

- 7 A pretensioned, T-section has a flange 1200mm wide and 150mm thick. The width and depth of the rib are 300mm and 1500mm respectively. The high tensile steel has an area of 4700mm^2 and is located at an effective depth of 1600mm. If characteristics cube strength of the concrete and the tensile strength of steel are 40 and 1600 N/mm^2 respectively, calculate the flexural strength of the T-section.. (20 Marks)
- 8 a. List various losses of pre-stresses and explain any 4 with formula. (10 Marks)
b. A pre-tensioned concrete beam, 100mm wide and 300mm deep, is pre-stressed by straight wires carrying an initial force of 150kN at an eccentricity of 500mm. The modulus of elasticity of steel and concrete are 210 and 35kN/mm^2 respectively. Estimate the percentage loss of stress in steel due to elastic deformation of concrete if the area of steel wires is 188mm^2 . (10 Marks)

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