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B.Tech. (CE) (2012 to 2017) (Sem.-6) **ELEMENTS OF EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING**

> Subject Code: BTCE-602 M.Code: 71083

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks
- SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

Answer briefly:

- 1. Define Magnitude of an earthquake.
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- Define Seismic gap. 3.
- 4. Define Green's Function.
- 5. What is a Response Spectrum?
- Define Transmissibility Ratio. 6.
- 7. What is the purpose of a Shear wall?
- 8 The weight of a building is 200 kN. It is set to vibrate freely by releasing it (t = 0) from a displacement of 12 cm. If the maximum displacement of the return swing is 0.8 cm, what would be the spring stiffness?
- 9. What is the ratio of the energy released by two earthquake having 'M' differing by 2.0?
- 10. Define 'Critical Damped System'.

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SECTION-B

11. Determine expression for the natural frequency of the weight 'W' for the beam as shown. Assume that Moment of Inertia of beam = I and Modulus of Elasticity = E.

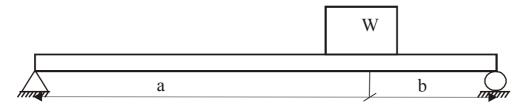


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- 12. a) Discuss in detail 'Elastic Rebound Theory'.
 - b) What are different Peak ground parameters?
- 13. Discuss the importance and behavior of a 'Coupled Shear Wall.'
- 14. Describe the various earthquake resistant features that can be introduced in a masonry building to make it earthquake resistant.
- 15. 'Lateral forces determination in an important task.' Enumerate different methods & explain any one with a suitable example.

SECTION-C

- 16. A vibrating system consisting of a weight of W = 5 kg and a spring with stiffness K = 160 N/m is viscously damped so that ratio of two consecutive amplitudes is 1.00 to 0.90. Determine (a) Natural frequency of the undamped system (b) the Logarithmic decrement (c) Damped natural frequency.
- 17. Why and in what circumstances, ductile detailing is required? Give sketches to show ductile detailing for (a) Columns (b) Beams.
- 18. Write a brief provisions of IS 4326.

NOTE: Disclosure of identity by writing mobile number or making passing request on any page of Answer sheet will lead to UMC against the Student.

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