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING)
END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, NOV 2015 / DEC 2015

SUBJECT: AIRCRAFT STRUCTURES [AAE-2101]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

1A. What do you understand by neutral axis and moment of resistance? **(02)**

1B. A water main of 50 mm internal diameter and 20 mm thick is running full. The water main is of cast iron and is supported at two points 10 m apart. Find the maximum stress in the metal. The cast iron and water weigh 72000 N/m³ and 10000 N/m³ respectively. **(04)**

1C. Prove that relation, **(04)**

$$\frac{M}{I} = \frac{\sigma}{y} = \frac{E}{R}$$

Where, M= bending Moment, I= M.O.I
 σ = Bending stress, y= distance from neutral axis
 E= Young's modulus, R= Radius of curvature

2A. What do you mean by strength of a shaft? **(02)**

2B. A solid cylindrical shaft is to transmit 300 kW power at 100 rpm **(04)**
(a) If the shear stress is not to exceed 80 N/mm², find its diameter.
(b) What percentage of saving in weight would be obtained if this shaft is replaced by a hollow one whose internal diameter equals to 0.6 of the external diameter, the length, the material and maximum shear stress being the same?

2C. Derive the relation for a circular shaft when subjected to torsion as given below **(04)**

$$\frac{G\theta}{l} = \frac{\tau_s}{R}$$

Where, T = Torque transmitted, J = Polar M.I.
 R = Radius of the shaft, G = Modulus of Rigidity
 L = Length of the shaft, τ = Max. shear stress

- 3A.** Define the terms: Principal Planes and principal stresses. (02)
- 3B.** Derive an expression for the stresses on an inclined plane of a rectangular body when the body is subjected to a direct stress in one plane only. (04)
- 3C.** At a certain point in a strained material, the intensities of stresses on two planes at right angles to each other are 20 N/mm^2 and 10 N/mm^2 both are tensile. They are accompanied by a shear stress of magnitude 10 N/mm^2 . Find Graphically principal stresses and their location, maximum shear stress. Also check the answers analytically. (04)
- 4A.** Explain how the failure of a short and of a long column takes place? (02)
- 4B.** Derive an expression for the Euler's formula for a column having one end is fixed and other end is free. (04)
- 4C.** Derive an expression for the deflection and slope for a cantilever beam with a point load at the free end. (04)
- 5A.** Determine the position of shear centre for the section shown in fig.1 (05)
- 5B.** Calculate the bending stress at points A,B,C for the section shown in fig.2 (05)
 (Take $M_x = 1 \text{ kNm}$)

