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MANIPAL UNIVERSITY

FIRST SEMESTER EXECUTIVE M. ARCH. (ADVANCED DESIGN) DEGREE EXAMINATION – DECEMBER 2015

SUBJECT: ARM 603 E - ADVANCED STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS AND CONSTRUCTION TECHNIQUES

Saturday, December 05, 2015

Time: 10:00 – 13:00 Hrs. Max. Marks: 50

Answer any FIVE full questions.

- 1A. List the various types of loads, load combinations and its relevance in design.
- 1B. Explain the concept of composite floor system in high rise buildings.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

- 2A. Discuss the different types of bracing systems in tall buildings.
- 2B. Explain with neat sketch cable strayed structural system.

(5+5 = 10 marks)

3. Explain in detail the factors to be considered in the selection of a structural system for tall buildings.

(10 marks)

- 4. Explain the structural mechanism and force flow in the following structural systems:
- 4A. Pneumatic structures
- 4B. Folded plates

(5+5 = 10 marks)

5. Explain with neat sketches earthquake resistant measures in masonry structures.

(10 marks)

- 6. Write a short note on the following:
- 6A. Pre-stressing systems
- 6B. Shell structural system

(5+5 = 10 marks)

