

09ENG 1.5: STRUCTURES I

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CONTACT PERIODS: 3 (LECTURE PER WEEK

DURATION OF EXAM : 3 HRS

PROGRESSIVE MARKS : 50

EXAM MARKS : 100

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OBJECTIVE:

To give an introduction to the basic principles governing structural systems.

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1. Principles of Statics - Scalars and Vectors. Characteristics and classification of forces. Composition and resolution of forces. Principle of transmissibility of forces. Resultant and equilibrant of coplanar, concurrent and non-concurrent force systems. Equations of static equilibrium. Free-body Diagrams. Equilibrium of coplanar, concurrent and non-concurrent force systems. Support Reactions – Types of loading and support conditions and their significance. Concept of statically determinate and indeterminate structures. Determination of support reactions for statically determinate beams and trusses.

2. Friction – Types of friction, laws of dry friction, problems on block, wedge, ladder

3. Centroid and moment of Inertia – Determination of Centroid of simple lamina (symmetrical and asymmetrical). Moment of Inertia and Radius of Gyration of simple cross-sections of beams and columns including built-up sections. Concept of Polar Moment of Inertia.

4. Analysis of Trusses – Definition of perfect, deficient and redundant trusses. Analysis of determinate trusses by method of joints and method of sections(only theory and no problems).

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1. Engineering Mechanics – RK Bansal and Sanjay Bansal, Laxmi Publications, New Delhi, Third edition.
2. Engineering Mechanics – Ferdinand L. Singer, Harper Collins Publications, Third Edition