# **Urban Engineering Department**

# TYPICAL ANSWER OF THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAM IN ENGLISH

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Level: M1

#### Q1: True or False (5 marks)

- 1. **False** Earthquakes cannot be easily predicted by scientists.
- 2. False Time clauses in English do not use future tense (will) but rather the present tense to describe future activities.
- 3. **True** The damage caused by an earthquake depends on its distance from the epicenter.
- 4. **True** The rigidity of soil can be lost due to soil liquefaction during an earthquake.
- 5. True Volcanic earthquakes generally have weaker magnitudes compared to tectonic earthquakes.

## Q2: Match the Sentence (6 marks)

- 1. Earthquakes occur due to the movement of tectonic plates.  $\rightarrow$  **b**
- 2. The intensity of an earthquake is measured by the Richter scale.  $\rightarrow$  a
- 3. Volcanic earthquakes happen due to volcanic activity.  $\rightarrow c$
- 4. The epicenter of an earthquake is the center point of energy dispersion.  $\rightarrow$  d
- 5. Earthquake tremors can cause landslides in hilly areas.  $\rightarrow$  **f**
- 6. Soil liquefaction is one of the major effects of earthquakes.  $\rightarrow e$

### Q3: Complete the Sentences (5 marks)

- 1. The sudden movement of tectonic plates under the earth's surface causes earthquakes.
- 2. Earthquakes are measured by the **Richter** scale.
- 3. Volcanic earthquakes are categorized into two types: volcano-tectonic and longperiod earthquakes.
- 4. Collapse earthquakes occur in caverns and mines.
- 5. Tsunamis caused by earthquakes can lead to massive loss of life.

## Q4: Time Clauses (4 marks)

- 1. I'll call you as soon as you get home.
- 2. We'll go for a trip **when** they have repaired our car.
- 3. The ground started shaking **when** the earthquake began.
- 4. Don't stand up **until** I tell you.
- 5. You cannot leave **until** I tell you.