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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students has to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students has to attempt any TWO questions.

SECTION-A

1. Write briefly :

- a) What do you mean by vibration?
- b) Define the degree of freedom of a vibrating system.
- c) Differentiate between longitudinal and transverse vibrations.
- d) What is semi definite system?
- e) Define whirling speed of shafts.
- f) What is structural damping?
- g) What is the difference between a vibration absorber and vibration isolator?
- h) Explain the term resonance.
- i) What is orthogonality principle?
- j) Write the limitations of Dunkerlay's method.

SECTION - B

2. Draw a neat sketch of centrifugal pendulum absorber and explain its working.
3. A spring mass system has spring stiffness k N/m and mass of m kg. The natural frequency of the system is 12 Hz. When an extra 2 kg mass is coupled to m , the natural frequency reduces by 2 Hz. Find the value of k and m .
4. A machine of mass one tonne is acted upon by an external force of 2450 N at a frequency of 1500 rpm. To reduce the effect of vibration, isolator of rubber having a static deflection of 2mm under the machine load and an estimated damping ratio of 0.2 are used. Determine
 - (a) the force transmitted to the foundation
 - (b) the amplitude of vibration of machine and
 - (c) the phase lag.
5. A vibration of a cantilever are given by $y = y_1(1 - \cos(\pi x/2l))$. Calculate frequency using Rayleigh's method using data: $E = 2 \times 10^{11}$ N/m², $m = 6 \times 10^4$ kg, $l = 30$ m, and $I = 0.02$ m⁴.
6. Draw a neat sketch of dry friction damper and explain its working.

SECTION - C

7. A machine runs at 5000 rpm. Its forcing frequency is very near to its natural frequency. If the nearest frequency of the machine is to be at least 20% from the forced frequency, design a suitable vibration absorber for the system. Assume the mass of the machine as 30 kg.
8. A bar of uniform cross-section having length l is fixed at both ends. The bar is subjected to longitudinal vibrations having a constant velocity V_0 at all points. Derive suitable mathematical expression of longitudinal vibration in the bar.
9. Write short notes on the following :
 - (a) Accelerometers.
 - (b) Eddy current damping.