

**Note :**

- **Question No.1 is compulsory.**
- Solve **ANY THREE** questions from the **remaining** five questions.
- Figure to the right indicates full marks.
- Assume suitable data wherever required, but justify the same.

**Marks**

**Q. 1** Solve **ANY FOUR** questions from following. (Each question carries 5 marks)

- a) Explain Gyroscopic Vibration absorbers. (5)
- b) Compare vibration isolator and vibration absorber. (5)
- c) Explain the significance and limitations of active vibration control (AVC) over passive vibration control (PVC). (5)
- d) Discuss need and basic scheme of Adaptive Vibration Absorber. (5)
- e) Discuss Skyhook damping. (5)
- f) Discuss Resonance Detuning and Decoupling. (5)

**Q. 2** a) The seat of a automobile, with the driver, weighs 1000 N and is found to have a static deflection of 12 mm under self-weight. The vibration of the rotor is transmitted to the base of the seat as harmonic motion with frequency 5 Hz and amplitude 0.4 mm. (10)

- a. What is the level of vibration felt by the pilot?
- b. How can the seat be redesigned to reduce the effect of vibration?

b) Explain in detail Optimum design of Damped absorbers. (10)

**Q. 3** a) Discuss the transmissibility characteristics of different types of isolators. (10)

b) Write a note on actuators and sensors for active vibration control (AVC). (10)

**Q. 4** a) Discuss ground hook control method for Semi-Active tuned vibration absorber (SATVA). (10)

- b)** A structure supporting a rotating machine is found to vibrate excessively at an excitation frequency of 18 Hz. It is proposed to attach a vibration neutralizer tuned to this frequency . What should be the mass and stiffness of the neutralizer so that the resulting two natural frequencies are at least 20% away from the excitation frequency? The supporting structure has an effective mass of 1000 kg and a natural frequency of 16 Hz. **(10)**

- Q. 5** **a)** Derive the stiffness of single acting air spring. **(10)**  
**b)** Discuss Quarter-Car model of a Vehicle Suspension. **(10)**
- Q. 6** **a)** Write a short note on Magnetorheological (MR) fluids and explain its different models in dampers. **(10)**  
**b)** Discuss Adaptive Passive Vibration Absorber (APVA) and explain its methods in detail. **(10)**

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