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

M	$_\sigma_$	E
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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?
- 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

(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 **(04)** below

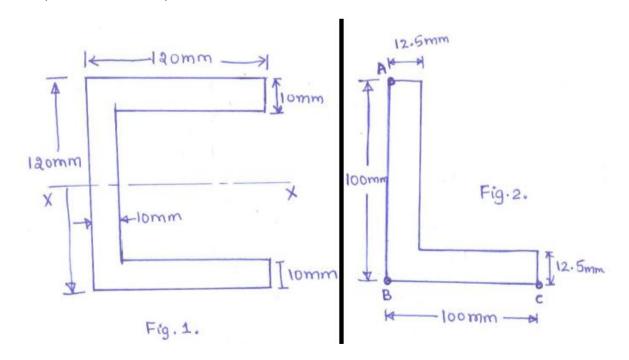
$$\frac{G\theta}{l} = \frac{\tau_s}{R}$$

(02)

(04)

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.
- **3B.** Derive an expression for the stresses on an inclined plane of a rectangular **(04)** body when the body is subjected to a direct stress in one plane only.
- 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/mm² and 10 N/mm² both are tensile. They are accompanied by a shear stress of magnitude 10 N/mm². Find Graphically principal stresses and their location, maximum shear stress. Also check the answers analytically.
- **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 **(04)** fixed and other end is free.
- **4C.** Derive an expression for the deflection and slope for a cantilever beam with a **(04)** point load at the free end.
- **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 $M_x = 1$ kNm)



(02)