

**GUJARAT UNIVERSITY QUESTION BANK  
(B.E. CIVIL ENGINEERING SEMESTER-VIII)**

**SUBJECT: Design of Special Structures (E.P.-II)**

**Questions (1 to 4) – 10 Marks Each**

**Questions (5 to 13) – 40 Marks Each**

- Q. 1.** Differentiate between bunker and silo. **10**
- Q. 2.** Explain various forces acting on transmission line towers. **10**
- Q.3.** Explain uses of Pigaud's curves in detail. **10**
- Q. 4.** Explain types of superstructure and substructure for bridges in detail. **10**
- Q. 5.** Check the adequacy of dimension of a pier with circular end for following data: **40**  
Span of bridge = 22 m, Top width of pier = 2.2 m  
Height of Pier = 8 m, High flood level = 1.0 m below bearing level  
Side batter = 1 in 10, Consider 3 longitudinal girders of 1.8 m depth and 0.3 m width.  
Thickness of slab = 200 mm, consider Two lane road
- Q. 6.** The foundation for substructure of a bridge consists of 16 piles to carry a load of 4800 kN. **40**  
The piles are spaced at 1.2 m c/c distance. They are driven through soft ground to hard strata at a depth of 12 m. Design the pile foundation using M-20 grade concrete and Fe-415 grade steel/ Permissible stresses in concrete in compression is 5 MPa. Permissible stresses in steel in tension is 230 MPa, permissible stress in concrete in bending compression is 7MPa. Sketch reinforcement Detailing.
- Q.7.** Design a mild steel rocker steel bearing for transmitting the superstructure load of 2500 **40**  
kN. Take allowable pressure on bearing block = 165 MPa, Permissible bending stress = 100 MPa, Permissible shear stress = 100 MPa.
- Q. 8.** Design and detail longitudinal and cross girder of reinforced concrete T-Beam girder bridge **40**  
without footpath for following data.  
Clear width of road way = 7.5 m  
Span of bridge = 20 m (c/c between bearings)  
Average thickness of wearing coat = 80 mm  
Use M-20 grade concrete & Fe-415 grade steel  
Assume other relevant data if necessary.
- Q.9.** Design and detail longitudinal and cross girder of reinforced concrete T-Beam girder bridge **40**  
without footpath for following data.  
Clear width of road way = 7.5 m  
Span of bridge = 16 m (c/c between bearings)  
Average thickness of wearing coat = 75 mm  
Use M-25 grade concrete & Fe-415 grade steel  
Assume other relevant data if necessary.
- Q.10.** A cylindrical silo has an internal diameter of 8.0 m and depth of 30 m. Material to be stored **40**  
is coal. Design and detail the silo for following data.

Density of coal =  $9\text{kN/m}^3$ , Angle of repose =  $30^\circ$ , Co-efficient of friction = 0.33,  
Ratio of horizontal to vertical pressure intensity = 0.3

- Q.11.** Design a circular bunker for storing 80 Tonnes of coal if the density of coal is  $9\text{kN.m}^3$ . **40**  
consider angle of repose =  $30^\circ$ . Also design supporting columns and draw reinforcement detailing.
- Q.12.** A cylindrical silo has an internal diameter of 8.0 m and depth of 30 m. Density of Material **40**  
to be stored is sulphur. Design and detail the silo for following data.  
Density of Sulphur =  $12\text{kN/m}^3$ , Angle of repose =  $30^\circ$ , Co-efficient of friction = 0.33,  
Ratio of horizontal to vertical pressure intensity = 0.3
- Q.13.** Design a circular bunker for storing 80 Tonnes of Sulphur, if the density of material is  $12\text{kN/m}^3$ . **40**  
Consider angle of repose =  $30^\circ$ . Also design supporting columns and draw reinforcement detailing.

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