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(Geotechnical Engg.-II)

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Note: - Attempt all the questions. There is internal choice in each question.

- 1. (a) What is general shear and local shear failures of soil? How it effects the calculation of bearing capacity of soils?
 - (b) What are various assumptions and limitations of Terzaghi's theory for bearing capacity equations? Explain its each term and explain method of obtaining them.

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Or

- (a) Explain limits of total and differential settlements as per I. S. Code.
- (b) Describe plate load Test with neat sketch.
- 2. (a) What are various types of piles? Explain their uses with neat sketches.
 - (b) How pile load test is carried out? Explain method of obtaining safe load with neat sketch.

Or

- (a) What are tilts and shifts in well foundation and how to measure and correct the same if the well is not vertical?
- (b) Give classification of Caisson foundations.

 Sketch a open well foundation and list out its various components. Mark scour depth foundation level and well cap level in the same sketch.
- 3. (a) Describe factors effecting compaction of soil.
 - (b) Explain how field compaction is carried out for cohesive and noncohesive soils.

- (a) What is stabilization? How it differs with compaction. Explain Mechanical method of stabilization with neat diagram.
- (b) What are geosynthics materials? What are their functions?
- 4. (a) Why is it necessary to explore soils at site? In short explain the planning for exploration and investigations needed.
 - (b) Explain disturbed and undisturbed soil sample.

 How are they collected? Categorise various test to be carried on these type of samples.

Or

- (a) Explain expansive and nonexpansive soils. How to handle foundation problem with expansive soil?
- (b) What is CNS layer? Explain its use and method of laying the same.

- 5. (a) What are cofferdams? What are its various types and use?
 - (b) Explain natural frequency of a system and its use. Explain also various mode of vibrations.

Or

- (a) What are the precautions needed for design of machine foundations? How the design differs from building foundations of the same weight?
- (b) Give necessary steps for designing a black foundation for impact type of machine foundation.