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**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY**  
**M.Tech. Winter 2017 - 18 Examination**

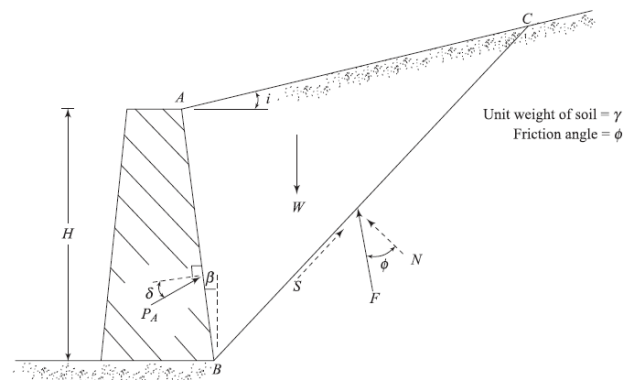
**Semester: 1**  
**Subject Code: 03215103**  
**Subject Name: Soil Dynamics and Machine Foundation**

**Date: 02/01/2018**  
**Time: 02.00pm to 4.30pm**  
**Total Marks: 60**

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
3. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
4. Start new question on new page.

- Q.1** A) Define following terms: (i) Period (ii) frequency (iii) Resonance (iv) Amplitude (v) cycle (05)  
 B) Explain different types of machine foundations with neat sketch (05)  
 C) Define Liquefaction & Explain types of Liquefaction (05)
- Q.2** Answer the following questions. (Attempt any three) (Each five mark) (15)
- A) Assuming resonance to have occurred at the frequency of 22 cycles/second in a vertical vibration of a test block, 1.0 x 1.0 x 1.0m size, determine the coefficient of elastic uniform in compression (Cu).
- B) Describe the codal provisions for design and construction of Impact Machine.
- C) For a machine foundation, given weight of the foundation = 45 kN and spring constant =  $10^4$  kN/m, determine a) natural frequency of vibration, and b) period of oscillation
- D) For a machine foundation, given weight = 60 kN, spring constant = 11,000 kN/m, and  $c = 200$  kN-s/m, determine
- (a) whether the system is overdamped, underdamped, or critically damped,
  - (b) the logarithmic decrement, and
  - (c) the ratio of two successive amplitudes
- Q.3** A) Explain pressure bulb theory to calculate natural frequency (07)  
 B) A machine and its foundation weigh 140 kN. The spring constant and the damping ratio of the soil supporting the soil may be taken as  $12 \times 10^4$  kN/m and 0.2, respectively. Forced vibration of the foundation is caused by a force that can be expressed as  $Q$  (kN) =  $Q_0 \sin wt$ ,  $Q_0 = 46$  kN,  $w = 157$  rad/s. determine
- (a) the undamped natural frequency of the foundation,
  - (b) amplitude of motion, and
  - (c) Maximum dynamic force transmitted to the subgrade.
- OR**
- B) Write design criteria of foundations for reciprocating machines as per IS:2974 (08)
- Q.4** A) Explain any three mitigation methods of liquefaction (07)
- OR**
- A) As shown in Fig. below If  $\beta = 0^\circ$ ,  $i = 0^\circ$ ,  $\phi = 36^\circ$ ,  $\delta = 18^\circ$ ,  $H = 4.5$  m,  $\gamma = 17.6$  kN/m<sup>3</sup>,  $k_u = 0.2$ , (07) and  $k_h = 0.3$ , determine the active force per unit length of the wall.



- B) Write short note on Vibration isolation (08)