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**SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING**

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**SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION 2023/2024**

**ADVANCED STRUCTURAL ANALYSIS & DESIGN**

**MODULE NO. CIE6001**

Date: 15<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Time: 10:00 – 13:00

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:** There are **FOUR** questions.

Answer **ALL** questions.

Marks are shown in bracket for each question.

For Question 4, use the Multiple Choice answer sheet in the Appendices. Include it in your answer booklet, including your student number.

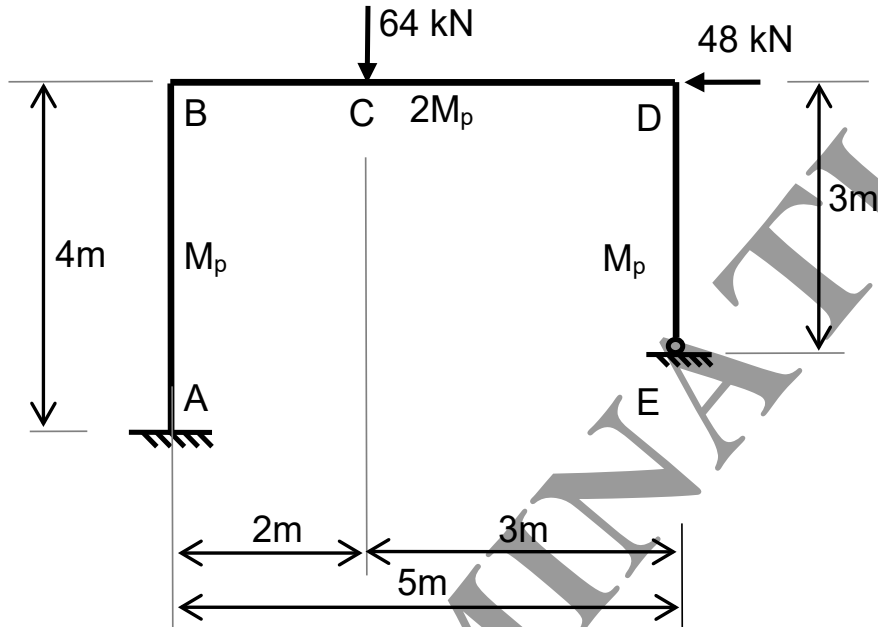
Total 100 marks for the paper.

Extracts from EC3 to be used with Question 2 are included with this paper.

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**Question 1.**



**Figure Q1**

Figure Q1 shows a rigid-jointed frame ABCDE fixed to a support at A and pinned to a support at E. The plastic moment of resistance of the columns AB and DE is  $M_p$ , the plastic moment of resistance of the beam BCD is  $2M_p$

The frame carries a vertical point load of 64 kN at C and a horizontal point load of 48 kN at D.

- a. Find the values of  $M_p$  which correspond to the following collapse mechanisms:
  - i) Plastic hinges at B, C and D.
  - ii) Plastic hinges at A, B and D.
  - iii) Plastic hinges at A, B and C.

(15 marks)
- b. Draw the bending moment diagram for the critical collapse mechanism showing values at A, B, C, D and E.
 

(10 marks)
- c. Without additional calculations, describe the effect of reducing the strength of beam BCD from  $2M_p$  to  $M_p$ .
 

(5 marks)

(Total 30 marks)

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### Question 2.

A multi-storey UC column is shown in Figure Q2, it is nominally pinned at the top and fixed at the bottom ( $L_{cr} = 0.85L$ ). The intermediate beams are all nominally pinned. The steel grade of the column is S275 ( $f_y = 275 \text{ N/mm}^2$ ). The UC is a rolled section with section data shown in Figure Q2.

- Determine the buckling resistance of the column about both axes using EC3 method. Comment on the results.  
 EC3 buckling formulae sheet is attached at the end of this paper.  
 (20 Marks)
- Calculate the axial load capacity about the critical axis using the Perry-Robertson formula:  
 Comment on the results of parts (i) and (ii).  
 (10 marks)

$$\sigma_c = \frac{1}{2} [\sigma_y + (1 + 0.003\lambda)\sigma_{cr}] - \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} [\sigma_y + (1 + 0.003\lambda)\sigma_{cr}]^2 - \sigma_y\sigma_{cr}}$$

$$\text{Where } \sigma_y = 275 \text{ N/mm}^2 \quad \sigma_{cr} = \frac{\pi^2 E}{\lambda^2} \quad \lambda = \frac{L_{cr}}{r}$$

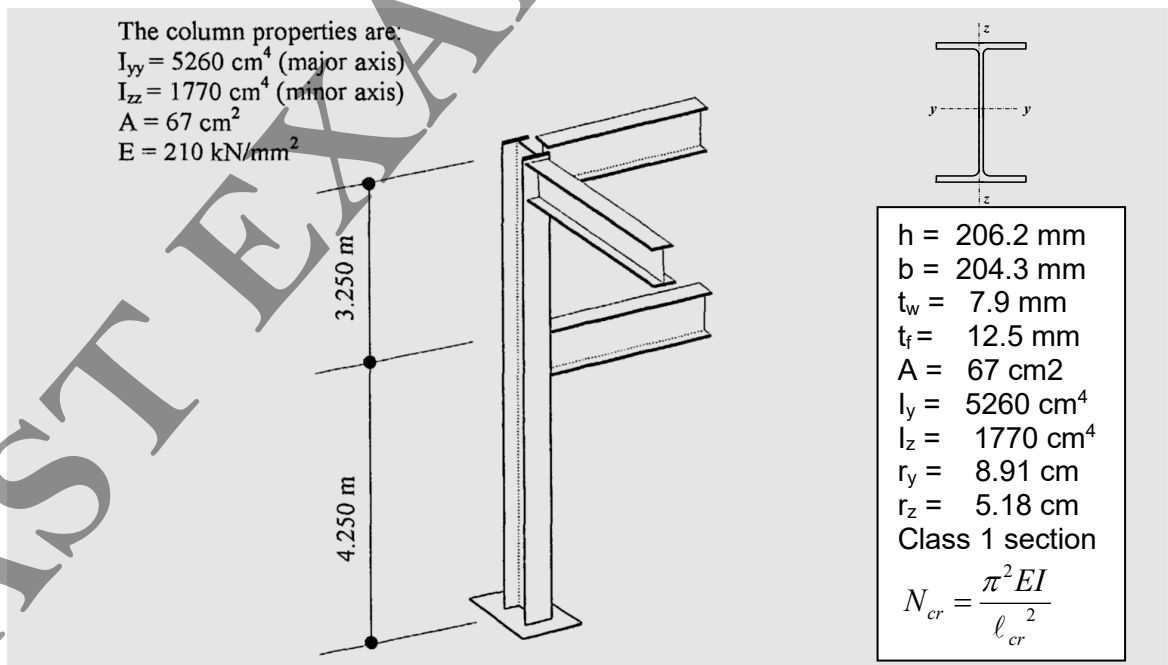


Figure Q2

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### Question 3: COMPOSITE SECTION

Figure Q3(a) shows a simply supported composite beam made of steel and concrete slab. Figure Q3(b) on the following page shows its cross section. The beam carries at ULS a uniformly distributed load  $w=12\text{ kN/m}$  (including the self-weight) and a point load  $P=75\text{ kN}$  applied at mid-span of the beam.

- (a) The reaction at support A is  $85.5\text{ kN}$ , find the maximum bending moment at mid-span  $M_{\max}$ . (5 marks)
- (b) Considering that the steel beam (UB 533x312x151) has a cross-sectional area of  $192\text{ cm}^2$  and a moment of inertia  $I_{xx}=101000\text{ cm}^4$ , calculate the following:
- Find the Neutral Axis and the Moment of Inertia of the composite section
  - Find the Elastic Section Modulus at the top and the bottom of the composite section
  - Find the maximum stresses under the action of  $M_{\max}$  calculated above in (a), at the following locations, as shown in Figure Q3(b) on the following page:
    - in the steel at level 1
    - in the concrete at the top of the slab at level 3
    - in the steel and concrete at level 2 (at the interface)

Comment on the adequacy of the composite beam. (20 marks)

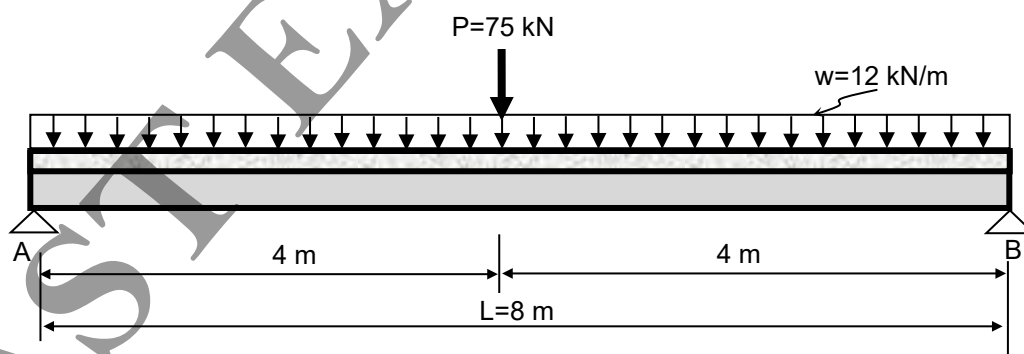


Figure Q3 (a)

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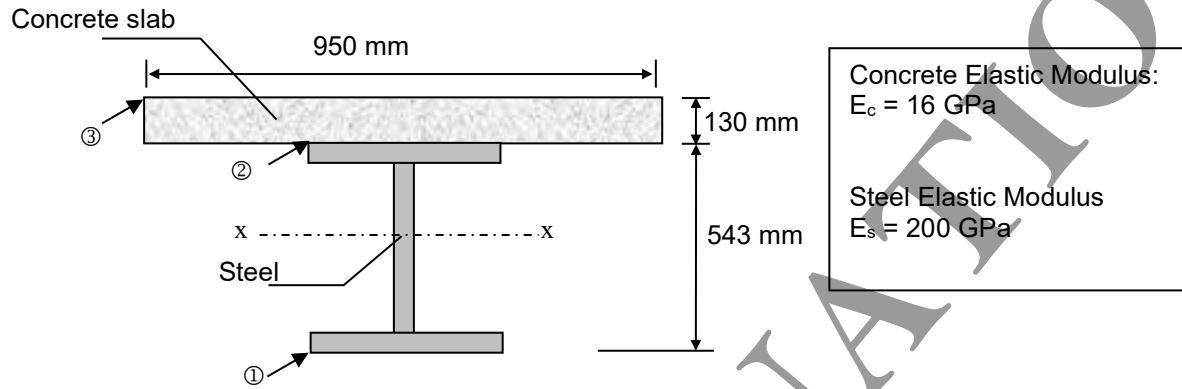


Figure Q3 (b)

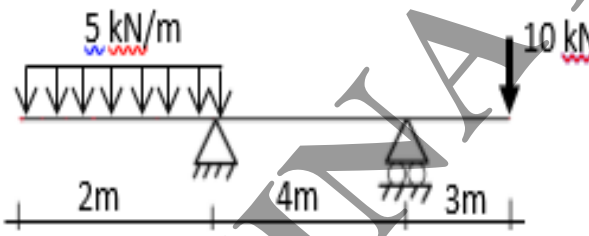
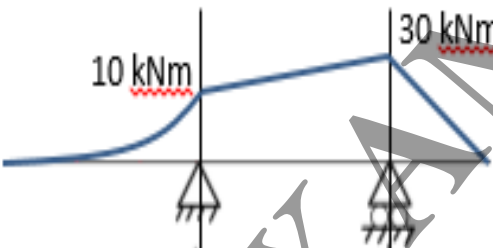
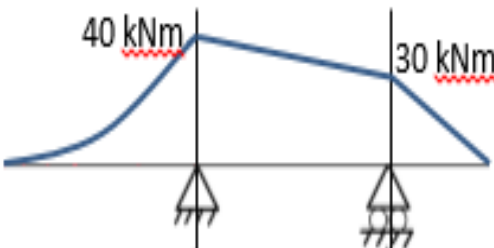
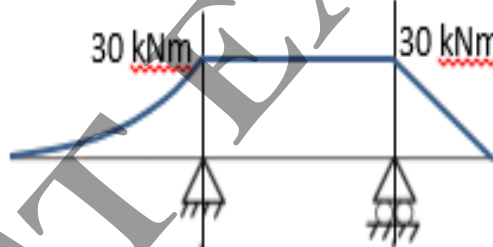
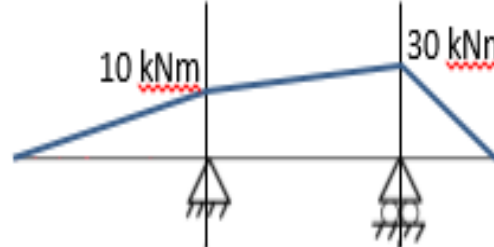
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**Question 4: Understanding Structural Behaviour**

In answering Question 4 please use the multiple choice marking sheet in **Appendix B**

<b>Q4B-1</b>	Choose the bending moment diagram (BMD) that matches the structure shown. (3 marks)		
			
<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>	
<b>C</b>		<b>D</b>	

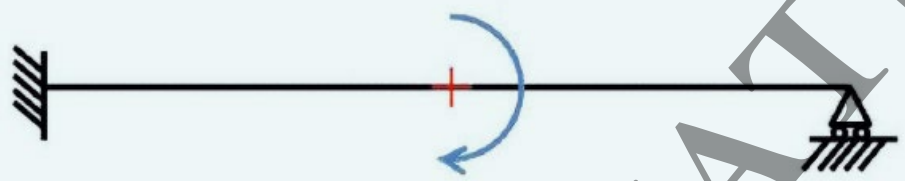
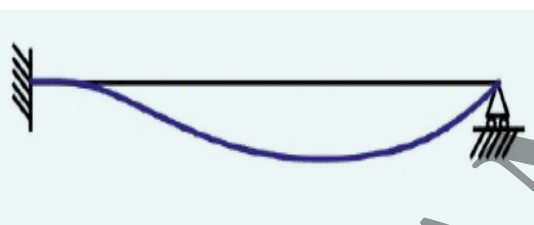
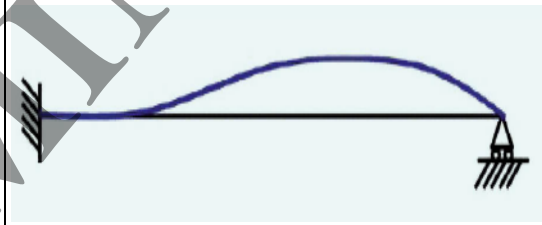
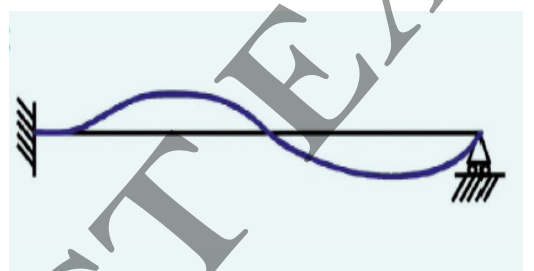
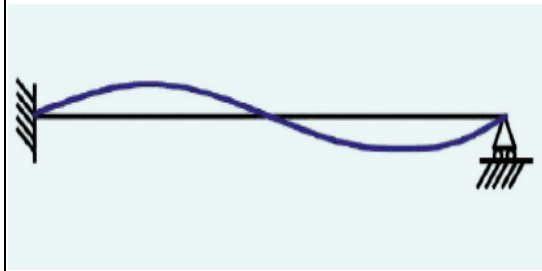
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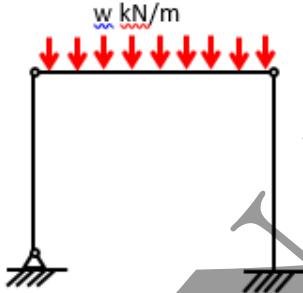
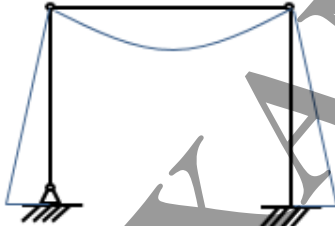
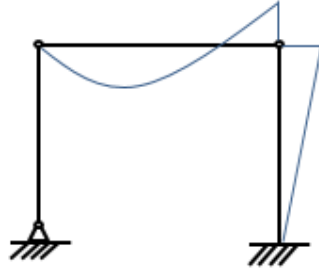
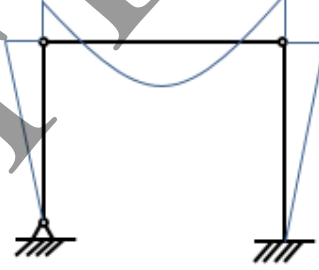
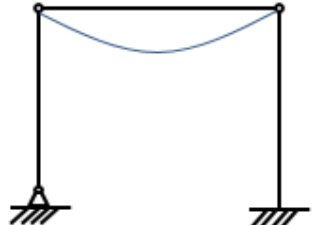
<p><b>Q4B-2</b></p>	<p>Choose the correct deflected shape of the beam under the load shown.                  (3 marks)</p>	
		
<p><b>A</b></p>		<p><b>B</b></p> 
<p><b>C</b></p>		<p><b>D</b></p> 

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<b>Q4B-3</b>	Choose the bending moment diagram (BMD) that matches the structure shown. (3 marks)	
		
<b>A</b>		
<b>B</b>		
<b>C</b>		
<b>D</b>		

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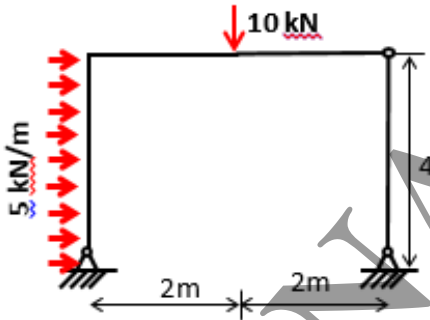
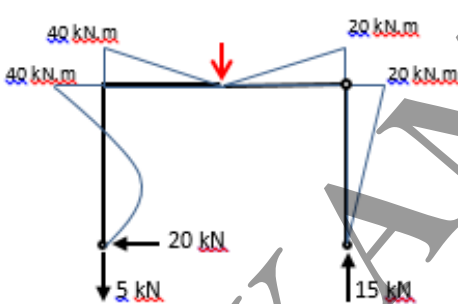
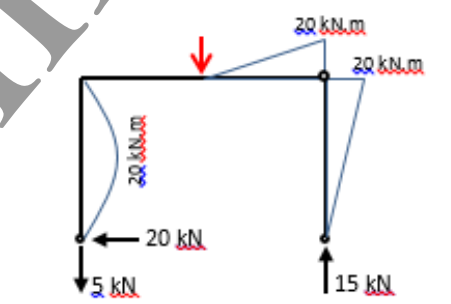
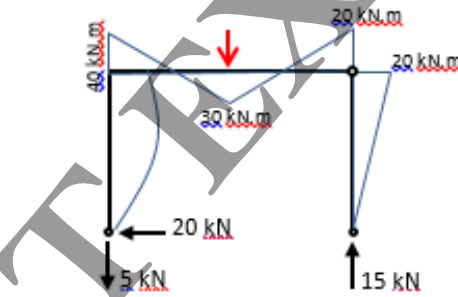
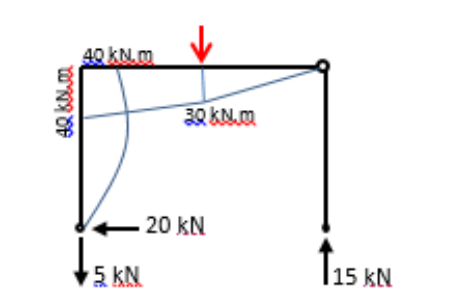
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<b>Q4B-4</b>	Choose the bending moment diagram (BMD) that matches the structure shown. Consider the values of the bending moments given in the answer choices. (3 marks)		
			
<b>A</b>		<b>B</b>	
<b>C</b>		<b>D</b>	

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**Question 4 (continued)**

<p><b>Q4B-5</b></p>	<p>Choose the correct bending moment diagram. Ignore the self-weight.                  The bending moment should be drawn on the tension face. (3 marks)</p>	
<p><b>A</b></p>		<p><b>B</b></p>
<p><b>C</b></p>		<p><b>D</b></p>

**Total 15 marks)**

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## APPENDIX A – Extract from EC3 to be used with Question 2

### 6.3 Buckling resistance of members

#### 6.3.1 Uniform members in compression

##### 6.3.1.1 Buckling resistance

(1) A compression member shall be verified against buckling as follows:

$$\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{b,Rd}} \leq 1, 0 \quad (6.46)$$

where

$N_{Ed}$  is the design value of the compression force  
 $N_{b,Rd}$  is the design buckling resistance of the compression member.

(3) The design buckling resistance of a compression member should be taken as:

$$N_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi A f_y}{\gamma_{M1}} \quad \text{for Class 1, 2 and 3 cross-sections} \quad (6.47)$$

$$N_{b,Rd} = \frac{\chi A_{eff} f_y}{\gamma_{M1}} \quad \text{for Class 4 cross-sections} \quad (6.48)$$

where  $\chi$  is the reduction factor for the relevant buckling mode.

NOTE For determining the buckling resistance of members with tapered sections along the member or for non-uniform distribution of the compression force second-order analysis according to 5.3.4(2) may be performed. For out-of-plane buckling see also 6.3.4.

(4) In determining  $A$  and  $A_{eff}$  holes for fasteners at the column ends need not to be taken into account.

##### 6.3.1.2 Buckling curves

(1) For axial compression in members the value of  $\chi$  for the appropriate non-dimensional slenderness  $\bar{\lambda}$  should be determined from the relevant buckling curve according to:

$$\chi = \frac{1}{\phi + \sqrt{\phi^2 - \bar{\lambda}^2}} \quad \text{but } \chi \leq 1, 0 \quad (6.49)$$

where  $\phi = 0, 5 [1 + \alpha (\bar{\lambda} - 0, 2) + \bar{\lambda}^2]$

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{A f_y}{N_{cr}}} \quad \text{for Class 1, 2 and 3 cross-sections}$$

$$\bar{\lambda} = \sqrt{\frac{A_{eff} f_y}{N_{cr}}} \quad \text{for Class 4 cross-sections}$$

$\alpha$  is an Imperfection factor  
 $N_{cr}$  is the elastic critical force for the relevant buckling mode based on the gross cross sectional properties.

(2) The imperfection factor  $\alpha$  corresponding to the appropriate buckling curve should be obtained from Table 6.1 and Table 6.2.

**Table 6.1 – Imperfection factors for buckling curves**

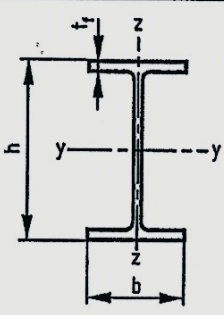
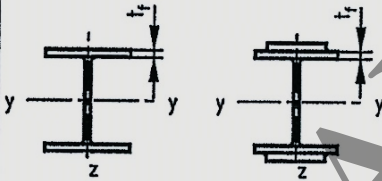

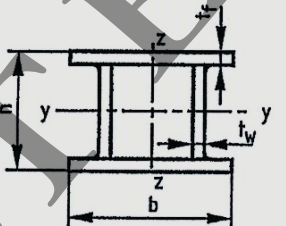
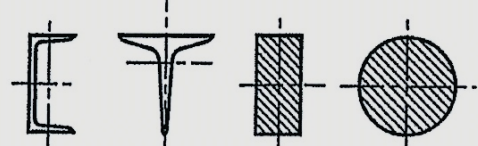

Buckling curve	$a_0$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$
Imperfection factor $\alpha$	0,13	0,21	0,34	0,49	0,76

(3) Values of the reduction factor  $\chi$  for the appropriate non-dimensional slenderness  $\bar{\lambda}$  may be obtained from Figure 6.4.

(4) For slenderness  $\bar{\lambda} \leq 0, 2$  or for  $\frac{N_{Ed}}{N_{cr}} \leq 0, 04$  the buckling effects may be ignored and only cross-sectional checks apply.

**APPENDIX A – Extract from EC3 to be used with Question 2**

**Table 6.2 – Selection of buckling curve for a cross-section**

Cross section	Limits	Buckling about axis	Buckling curve	
			S 235 S 275 S 355 S 420	S 460
Rolled sections 	$h/b > 1,2$	$t_f \leq 40 \text{ mm}$ $40 \text{ mm} < t_f \leq 100$	y - y	a
			z - z	b
	$h/b \leq 1,2$	$t_f \leq 100 \text{ mm}$ $t_f > 100 \text{ mm}$	y - y	b
			z - z	c
Welded I sections 	$t_f \leq 40 \text{ mm}$	y - y	b	
	$t_f > 40 \text{ mm}$	z - z	c	
Hollow sections 	hot finished	any	a	
	cold formed	any	c	
Welded box sections 	generally (except as below)	any	b	
	thick welds: $a > 0,5t_f$ $b/t_f < 30$ $h/t_w < 30$	any	c	
U, T and solid sections 		any	c	
L sections 		any	b	

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### APPENDIX B

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#### Multiple choice answer sheet to be used with Question 4

Student number: _____						
Questions	Circle the correct answers					Marks (please leave this column blank)
Q4B - 1	A	B	C	D	3	
Q4B - 2	A	B	C	D	3	
Q4B - 3	A	B	C	D	3	
Q4B - 4	A	B	C	D	3	
Q4B - 5	A	B	C	D	3	
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It is essential that your answers are clear, as ambiguous answers and crossing out may make it impossible to award marks for parts of this question.

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