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**B. Tech.**  
**(SEM-VIII) EVEN SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2015-16**  
**EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT DESIGN**

[Time: 3 hrs.]

[Max. Marks: 100]

**Note:** Attempt ALL Questions. All Questions carry equal marks.  
 Seismic codes are allowed. Assume missing data suitably.

1. Attempt any **FOUR** parts of the following:-

[5x4=20]

- (a) What is meant by focus and epicenter of an earthquake? Name the two kinds of body wave and explain how they differ?
- (b) On what, the assignment of an earthquake's magnitude based? In magnitude the same as intensity? Explain?
- (c) Explain the plate tectonic theory and its mechanism?
- (d) What do you understand by logarithmic decrement? Explain?
- (e) In an experiment of free vibration, it is found that the maximum amplitude has reduced to 0.5 times its value in 4 complete cycles. Determine the damping of the system.

2. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following:-

[10x2=20]

- (a) Derive the expressions for free vibration of damped single degree of freedom system.
- (b) A steel portal frame is subjected to free vibration by giving an initial displacement without velocity. Taking damping as 3% of critical, damped natural frequency and damped natural period. Take mass lumped at roof level = 500 KN, column height = 10 m, distance between columns 16 m,  $E = 2.1 \times 10^{11} \text{ N/m}^2$ ,  $I = 0.0008 \text{ m}^4$
- (c) Derive the expression for forced vibration of a damped system.

3. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following

[10x2=20]

- (a) A single degree of freedom system having forced vibration. Prove that magnification factor is inversely proportional to twice the damping.
- (b) A two degree of freedom system having free vibration. Derive the frequency equation and amplitude for both mode shapes.
- (c) What do you understand by soft story in multistory building? Explain the reason of failure in open ground story?

4. Attempt any **TWO** parts of the following

[10x2=20]

- (a) Where the vertical reinforcements are provided in masonry building to improve Seismic behavior? How they improve the resistance to earthquake?
- (b) A beam is to be constructed in seismic zone IV. Beam size is 300x600 mm, with clear length of 5.0 m. Calculate the
  - (i) Spacing of lateral ties in the end and middle zone of the beam.
  - (ii) Length of confinement required in end zone.
- (c) Elaborate the essential requirements to ensure box action in masonry building.

5. Attempt any **ONE** of the following.

[20x1=20]

- (a)
  - (i) Discuss the confinement of concrete. How it changes the behavior of concrete.
  - (ii) What are the provisions for ductile detailing? Discuss the spacing of ties in end zone of column.
  - (iii) A framed concrete Hospital building of height 15 m and plan dimension 20 m x 30 m, is to be constructed in Delhi on medium soil, determine the design horizontal seismic coefficient  $A_h$  for the building.

(b) A three story framed residential apartment is to be construction in Lucknow on medium soil.

Thickness of slab = 125 mm, live load = 2.0 KN/m<sup>2</sup>

Column size = 300x450 mm, beam size = 250x450 mm

Calculate the base shear at each floor level in x direction.

