

Mid Term Exam.

Question No. 1 (40%)

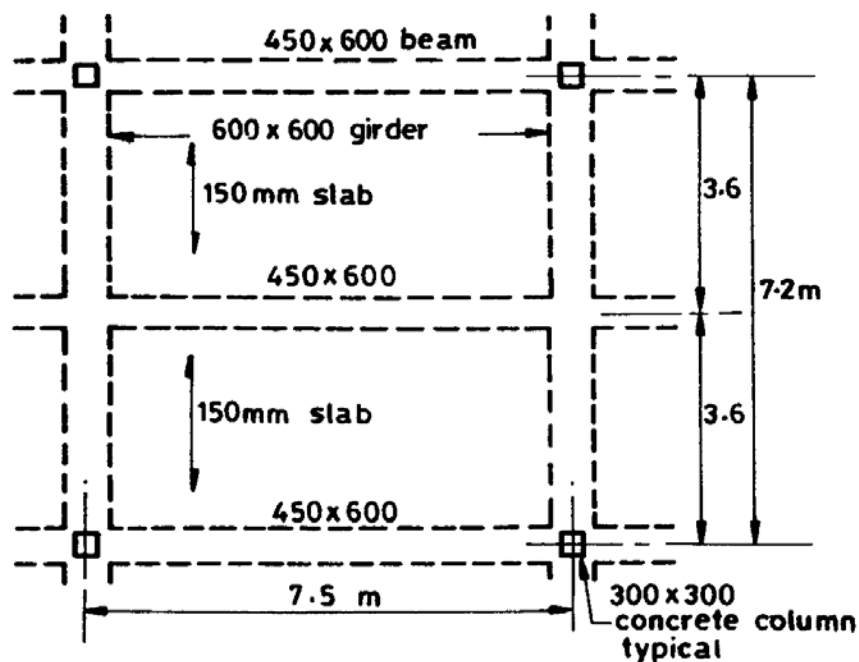
The maximum allowable live load that the floor shown in the Fig. below will safely support is to be investigated. A typical interior panel of the second floor is shown in the figure.

DESIGN CRITERIA

- $f'_c = 25 \text{ MPa}$
- $f_y = 420 \text{ Mpa}$
- Slab reinforcement with 20 mm clear cover
- $\phi 12$ at 300 mm on center, bottom
- $\phi 12$ at 200 mm on center, top at supports
- Superimposed dead load is 1.0 kN/m^2

REQUIRED

- (a) What is the maximum unit live load that the second floor slab will support?
- (b) List some other items that should be checked for which no information has been given.



Question No. 2 (60%)

Shown below is the architectural plan of one story open space Hall. The roof is to be designed as one-way joist slabs of the typical section given below.

Assumptions:

All roof beams=300*700 mm, Corner columns=300*600 mm, edge columns=300*300 mm, interior column 350*350 mm. Thickness of all walls is 300 mm with D.L=2.5 kN/m², Walls are supported on ground beam of 300*500 mm typical section, No walls on the roof beams, roofing D.L=2.5 kN/m², L. L=1.0 kN/m², Story height =3 m, Additional columns are not allowed. Additional beams must be supported on the existing columns.

Required

1. Suggest and draw a proper structural layout for the Hall floor consisting of one-way joist slabs supported on drops beams, provided that deflection requirements are satisfied for the given dimensions of the beams and slabs. Show and identify a proper grid of the layout.
2. Group the beams that can be assigned the same design strength and identify each beam-group.
3. Calculate the design surface load of the slabs.
4. Identify the beam-group that requires the largest design flexural strength.
5. For the lower-right-corner (*) column, calculate the the design axial load and the approximat moment about Y-axis.

