

*Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.*

*(b) Marks are indicated against each question in square brackets.*

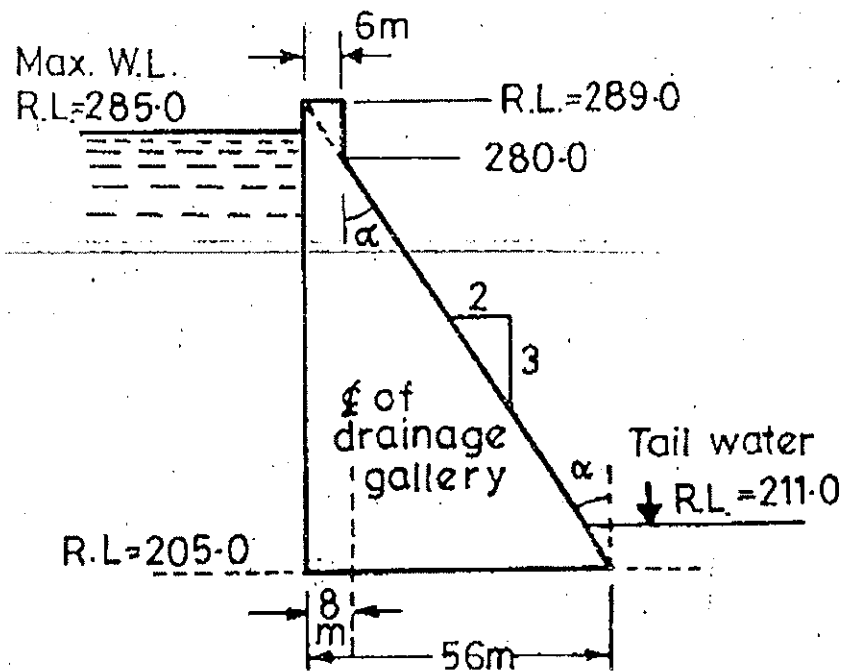
*(c) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems*

**Q1.** With reference to the combination of forces for design, explain the 'Normal Load Combination' and 'Extreme Load Combination' for the Reservoir full case. (CO2, CO3) [2+3 = 5]

**Q2.** Figure below shows the section of gravity dam (non – overflow portion) built of concrete. Calculate (neglecting earthquake effects):

- The maximum vertical stress at the heel and toe of the dam
- The major principal stress at the toe of the dam
- The intensity of shear stress on horizontal plane near the toe.

Assume weight of concrete =  $23.5 \text{ kN/m}^3$ ; unit length of dam and allowable stress in concrete may be taken as  $2500 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . (CO3) [3+3+2 = 8]



**Q3.** With the help of diagrams, describe the different modes of failure and criteria for structural stability of Gravity Dam. (CO3) [3+3 = 6]

**Q4. (a)** Differentiate between a 'low gravity dam' and a 'high gravity dam'

**(b)** How does the practical profile of a low gravity dam differs from that of the theoretical one, and why? (CO3, CO4) [3+3 = 6]