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SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022-23 YEAR

Programme – Ist Yr. M.Tech – GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

Earthquake Resistant Design of Structure

Duration: 3:00 hrs Max Marks: 100

Note:-Attempt all questions. All Question carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption mad in the answer.

- Q 1. Answer any four parts of the following.
- a) Explain different ground motion characteristics.
- b) Explain earthquake risk evaluation and mitigation.
- c) Explain the concept of base isolation.
- d) Explain application of base isolation in structure design with sketches.
- e) Explain seismic design philosophy.
- f) Write basic assumption made in analysis of earthquake resistant design of structure.
- Q 2. Answer any four parts of the following.
- a) Explain elastic rebound theory
- b) Explain different types of damping devices.
- c) Explain different types of plate boundries with sketch.
- d) What is earthquake? Explain the earth and its interior.
- e) Describe direct and indirect effects of an earthquake.
- f) Explain seismic retrofitting techiques.
- Q 3. Answer any two parts of the following.
 - a) What type of wave are generated during an earthquake? Distinguish between "body waves" and "surface waves".
 - b) Explain magnitude and intensity as applied to an earthquake with a neat sketch write a note on earthquake seismograph.
 - c) Explain briefly the different method of seismic analysis of structure.

- Q 4. Answer any two parts of the following.
- a) Explain triparlite plot of response spectrum and significance of spectral regions.
- b) Compute the seismic forces for each storey of a building situated in Zone-4 by equivalent lateral force method as per IS 1893-2002 with the following details:

Type of building: special moment resisting frame residential building foundation on hard soil.

No of storeys=3.

Height of first storey=4m

Height of second storey=3.2m

Height of third storey=3.2m

seismic weights:

First storey=1079.1kN, Second storey=1863.9kN, Third storey=294.3kN.

c) Write about different types of control system and their suitability.

Q 5. Answer any two parts of the following.

- a) What is floor diaphragm? Give types of floor diaphragms and distribution in a RC frame building.
- b) Explain in brief the strength and stiffness irregularity in multistory RC building.
- c) Differentiate between soft storey, weak storey and silt storey with the help of neat sketch.