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School of Engineering**M.Tech Structural Engineering
Mid Term Examination - May 2024****Duration : 90 Minutes
Max Marks : 50****Sem II - G1PC206T - Earthquake resistance design**General Instructions*Answer to the specific question asked**Draw neat, labelled diagrams wherever necessary**Approved data hand books are allowed subject to verification by the Invigilator*

- 1) Define diaphragm discontinuity. K2 (2)
- 2) How do scientists measure the size of earthquakes? K1 (3)
- 3) Define focus and epicenter K2 (4)
- 4) Discuss about the strong column-weak beam design concept K2 (8)
- 5) List the design steps involved in Equivalent static force analysis (Lateral Load Analysis) K3 (6)
- 6) Distinguish between Epicenter and Hypocenter. K3 (9)
- 7) Define Richter scale and MMI scale and explain it briefly. K4 (8)

- 8) Elaborate the design principles involved in design of masonry structure. K4 (12)

OR

- Explain the design steps for determining base shear for a multistorey building. K4 (12)