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M.E. (Civil Structure)

**EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT DESIGN OF STRUCTURES  
(2008 Pattern)**

*Time :3 hours]*

*[Max. Marks :100*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Attempt any two questions from each section.*
- 2) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.*
- 4) Use of non programmable electronic calculator is allowed.*
- 5) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*
- 6) Use of IS1893 (2002) Part- I is permitted.*

**SECTION - I**

**Q1) a)** What is an earthquake? Explain the causes and classification of earthquake based on different parameters? **[6]**

b) Explain the lessons learnt from past earthquake? What is the philosophy behind earthquake resistant design of structure? **[9]**

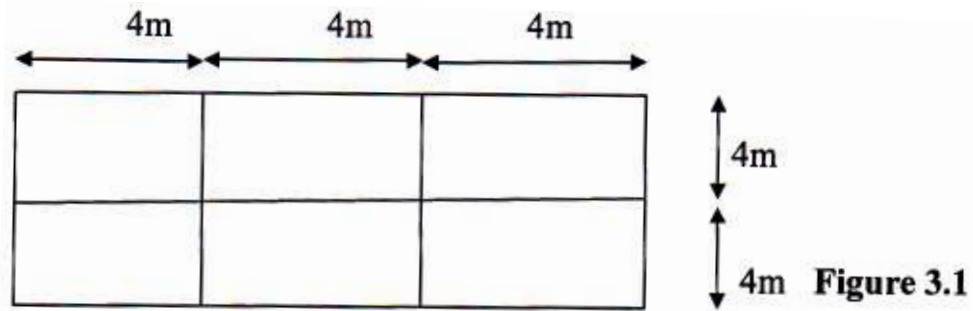
c) Describe measurement of ground motion during earthquake? **[10]**

**Q2)** Write notes on **[25]**

- a) Strong ground motion
- b) Soil structure interaction
- c) Plate tectonic theory
- d) Tuned Mass Dampers

**Q3)** The plan for Five storey hospital building is shown in figure 3.1 Assuming OMRF construction in zone III and medium stiff soil, determine seismic loads in Y - direction on structure. Take D.L. = 10KN/m<sup>2</sup>, LL = 3kN/m<sup>2</sup> and floor height 3.2 m. **[25]**

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## **SECTION - II**

- Q4)** a) What is the necessity of ductile detailing? Explain with neat sketches the detailing for flexural member as per IS 13920(1993). **[10]**
- b) What is liquefaction of soil? Explain the effects and various methods to reduce the effects of liquefaction? **[15]**
- Q5)** a) Define the shear wall and its classification? Describe the structural behavior of shear wall? **[10]**
- b) What is Base Isolation? Explain energy dissipation devices to improve earthquake resistance of buildings? **[15]**
- Q6)** a) What is strengthening and retrofitting? Explain in brief the techniques for retrofitting of traditionally build constructions? **[10]**
- b) Explain the terms active and passive control system? What are different types of steel frames used in earthquake prone areas. **[15]**

