

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(MID SEMESTER EXAMINATION SP/2025)

CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: CIVIL

SEMESTER : VI/ADD
SESSION : SP/2025

SUBJECT: CE210 EARTHQUAKE ENGINEERING AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT

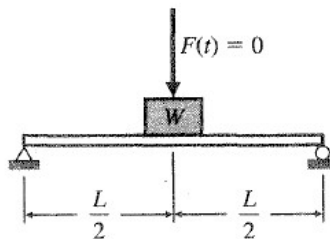
TIME: 02 Hours

FULL MARKS: 25

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 5 marks and total 25 marks.
2. Attempt all questions.
3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.

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| Q.1(a) | Define disaster and hazard. | [2] | CO | BL |
| Q.1(b) | Compare hazard and vulnerability using suitable flood based examples. | [3] | CO4 | Remember |
| Q.2(a) | Who are the nodal officers at various levels for disaster management control. | [2] | CO4 | Remember |
| Q.2(b) | Write short notes on any prominent Disaster | [3] | CO4 | Remember |
| Q.3(a) | Compare static and dynamic loads with suitable examples. | [2] | CO2 | Understand |
| Q.3(b) | How is dynamic analysis different from static analysis? List two key differences. Also, state D' Alembert's Principal. | [3] | CO2 | Understand |
| Q.4 | A simply supported beam carrying a concentrated load 'W' at its midspan is shown. The mass of the beam is considered negligible compared to the concentrated load, and the effects of damping are neglected. Determine the equation of motion for the system and Calculate its natural circular frequency from the below data:
$W = 44.5 \text{ kN}$, $I = 8.3 \times 10^{-6} \text{ m}^4$, $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, $L = 6.0 \text{ m}$ | [5] | CO1 | Apply
Analyze |



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| Q.5(a) | What are the four virtues of earthquake resistant buildings? | [2] | CO3 | Remember |
| Q.5(b) | Write short notes on the following:
(i) Elastic Rebound Theory
(ii) Earth surface | [3] | CO3 | Remember |

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