

# Master of Construction Engineering 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Examination 2018

## STRUCTURAL DYNAMICS & EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING

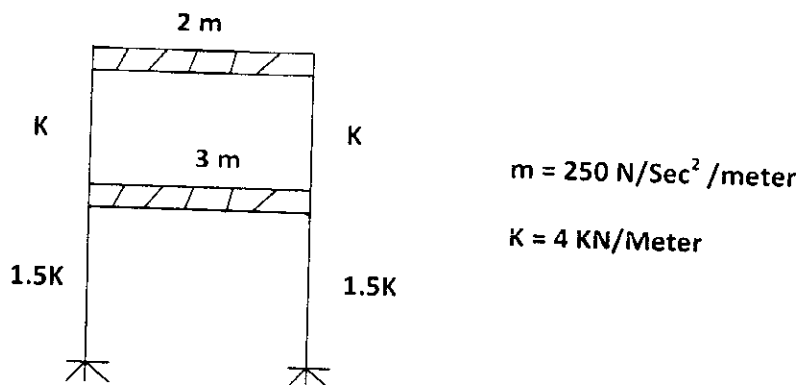
Time : Three hours

Assume any relevant data not provided

Full Marks : 100

Answer any Four Questions

- 1
  - a) What are the **Basic Safety Objectives** from Earthquake considerations? Discuss the important characteristics of an **Earthquake**? 5
  - b) Distinguish between **Near field & Far field effect** of earthquake. 5
  - c) Discuss on **favourable structural features** for **earthquake hazards mitigation** 4
  - d) Define **Ductility** and draw ductile details of the **Beam-Column Joint**. 5
  - e) Discuss **Response Spectrum Method** for Dynamic Analysis of structures 6
- 2
  - a) Discuss **damping of a dynamic system** ? 3
  - b) Derive **Free vibration** solution of an **Under damped SDOF** system. 12
  - c) What do you mean by Critical Damping Ratio.  
Evaluate Critical Damping Ratio by **Logarithmic Decrement Method**. 10
- 3
  - a) Derive the equation for **Multi Degree Freedom System (MDOF)** of a lumped mass model and discuss the significance of **Eigen values** and **Eigen vectors** of various modes of a dynamic system? 11
  - b) Calculate the natural frequencies and mode shapes of the following 2DOF system. 14



- 4 a) Discuss **Transient phase & Steady State Motion** in forced vibration? 4
- b) Derive the solution for steady state motion of the **SDOF** system under Forced Vibration of  $M\ddot{x} + C\dot{x} + Kx = F_r \cos \omega_f t$ . 12
- c) Derive the expression for **Dynamic Load Factor** and discuss the significance of **Tuning Factor & Critical Damping Ratio** on DLF. 6
- d) **Evaluate the D.L.F** when the tuning factor is **0.95** and damping ratio is **2 %**. 3
- 5 A Four Storied RCC frame office building located in Bhuj, Gujrt. The plan of the building is shown below in Fig 2. The floor to floor height is 4 m & Plinth level to Foundation level is 2 M.

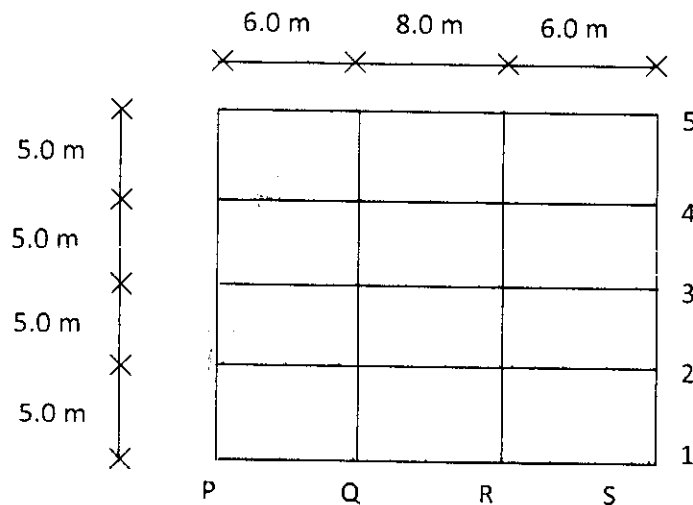


Fig. 2

The soil condition is medium stiff and supported on Raft foundation. The RC frames are in-filled with brick-masonry. The lump weight due to DL is  $14.5 \text{ KN/m}^2$  on floors and  $12.5 \text{ KN/m}^2$  on roof. The Live load on floors is  $5 \text{ KN/m}^2$ . Determine the Design seismic Force of the frame R/1-2-3-4-5 by **dynamic analysis** method. The free vibration analysis dynamic properties are given below.

Natural Period (S)	Mode 1	Mode 2	Mode 3
	1.48	0.854	0.436
Floor	Mode Shape		
Roof	1.000	1.000	0.724
3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	0.824	0.368	-0.798
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	0.576	-0.548	-0.526
1 <sup>st</sup> Floor	0.367	-0.734	1.000