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B.E. VIII Semester

CE

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Geo. Technical Engineering - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note: Attempt any five questions. Internal choice is given with each question. Assume suitable data if found misprint and missing.

- 1. a) Draw sketches and mention suitability of different types of shallow foundations.
 - b) Explain the plate load test in detail.

OR

- 2. a) Define various types of shear failures and mention their characteristics.
 - b) A strip footing, 1m wide at its base is located at a depth of 0.8m below the ground surface. The properties of the foundation soil are: $\gamma = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3$, $c = 30 \text{ kN/m}^2$ and $\phi = 20^\circ$. Determine the safe bearing capacity using a factor of safety of 3. Use Terzaghi's analysis. Assume that the soil fails by local shear. Given $N_c' = 11.8$, $N_q' = 3.9$, $N_\gamma' = 1.7$.

- 3. a) Draw the sketch of double under reamed pile with specifications.
 - b) A pile load test gave the following data.

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Load in kN	100	200	300	400	500	600
Settlement in						
(mm)	3	6	9	13	19	27

Plot the load settlement curve and determine the allowable load with a F.D.S.3.

OR

4. a) Describe various parts of well foundation.

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- b) In a 16 pile group, the pile diameter is 0.4m, and c/c spacing of piles in the square group is 1.5m. If Cu = 50 kN/m², determine whether the failure would occur as a block failure or when the piles act individually. Neglect bearing at the tip of the pile. All piles are 12 m long. Take m = 0.7 for shear mobilisation around each pile. Also determine the safe load on this group.
- 5. a) Discuss various factors which affect the compaction. 7
 - b) Discuss the need of soil stabilization and explain the cement stabilization in detail.

OR

- 6. a) What are the various types of Geo-synthetics? Explain the various functions of Geo-synthetics.
 - b) Describe various types of equipments used for compaction and also mention their suitability. 7

7. Write short notes on the following.

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- i) CNS layer
- ii) Depth and spacing of bores for soil exploration.
- iii) Types of samplers
- iv) Boring methods of sampling.

OR

- 8. a) Explain how expansive and collapsible soils are recognized in the field.
 - b) Explain in detail the CNS layer with the help of neat sketch.
- 9. a) What are the different types of coffer dams? Draw their neat sketches and give suitability of each type. 7
 - b) What are various general criteria for design of machine foundation.

OR

10. Write short notes on any four of the followings:

- a) Coffer dams
- b) Mass spring analogy
- c) Types of machine foundation.
- d) Types of sheet piles
- e) Vibration isolation.
