



**M.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023**

(Regulation 2018)

Third Semester

**STRUCTURAL ENGINEERING**

P18SEE0003: Earthquake Resistant Design of Structures

Use of IS 1893, IS 4326, IS 13920, IS 13827 & IS 13828 codes are permitted

**COURSE OUTCOMES**

- CO1:** Acquire knowledge on earthquake and theory of vibration
- CO2:** Understand response of the structures to dynamic loads and capacity design
- CO3:** Understand the code provisions for seismic analysis of structures
- CO4:** Design RC elements of frame system as per code provision
- CO5:** Understand Retro-fitting of existing damaged buildings and vibration control measures

**Time: Three Hours**

**Maximum Marks: 100**

**Answer all the Questions:-**

**PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)**

1. The qualitative measure of an earthquake is called CO1 [K<sub>1</sub>]
  - a) Magnitude b) Zone
  - c) Seismicity d) Intensity
2. Assertion (A): Cyclic load behaviour of plain concrete is good and more energy absorption is observed. CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]  
Reason (R): Cyclic load behaviour of rebar is appreciable, and more energy absorption is observed.
  - a) Both A and R are Individually true and R is the correct explanation of A b) Both A and R are Individually true but R is not the correct explanation of A
  - c) A is true but R is false d) A is false but R is true
3. The approximate fundamental translational frequency period of oscillation for a RC Moment Resisting Framed structure of height 12 m as per IS 1893 is estimated as CO2 [K<sub>2</sub>]
  - a) 0.48 b) 0.58
  - c) 0.12 d) 0.22
4. Matching List I with List II. CO1 [K<sub>2</sub>]

<b>List I (Type of system)</b>	<b>List II (Damping ratio)</b>
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A. Undamped system	i. Less than 1
B. Under damped system	ii. Greater than 1
C. Over damped system	iii. Equal to zero
D. Critically damped system	iv. Equal to one

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|----|-----|----|-----|----|
| a) | ii  | i  | iii | iv |
| b) | iii | iv | ii  | i  |
| c) | ii  | iv | iii | i  |
| d) | iii | i  | ii  | iv |

5. The imposed load acting on a structure is  $4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ . The imposed load to be considered in calculation of seismic weight as per IS 1893 is equal to CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]

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| a) $1 \text{ kN/m}^2$ | b) $4 \text{ kN/m}^2$ |
| c) $2 \text{ kN/m}^2$ | d) $3 \text{ kN/m}^2$ |

6. Prioritize the following in sequential order based on the analysis by equivalent static procedure. CO3 [K<sub>2</sub>]

- Design lateral force
- Seismic weight
- Importance factor
- Distribution of lateral force

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| a) 2-3-4-1 | b) 1-3-2-4 |
| c) 4-1-3-2 | d) 3-2-1-4 |

7. Consider the following statements: CO4 [K<sub>2</sub>]

- Boundary elements are not mandatory for all types of shear walls.
- Not more than 75 % of area of steel bars on either top or bottom face shall be spliced at any one section of an RC element
- Circular columns shall have a minimum of 6 bars
- Ductility of a structure is improved by increasing area of reinforcement.

Which of these statements are correct?

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| a) 1,3 | b) 2,4 |
| c) 3,4 | d) 1,4 |

8. The minimum thickness of special shear walls shall not be less than CO4 [K<sub>1</sub>]

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| a) 300 mm | b) 250 mm |
| c) 150 mm | d) 100 mm |

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| 9.  | The dampers in which the energy is absorbed by metallic components that yield is, | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ]           |
|     | a) Friction   |     | b) Viscous                  |
|     | c) Metallic   |     | d) Non-metallic             |
| 10. | Crack sealing in RC elements is adopted using                                     | CO5 | [K <sub>1</sub> ]           |
|     | a) Injection of paint   |     | b) Injection of epoxy       |
|     | c) Injection of cement mortar   |     | d) Injection of quarry dust |

**PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)**

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| 11. | Compare free and forced vibration.                       | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 12. | Explain two degrees of freedom system.                   | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 13. | Define load path.  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 14. | Define capacity based design.                            | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 15. | Define response spectrum.                                | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 16. | What is strong column weak beam concept?                 | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 17. | Explain zone factor and importance factor.               | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 18. | List the types of shear walls as per IS 13920:2016 code. | CO4 | [K <sub>1</sub> ] |
| 19. | Outline the purpose of seismic retrofitting.             | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 20. | Compare active and passive energy dissipation systems.   | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**PART C (10 x 5 = 50 Marks)**

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| 21. | Compare Magnitude and Intensity of earthquake.  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 22. | Explain seismograph with a neat sketch.   | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 23. | List and explain the types of seismic waves.  | CO1 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 24. | List and explain the types of ductility.  | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 25. | Explain time history analysis.  | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 26. | Summarize the types of bands used in buildings as per IS code with neat sketches.                     | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 27. | Explain the step-by-step procedure to determine the base shear by equivalent static procedure method. | CO3 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 28. | Explain how to improve the seismic behaviour of masonry structures as per IS code.                    | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 29. | Define special confining reinforcement. Explain under what situations it is provided.                 | CO4 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
| 30. | Explain base isolation technique with a neat sketch and list its applications.                        | CO5 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |

**Answer any TWO Questions**

**PART D (2 x 10 = 20 Marks)**

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| 31. | Explain the cyclic behaviour of plain concrete, Reinforcement bar and Reinforced concrete with suitable sketches. | 10 | CO2 | [K <sub>2</sub> ] |
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32. A rectangular RC beam simply supported at its ends is of size 300 x 600 mm. The hogging bending moment = 225.576 kN-m and sagging bending moment = 142.004 kN-m. Design the beam for flexure as per IS: 13920-2016. Take grade of concrete as M20 and steel as Fe415. 10 CO4 [K<sub>3</sub>]
33. Define soil liquefaction. List and explain the types of liquefaction. Also outline the effects of liquefaction and anti-liquefaction measures. 10 CO5 [K<sub>2</sub>]

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