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**M.E. (Civil) (Structures)**

**THEORY OF PLASTICITY**

**(2008 Pattern) (Open Elective - IV)**

*Time : 4 Hours]*

*[Max. Marks :100*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer any 2 questions from each section.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) All questions carry equal marks.*
- 5) Use of logarithmic tables slide rule, Mollier charts, electronic pocket calculator and steam tables is allowed.*
- 6) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

**SECTION - I**

- Q1)** a) Derive Saint Venant's strain compatibility conditions for 3D elasticity problem. [10]  
b) Derive the strain displacement relationship for 3D elasticity problem. [10]  
c) Explain in brief plane stress and plane strain problems. [5]
- Q2)** a) Explain in brief Tresca's and Von-Mises-Hencky's yield criteria. [10]  
b) Explain uniqueness and stability postulates. [10]  
c) Let us consider that a metal with a yield stress of 280 MPa is subjected to a stress state with principal stresses of 300 MPa, 200 MPa and 50 MPa. Will the metal yield based on the Tresca yield criterion? [5]
- Q3)** a) Explain The von-Mises yield criterion. [10]  
b) A thick cylinder of internal radius 15 cm and external radius 25 cm is subjected to an internal pressure ' $p$ ' MPa. If the yield stress for the cylinder material is 220 N/mm<sup>2</sup>, determine (i) the pressure at which the cylinder will start yielding just at the inner radius (ii) the stresses when the cylinder has a plastic front radius of 20 cm. Assume Von-Mises yield condition and state of plane strain. [15]

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## SECTION - II

- Q4)** a) When a plasticity model is said to be isotropic hardening? Explain with example. [10]  
b) Explain the successive stages in the plastic yielding of rectangular beams [10]  
c) Explain in brief Prager's and Ziegler's kinematic hardening model. [5]
- Q5)** a) Derive the equations of radial ( $\sigma_r$ ) and transverse ( $\sigma_\theta$ ) stresses for the section of wide plate subjected moments at the ends. [15]  
b) Explain the theorems of limit analysis. [10]
- Q6)** a) Explain various types of elements used in the finite element method with applications. [10]  
b) Explain incremental methods of determining limit load. [15]

