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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Feb./Mar. 2022

Earthquake Engineering

CBCS SCHEME

Time: 3 hrs.

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Max. Marks: 100

Note: 1.Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module. 2. Use of IS-1893-2016, 13920-2016 is permitted.

Module-1

- What is an earthquake? Explain the characteristics of different body waves and surface a. waves with neat sketches. (10 Marks)
 - Explain the plate tectonic theory and its mechanism. (05 Marks) b.
 - Explain clearly causes of earthquake and effects of earthquakes on structures. c. (05 Marks)

OR

Explain the concept of elastic rebound theory. a. (06 Marks) How earthquakes are classified? Explain. b. (07 Marks) Differentiate between Magnitude and Intensity of earthquake. c. (07 Marks)

<u>Module-2</u>

- Derive an expression for motion of undamped single degree of freedom system subjected to a. free vibration. (10 Marks)
 - Derive an expression for effective stiffness of springs connected in series. (04 Marks) b.
 - Evaluate the natural frequency of and natural period for the structural system shown in c. Fig.Q3(c), when L = 3.6m, E = 22000 MPa, $I = 1.2 \times 10^{-4}$ m⁴, k = 40 kN/m, m = 10 kN.

m Fig.Q3(c)

(06 Marks)

(04 Marks)

OR

- a. Define response spectrum and design response spectrum.
- b. Explain the method of construction of earthquake response spectrum. (06 Marks)
- c. A single degree of freedom system consists of mass 6 kN, and spring with stiffness 5 N/mm. The system has damping force of 200N with a velocity of 250 mm/s. Find damping ratio, damping frequency, logarithmic decrement and ratio of two consecutive amplitudes.

(10 Marks)

Module-3

Explain the types of damages to buildings observed during past earthquakes. (10 Marks) a. Briefly explain the irregularities in plan as per IS 1893 code. b. (10 Marks)

- Explain the influence of building configuration on seismic response. (07 Marks) a.
- Explain the architectural aspects of earthquake resistant buildings. (07 Marks) b.
- A building having non-uniform distribution of mass is shown in Fig.Q6(c). Locate its Centre c. of mass. (06 Marks)

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7 For the residential RCC, special moment resisting frame shown in Fig.Q7. Compute the seismic forces by equivalent static procedure. Building is founded on hard soil (rock) and situated in Zone-IV. Given $w_1 = 294.3 \text{ kN}$, $w_2 = 1863.9 \text{ kN}$ and $w_3 = 1079.1 \text{ kN}$.



(20 Marks)



8 The plan and elevation of a three storey building (RCC) is shown in Fig.Q8. The building is located in Zone-V. The type of soil encountered is medium stiff and it is proposed to design the building a special moment resisting. Given $w_1 = 640 \text{ kN}$, $w_2 = 688 \text{ kN}$, $w_3 = 688 \text{ kN}$.



Determine the design seismic forces and show the distribution of lateral forces with building height using dynamic analysis. (20 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 What are the ductile - detailing provisions for beams (for flexure and shear) as per IS code? a. Explain with neat sketches. (10 Marks)
 - Write a note on retro fitting of masonry and RCC buildings in earth quake prone areas. b.

(10 Marks)

OR

Explain various modes of failure of masonry buildings with neat sketches. 10 a. (10 Marks) What is ductility? Discuss different factors which influences ductility in RC structures. b.

(10 Marks)