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M.TECH 1ST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER 2018
EARTHQUAKE RESISTANT DESIGN STRUCTURE

Branch: SE, Subject Code:MSEPE1051
(Regulations 2018)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks : 70

Question Code: D18002101

PART-A (10 X 2=20 Marks)

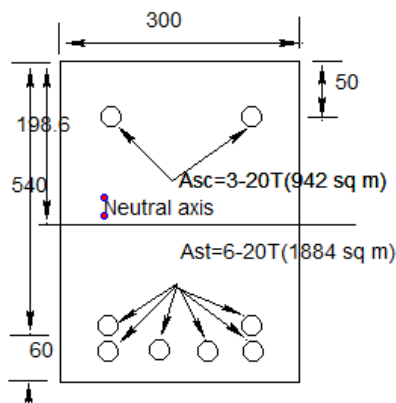
1. Answer the following questions.

- What do you mean by seismic weight?
- What do you mean by Fundamental natural period?
- What are the assumptions considered for accumulation of stresses inside the earth?
- Discuss briefly the two measures of an earthquake.
- What are the three main belts where majority earthquake occurs?
- What do you mean by seismology?
- Why the member shall preferably have a width to depth ratio of more than 0.30?
- Why steel reinforcements of grade Fe 415 or less shall be used?
- Name the major plates of the earth.
- What do you mean by seismic weight?

PART-B (5 X 10=50 Marks)

Answer any five questions from the following.

- Discuss the factors required for assessing the lateral design forces [5]
 - What are the Variables affecting ductility of a beam? [5]
- Discuss the four virtues of Earthquake Resistant Buildings. [5]
 - What do you mean by plate boundaries? Discuss its various types. [5]
- What do you mean by magnitude? Explain various types of magnitude? [5]
 - Discuss various measures of an earthquake. [5]
- What do you mean by Isoseimals? What are the factors to control the outline of Isoseimals? [5]
 - Discuss the factors required for assessing the lateral design forces. [5]
- Compare the ductility with respect to curvature of the cross section of the beam as shown in figure using M20 and Fe250. [5]
 - Using M20 and Fe 415. [5]





7. Describe on :

a. Plate Tectonics.

[5]

b. Significance of ductility

[5]

8. Write short notes on

a. plate boundaries

[5]

b. Body waves and surface waves.

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