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EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT BUILDING CONSTRUCTION
6th Exam/Civil/5132/6851/Nov'17

Duration: 3Hrs.

M.Marks:75

SECTION-A

Q1. a) Fill in the blanks.

1x15=15

- i. _____ Waves can pass through solid only.
- ii. As per IS 1893: 2002, India is divided into _____ seismic zones.
- iii. Richter scale expresses _____ of earthquake.
- iv. Rebound hammer is a _____ test.
- v. _____ is used as a retrofitting material for repair of cracks.
- vi. The vertical distance between epicenter and hypocenter is _____.
- vii. ASR and MSR stands for _____ and _____ respectively.
- viii. Strength of structure should be _____ along the height of building.
- ix. Delhi comes under _____ seismic zone.
- x. The waves can pass through solids but fail to propagate through fluids are _____.

b) State true or false

- xi. Collision of adjacent buildings is called liquefaction.
- xii. Bhuj earthquake was occurred in 2006.
- xiii. A focus is also called hypocenter.
- xiv. Magnitude of a particular earthquake can vary from place to place.
- xv. Flexible buildings have greater fundamental periods.

SECTION-B

Q2. Attempt any five questions.

6x5=30

- a. What do you understand by earthquake and tectonic plate?
- b. What do you mean by P-waves and S-waves and its properties?
- c. Define retrofitting and what are its advantages?
- d. Explain briefly the causes of earthquake.
- e. Mention common modes of failure of reinforced concrete buildings.
- f. Explain the construction and working of seismograph.
- g. Discuss necessity of IS 1893 code.
- h. What is the liquefaction of soil? Discuss briefly.

SECTION-C

Q3. Attempt any three questions.

10x3=30

- i. Explain different seismic zones of India.
- ii. What is disaster management? Explain safety methods carried out in rescue operations?
- iii. Explain the important factors contributing towards low seismic efficiency of masonry building.
- iv. Discuss briefly retrofitting measures for traditionally built constructions.