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**SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR**  
**(AUTONOMOUS)**  
**M.Tech I Year II Semester Supplementary Examinations February 2018**  
**FINITE ELEMENT METHODS**  
**(Structural Engineering)**

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 X 12 =60 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

- 1 Explain discretization and different types of elements in FEM 12M

**OR**

- 2 Derive the formula for maximum deflection for a simply supported beam carrying a UDL load on entire span using Rayleigh-Ritz method of functional approximation. 12M

**UNIT-II**

- 3 Derive the stiffness matrix for one dimensional 3-noded quadratic element. 12M

**OR**

- 4 Define strain-displacement matrix. Generate the equation for strain displacement matrix for 1-D bar element. 12M

**UNIT-III**

- 5 Explain about  
 (a) Geometric invariance (b) Convergent and compatibility requirements 12M

**OR**

- 6 Derive expression for natural coordinates in a CST element. Show that they are nothing but area coordinates. 12M

**UNIT-IV**

- 7 Explain the axi symmetric analysis and axi-symmetrical formulation. 12M

**OR**

- 8 Derive an expression for the stain-displacement matrix for axi-symmetric triangular element. 12M

**UNIT-V**

- 9 Explain basic relations in thin plate theory. 12M

**OR**

- 10 Explain finite element formulation for 8-noded isoperimetric solid element 12M

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