

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SCIENCE PILANI**  
**I SEMESTER 2023-24**  
**MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION**  
**CE G612 ADVANCED STEEL STRUCTURES (CLOSE BOOK)**

**Duration: 90 Mins**

**Max Marks: 60**

1. A bracket transmits a factored load of 150 kN to a steel column ISWB 300. Load acts at a distance of 300 mm from the center of the column. Design eccentric bolted connection using 22 mm diameter shop-fabricated bolts of grade 4.6 and Fe 410 grade steel. Draw the connection details. **[12M]**
2. Design a suitable welded connection between a beam ISMB 400 and a column ISHB 400. The beam is to be connected to the flange of the column and transmit a factored shear force of 400 kN and a factored bending moment of 30 kN-m. **[12M]**
3. Design a seated angle connection to support a beam ISMB 300 transmitting a reaction of 300 kN to the flange of steel column ISWB 400. Adopt 20 mm diameter bolts of grade 4.6. Sketch the details. **[12M]**
4. Evaluate collapse load for a beam with uniform cross section and having span  $L$ . Beam is fixed at one end and simply supported at the other and subjected to a point load at a distance of  $x$  from fixed end. In what ratio will collapse load increase if both ends are fixed without any change in load configuration. **[12M]**
5. Design a bridge truss diagonal subjected to factored tensile load of 250 kN. Thickness of gusset plate is 16 mm with availability of 20 mm diameter bolts with grade 4.6. Show final connection sketch. **[12M]**