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**B. E. (Sixth Semester) Examination, April-May 2020**

**(New Scheme)**

**(Civil Engineering Branch)**

**EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING**

***Time Allowed : Three hours***

***Maximum Marks : 80***

***Minimum Pass Marks : 28***

***Note : Attempt all questions. Part (a) of all the question are compulsory carrying 2 marks while answer any two parts from (b), (c) and (d) carrying 7 marks each.***

**1. (a) Zone factor generally represents :**

**(i) Seismicity of a region**

**(ii) Importance of the structure**

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- (iii) Size of structure
  - (iv) None of these
- (b) Derive the motion equation for the forced undamped vibration.
- (c) Derive the motion equation for the free damped vibration.
- (d) Explain seismic surface waves with schematic diagrams.
2. (a) Generally damping for steel structure is taken as :
- (i) 5% of critical damping
  - (ii) 2% of critical damping
  - (iii) 10% of critical damping
  - (iv) 20% of critical damping
- (b) List the four virtues of good earthquake resistance design and describe any one in detail.
- (c) List and sketch the earthquake resistance feature of ordinary brick masonry structure.
- (d) Explain earthquake design philosophy for buildings.

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3. (a) Generally Intensity of earthquake :
- (i) Increase away from the epicenter
  - (ii) Remains constant
  - (iii) Decreases away from the epicenter
  - (iv) None of these
- (b) Explain soft storey? Explain how soft storey problems can be eliminated in the existing buildings.
- (c) Explain how ductile design is helpful for better earthquake resistance.
- (d) Derive the equation of motion and its solution for forced undamped vibration system.
4. (a) Earthquake is classified as shallow focus if focal depth is :
- (i) Less than 70 km
  - (ii) Less than 7 km
  - (iii) Less than 14 km
  - (iv) Less than 700 km
- (b) Write short note on Liquefaction and remedial measures.

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- (c) Describe various strengthening methods for RCC columns and beams through illustrative sketches.
  - (d) Explain the term in detail “Peak Ground Acceleration”.
5. (a) Maximum intensity scale based on MSK scale is :
- (i) X
  - (ii) V
  - (iii) XI
  - (iv) XII
- (b) Discuss the behavior of the following masonry walls in seismic regions :
- (i) Reinforced Masonry wall
  - (ii) Infill masonry wall
- (c) Explain failures of masonry structures observed in past earthquakes and how will you improve performance of masonry building.
- (d) Draw the detailed sketch of :
- (i) Different ways of beam jacketing as IS code &
  - (ii) Placing of vertical bars and closed ties in columns as per IS code