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**FINAL EXAMINATION
SEMESTER II
SESSION 2018/2019**

COURSE NAME : REINFORCED CONCRETE DESIGN 1
COURSE CODE : BFC32102
PROGRAMME CODE : BFF
EXAMINATION DATE : JUNE / JULY 2019
DURATION : 3 HOURS
INSTRUCTION :
1. OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION
2. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS
3. DESIGN SHOULD BE BASED ON:
BS EN 1990:2002+A1:2005
BS EN 1991-1-1:2002
BS EN 1992-1-1:2004

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- Q1** (a) Discuss why partial safety factors need to be applied to the strength of the materials and actions in structural design. (4 marks)
- (b) An architecture plan of ground floor resident house is shown in **Figure Q1**. By using an appropriate approach, produce an engineering layout in meter of respective floor plan. Sketch the loading distribution from slab to all beam members. (16 marks)
- (c) Based on the engineering layout in **Q1(b)** and the critical span, propose a suitable beam size and slab thickness. (5 marks)

Q2 **Figure Q2** shows a ground floor plan of a reinforced concrete office building. During construction, non-suspended concrete slab is cast with overall thickness of 100 mm. All beams size are 250 mm x 500 mm ($b \times h$). Given the permanent action is 20 kN/m (excluding self-weight) and variable action is 10 kN/m. The characteristic strengths of the concrete and steel are 30 N/mm² and 500 N/mm² respectively. Assume the design working life is 50 years with exposure class of XC1. By referring to beam 2/A-C;

- (a) Determine the cover requirements for bond, durability and fire resistance if the required fire resistance is 90 minutes. (5 marks)
- (b) Analyse the design action carried by beam 2/A-C. (10 marks)
- (c) Design the shear reinforcement and calculate the minimum link required for the beam. Use H8 link. (10 marks)

Q3 A simply supported flange beam supports the following uniformly distributed actions; permanent action, $g_k = 70$ kN/m (including self-weight) and variable action, $q_k = 37$ kN/m. The width of the web, b_w is 250 mm. The effective flange width, b_{eff} is 1000 mm. The span length, L is 6000 mm. Given the following data;

Characteristic strengths of concrete, f_{ck}	= 25 N/mm ²
Characteristic strengths of steel, f_{yk}	= 500 N/mm ²
Slab thickness, h_f	= 100 mm
Size of beam ($b \times h$)	= 250 x 500 mm
Effective depth (tension), d	= 450 mm
Effective depth (compression), d'	= 50 mm

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- (a) Determine the maximum shear force, V_{max} and maximum bending moment, M_{max} .
(5 marks)
- (b) Design the bending reinforcement for the beam. Use H25 for tensile bar and H12 for compression bar.
(12 marks)
- (c) Check the deflection for the flange beam.
(8 marks)

Q4 Figure Q4 shows part of the first floor plan of reinforced concrete school building with dimension of 17.5 x 10 m. The characteristic variable action is 4.0 kN/m². Given the following data;

Finishes and ceiling	= 1.5 kN/m ²
Characteristic strength of concrete	= 25 N/mm ²
Characteristic strength of steel	= 500 N/mm ²
Fire resistance	= 1 hour and 30 minutes
Design life	= 50 years
Diameter of reinforcement	= 12 mm
Size of beam ($b \times h$)	= 250 x 500 mm
Thickness of slab	= 120 mm

- (a) Using the requirement of fire resistance and deflection control, determine the suitable thickness of slab for FS1 to FS5.
(3 marks)
- (b) Determine the nominal cover, maximum shear and maximum bending moment using simplified method.
(10 marks)
- (c) Determine the longitudinal reinforcement for maximum moment and check the shear capacity.
(9 marks)
- (d) Sketch the cross section of slab FS1 to FS5 with the arrangement of reinforcement.
(3 marks)

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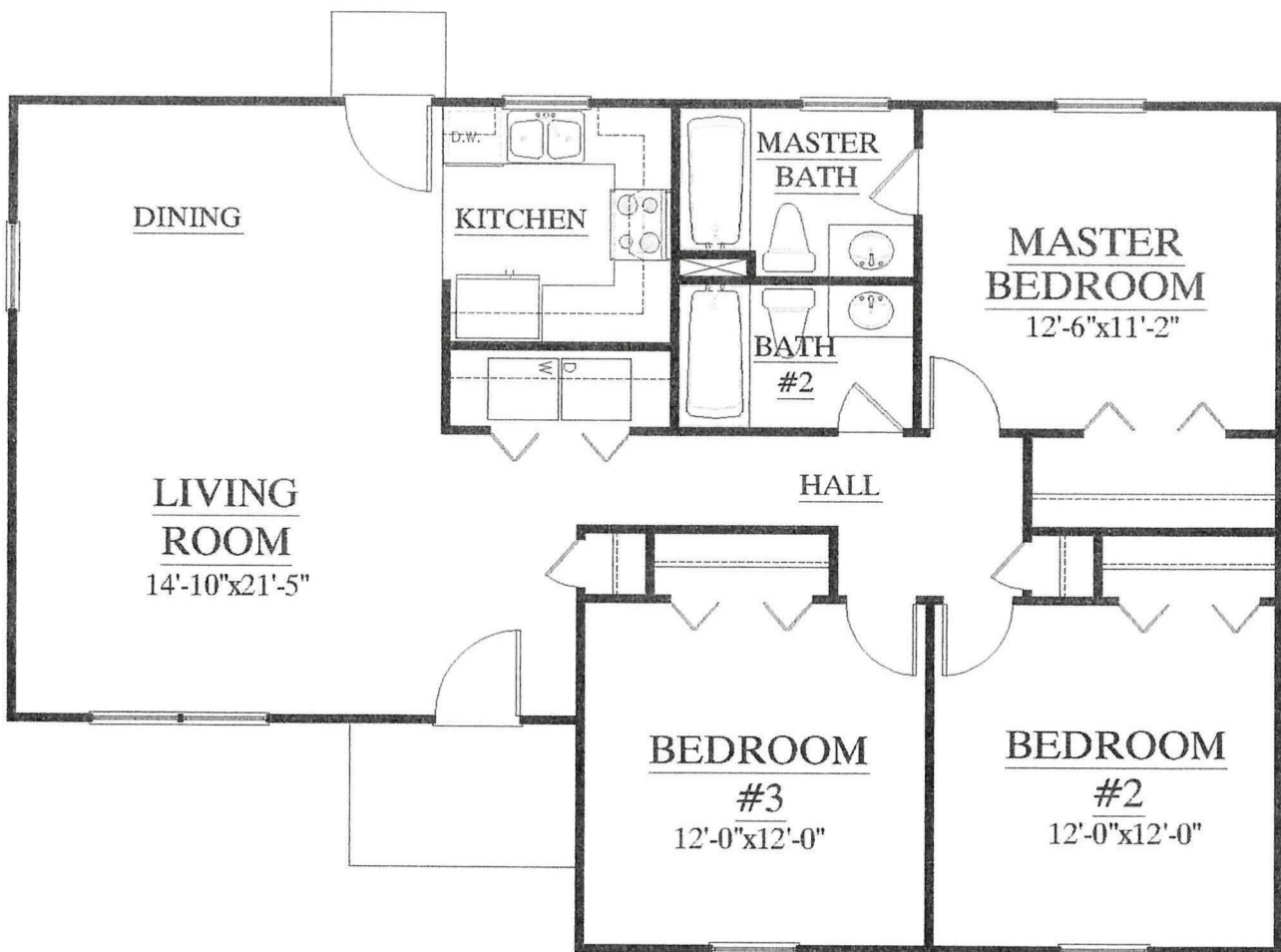
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Unit: 1' = 0.305 m

FIGURE Q1

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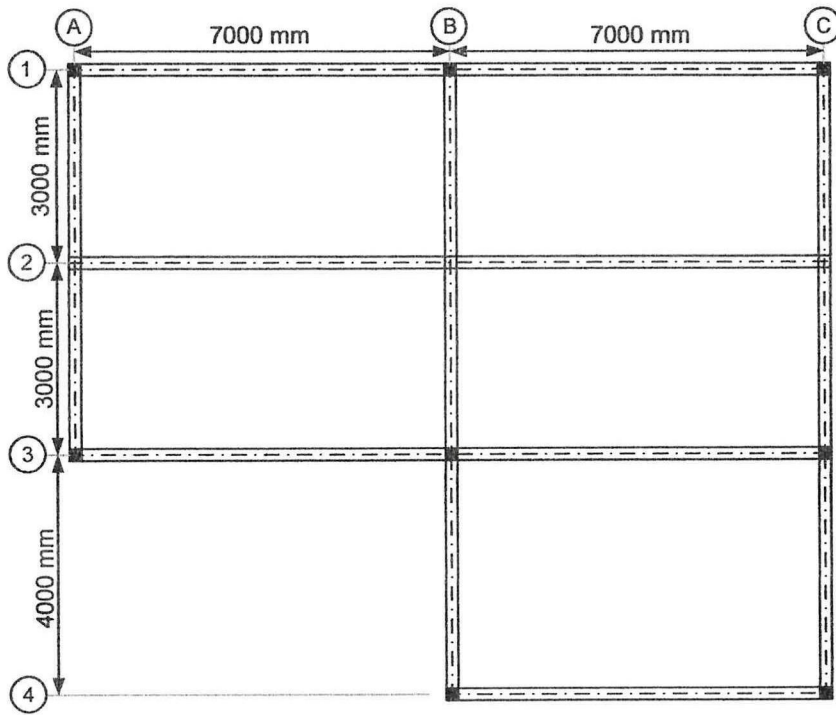


FIGURE Q2

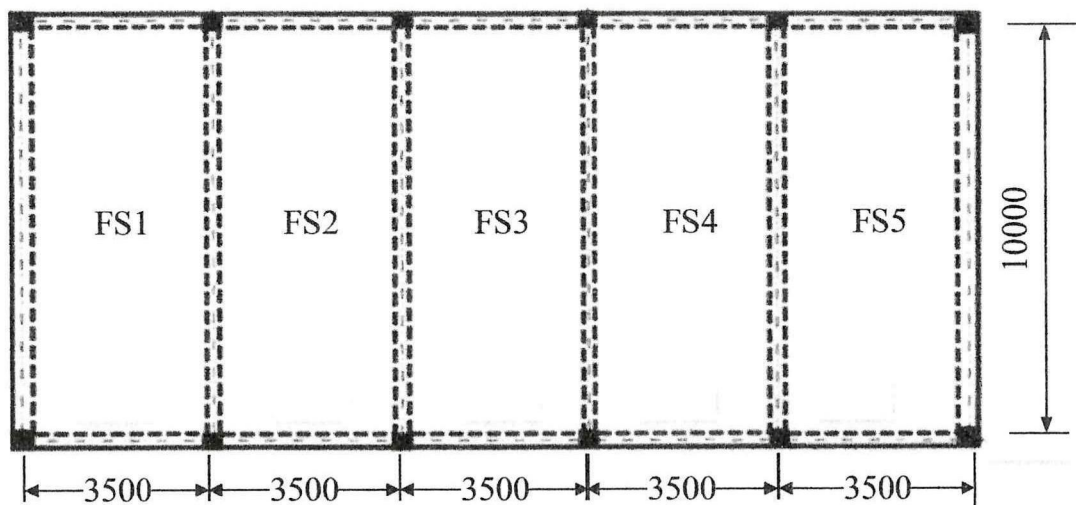


FIGURE Q4

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