

# **JHARKHAND UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

## Diploma 3rd Semester Examination

# **MECHANICS OF MATERIALS (MEC 301)**

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**Time: 3 Hours**

**Full Marks: 70**

## SET: 1

## INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Question No. 1 is Compulsory.
2. Answer any **FOUR** questions from the remaining (Q.2 to Q.7).
3. Figures in the margin indicate full marks.

## **Q.1. Multiple Choice Questions**

$$[2 \times 7 = 14]$$

(i) The ratio of lateral strain to linear strain is known as:

(ii) The bending stress in a beam is maximum at the:

(a) Neutral Axis (c) Centroid	(b) Extreme Fibers (d) Junction of web and flange
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(iii) For a cantilever beam carrying a UDL, the Shear Force diagram is a:

(a) Rectangle      (b) Triangle  
(c) Parabola      (d) Cubic curve

(iv) Polar Moment of Inertia ( $J$ ) for a solid circular shaft of diameter  $D$  is:

(a)  $\pi D^4/32$       (b)  $\pi D^4/64$   
(c)  $\pi D^3/16$       (d)  $\pi D^3/32$

(v) A column that fails primarily due to buckling is called a:

- (a) Short column
- (b) Long column
- (c) Medium column
- (d) Strut

(vi) The unit of Strain is:

(a) N/mm<sup>2</sup> (b) N-m  
 (c) Dimensionless (d) kg/m<sup>3</sup>

(vii) The energy stored in a body within the elastic limit is called:

- (a) Resilience
- (b) Proof Resilience
- (c) Toughness
- (d) Hardness

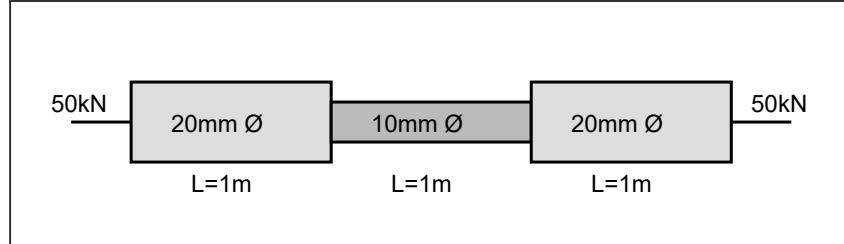
## **SECTION B (Long Answer Type)**

**Q.2. (a) [Theory]** Draw the **Stress-Strain Diagram for Mild Steel** under tension. Explain all significant points (Proportional Limit, Yield Point, Ultimate Stress, Breaking Point).

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**Q.2. (b) [Numerical]** Find the total elongation of the **Stepped Bar** shown below. Take  $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$ .

[7]



**Q.3. (a) [Theory]** Derive the relationship between **Modulus of Elasticity (E)** and **Modulus of Rigidity (G)**:

$$E = 2G(1 + \mu).$$

[7]

**Q.3. (b) [Numerical]** A steel rod of 20 mm diameter and 2 meters length is subjected to an axial pull of 50 kN. Find the **Stress**, **Strain**, and **Elongation**. Take  $E = 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N/mm}^2$ .

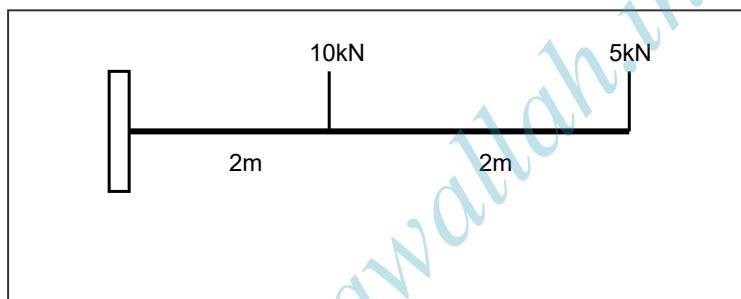
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**Q.4. (a) [Theory]** State the assumptions in the **Theory of Simple Bending**. Derive the Bending Equation:  $M/I = \sigma/y = E/R$ .

[7]

**Q.4. (b) [Numerical]** Draw the **SFD** and **BMD** for the Cantilever Beam shown below.

[7]



**Q.5. (a) [Theory]** Derive the **Torsion Equation** for a circular shaft:  $T/J = \tau/R = G\theta/L$ . State the assumptions made.

[7]

**Q.5. (b) [Numerical]** Compare the strength of a **Solid Shaft** and a **Hollow Shaft** of the same material and same weight. Show that the hollow shaft is stronger.

[7]

**Q.6. (a) [Theory]** What are the assumptions made in **Euler's Column Theory**? Discuss the limitations of Euler's formula for short columns.

[7]

**Q.6. (b) [Theory/Diagram]** Define **Shear Stress**. Sketch the Shear Stress Distribution diagram for a (i) Rectangular Section, (ii) Circular Section, and (iii) I-Section.

[7]

**Q.7. Write Short Notes on (Any FOUR):**

$[3.5 \times 4 = 14]$

- a. Point of Contraflexure
- b. Section Modulus (Z)
- c. Factor of Safety
- d. Hooke's Law

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