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B.Tech. (Sem. -7th/8th)
MECHANICAL VIBRATIONS

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Time : 03 Hours

Maximum Marks : 60

Instruction to Candidates:

- 1) Section - A is **Compulsory**.
- 2) Attempt any **Four** questions from Section - B.
- 3) Attempt any **Two** questions from Section - C.

Section - A

Q1)

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- a) List the possible causes of vibrations?
- b) Differentiate periodic motion from simple harmonic motion.
- c) Define the terms natural frequency and phase difference.
- d) What do you mean by the fundamental mode of vibration?
- e) Enlist the types of damping used in mechanical systems.
- f) Define the term logarithmic decrement as applied to damped vibrations.
- g) What do you understand by transmissibility?
- h) Define the term influence coefficient.
- i) Write the significance of eigen value and eigen vector?
- j) Define the continuous system.

Section - B

(4 × 5 = 20)

Q2) A body is subjected to two harmonic motions given as $x_1 = 15\sin(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{6})$ and as $x_2 = 8\cos(\omega t + \frac{\pi}{3})$. What harmonic motion should be given to the body to bring it to equilibrium?

Q3) Using Rayleigh's method find the natural frequency of a cantilever beam due to its weight only.

- Q4)** Explain the principle of working of dynamic vibration absorber.
- Q5)** Explain the terms under damping, critical damping and over damping. Give the practical use of critical damping feature.
- Q6)** Explain the concept of a torsionally equivalent shaft.

Section - C

(2 × 10 = 20)

- Q7)** Write short notes on following:
- (a) Accelerometer.
 - (b) Vibrometer
- Q8)** Explain the steps involved in Stodola method of determining the fundamental natural frequency of the system with the help of a suitable example.
- Q9)** A uniform string of length ' l ' and a large initial tension ' T ', stretched between two supports, is displaced laterally through a distance ' a_0 ' at the centre and is released at $t = 0$. Find the equation of motion for the string.

