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Q.NO **SOLUTION MARKS** Q1) a) Attempt any SIX of the following 12 M Define geology and state its branches. 02 M**i**) Geology: Geology is the science of study of the solid matter that constitutes the Earth. **1M** Encompassing such things as rocks, soil, gemstones, geology studies, the composition, structure, physical properties, history, and the processes that shape Earth's components. Branches of geology: Physical geology i. Geomorphology ii. mineralogy iii. 1/4 Mark Petrology iv. **Each Anv** Structural geology v. Four Stratigraphy vi. palaeontology vii. Historical geology viii. Applied geology ix. Hydrology Χ. xi. Indian geology photo-geology xii. Define petrology and rock. 02 M ii) a. **Petrology:** Formation of various types of rocks, their mode of occurrence, composition, texture and structures, geological and geographical distribution on 1**M** the earth are all studied uner petrology. It is one of the important subdivisions of geology and is further subdivided into distinct branches: Igneous petrography, Sedimentary petrology and metamorphic petrology. 1M b. **Rock:** A rock is an aggregate of minerals it may be made up of one mineral i.e. monomineralic or it may consist of different minerals i.e. polymineralic State classification of rocks based on their genesis. iii) 02 M Rocks on the basis of their origin are broadly divided into three major classes 1) Igneous rock. 02 M 2) Sedimentary rock. 3) Metamorphic rock. Define outcrop and faults. iv) 02 MOut crop: The dip and strike of beds can be easily measured in the field from i) their exposures called outcrops. 1MFault: The fractures along which there has been relative movement of the ii) blocks past each other. The entire process of development of fractures and **1M** displacement of the blocks against each other is termed as faulting. v) Define joints and state their classification. 02 M Joints: joint are defined as a fracture in rock where there has been no lateral movement in the plane of the fracture (up, down or sideway) of one side relative to the other. **1M Classification of joints:** a) Spatial joints i) Systematic joints (regular joints) ii) Non- systematic (irregular) joint b) Geometry 1/2Mi) strike joints, ii) Dip joints, iii) Oblique joints. **Each Any** c) Origin Two i) Tension joints, ii) Shear joints, iii) Compression joints

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vi)	Define earthquake and intensity.	02 M
	i. Earthquake: It is define as vibrations induced in the earth's crust due to internal or external causes that virtually shake up a part of the crust and all the structures and living and non-living things existing on it.	1M
	ii. Intensity: It is a qualitative measure of the actual shaking at the location during an earthquake and is assigned as Roman Capital Numerical.	1M
vii)	Define soil as per I.S.	02 M
	As per Indian standards 2809-1972: Soil is the sediment or other unconsolidated accumulation of solid particles produced by physical and chemical disintegration of rock.	2M
	viii) State objectives of Geotechnical Engineering.	02 M
	Following are the objectives of geotechnical engineering:	1M
	 To perform soil investigation and to develop methods for soil sampling. To classify soil properties in the light of soil engineering product. To apply the result and soil investigation and sampling, so as to use soil as construction material economically. 	Mark Each Any Two
	ix) State Darcy's Law of permeability.	02 M
	It states that for laminar flow, the rate of flow or discharge per unit time is directly proportional to hydraulic gradient. q=KiA or $V=q/A=Ki$	1M 1M
	Where q= discharge per unit time. , A= total cross-sectional area of soil mass, perpendicular to the direction of flow, i= hydraulic gradient = h/L , K = Darcy's coefficient in permeability, v= velocity of flow, h= differential head of water = h_1 - h_2 , L= length of soil sample.	11V1
b)	Attempt any TWO of the following	8 M
	 i) Define the following terms: 1) Focus 2) Epicenter 3) Seismograph 4) Isoseismic lines 	04 M
		1 M
	i) Focus: The focus is the place beneath the Earth's surface from where an earthquake originates.	1M
	ii) Epicenter: The point or line on the Earth's surface immediately above the focus is called Epicenter	1M
	iii) Seismograph: The energy released during faulting, produces seismic waves, which can be detected by sensitive and delicate instruments, called seismograph.	1M
	iv) Isoseismic lines: It is the line joining the places with equaal seismic intensity i.e. lines joining points where similar ground motion were experienced they are assessed by examining the damage done.	

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ii)	State any four causes and two effects of earthquake	04 M
	Possible cause of an earthquake are classified into below categories	
	i) Movement of tectonic plates	
	ii) Volcanic eruption	
	iii) Anthropogenic sources	1/2M
	iv) Dams	Each
	v) Use of explosives	Any
	vi) Sport games	Four
	vii) Injection and Extraction of fluids	
	viii) Removal of natural gases	
	Movement of tectonic plates: The tectonic earthquakes are perhaps caused by the	
	slippage or movement of the rock masses along the rupture or break. The non	
	tectonic type of earthquakes includes earthquakes caused by a number of easily	
	understandable processes such as volcanic eruption superficial movement like	
	landslides. These are generally very severe and area affected is often very large. All	
	such processes may introduce vibrations into the ground by jerk	
	Volcanic eruption: Earthquakes may also occur in volcanic regions And are caused	
	by the movement of magma in volcanoes. Such earthquakes can be an early warning	
	eruption.	
	Anthropogenic sources: Some earthquakes have anthropogenic sources such as	
	extraction of minerals and fossil fuel the Earth's crust reservoir-included seismicity	
	massive explosions and collapse of large building.	
	Dams: A rare few earthquakes have been associated with the build-up of large	
	masses of water behind dams.	
	Use of explosives: The detonation of powerful explosives such as nuclear	
	explosions can cause low-magnitude ground shaking nuclear bomb also produce the	
	seismic shock so powerful that it was measurable even on third passage around the	
	Earth.	
	Sport games: Sports games have been known to inadvertently produce micro	
	Earthquakes in which the effect register on the campus seismograph.	
	Injection and Extraction of fluids: With injection or extraction of fluids into the	1/2 Mark
	earth's crust (e.g. at certain geothermal power plants and at the Rocky Mountain	Each
	Arsenal) such earthquakes occur because the strength of the earth's crust can be	Any Four
	Modified by fluid pressure.	•
	Possible effect of an earthquake :	
	i) Shaking and ground rupture.	
	ii) Landslides and Avalanches	
	iii) Fires	
	iv) Soil liquefaction	
	v) Tsunamis	
	iii) Define minerals and state any six properties of minerals.	4 M
	Minerals have distinguishing physical properties that in most cases can be use to	
	determine the identity of the mineral. Among the various properties crystal, habit,	1M
	cleavage, hardness, density, luster, streak color, tenacity, magnetism and taste.	

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	Individual Crystals:	
	i) Cubic: cube shapes	
	ii) Octahedral: shaped likes octahedrons,	
	iii) Tabular: rectangular shapes examples – feldspar	
	iv) Equant: a term used to describe minerals that have all of boundaries of approximately equal length.	
	v) Acicular: long slender needle like crystals, example – natrolite	
	vi) Prismatic: Abundance of prism faces	
	vii) Bladed: like a wedge or knife blade example – kyanite	
	Cleavage : Crystals often contain planes of atoms along which the bonding between the atoms is weaker than along other planes.	
	Parting: parting is also a plane of weakness in the crystal structure but it is along planes	
	that are weakened by some applied force.	
	Fracture : If the mineral contains no planes of weakness it will break along random	
	directions called fracture several different kinds of fracture patterns are observed:	¹∕2 M
	i) Conchoidal fracture	each any
	ii) Fabrous and splintery	six
	iii) Hackly	5121
	iv) Even or regular	
	v) Uneven or Irregular	
	Hardness : hardness is determined by scratching the mineral with a mineral or substance	
	of known hardness.	
	Tenacity : Tenacity is the resistance of a mineral to breaking, crushing, or bending.	
	i) Brittle: breaks or powder	
	ii) Malleable : can be hammered into thin sheet	
	iii) Sectile: can be cut into thin sheeting with knife.	
	iv) Ductile: bends easily and does not return to its original shapes.	
	v) Flexible: bend s somewhat and does not return to its original shape.	
	vi) Elastic: bends but does return to its original shape.	
	Specific Gravity (Density): It is the mass per unit volume. It is also the relative	
	density(weight of substance divided by the weight of an equal volume of water)	
	Colour: color is sometimes an extremely diagnostic property of mineral	

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Q-2)	Attempt any four of the following	16 M
a)	Define folds and draw neat sketch of a fold and label its different parts.	04 M
	Fold: Folds may be defined as undulations or bends that are developed in the rock of the Earth's crust, as a result of stresses (commonly lateral compression) To which these rocks have been subjected to, from time to time in the past history of the Earth.	2M
	Trace of axial plane	1M
	Common limb Plunge Axis of fold	Mark
	AXIS OF TOIL	Diag.
	Trough	1 Mark
		Labeling
	Parts of a fold	
b)	State formation and classification of soil.	04 M
	Soils are formed by numerous process of weathering both physical and chemical. A boulder pried loose from the side of mountain by rapidly flowing water of river and came along with the water ay has result of abrasive impact forces converted into sandy soil similarly due to other physical weathering process and environmental conditions. Type of soil available:	1M
	Gravel ii) sand iii) silt iv) clay v) organic vi) peat	
	Classification of soil: i) Residual soils: Those soil have suffered very little or no transport during or after their formation a) Thickness	1M
	b) Stratificationc) Chemical compositiond) Leaching	1 Mark Each Any Two
	ii) Transported soil: This group includes all those soils that have been deposited at places far from their parent rocks.a) Colluvial soil	
	b) Alluvial soilc) Glacial soil	1 Mark
	c) Glacial soil d) Eolian soil	Each Any Two
c)	Classify earthquakes based on focus and origin.	04 M
,	Earthquakes based on focus distributed in three general depth ranges: i) Shallow earthquakes originate within about 60 kilometers of the surfaces ii) Intermediate earthquakes have foci between 60 to 300 kilometers down iii) Deep seated earthquakes originate at depths below 300 kilometers	2 Mark Any Two

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Q.NO **SOLUTION MARKS** Earthquakes based on origin are as follows: Movement of tectonic plates i) ii) Volcanic eruption Anthropogenic sources iii) 2 Mark iv) Dams Any Use of explosives v) Two Sport games vi) Injection and Extraction of fluids vii) Removal of natural gases viii) d) Stat field applications of geotechnical engineering (any four). 04 M The field of geotechnical Engineering includes some important applications as: a) Foundation design b) Pavement Design c) Design of earth retaining structures d) Design of earth dams e) Design of embankments f) Underground structures Foundation design: Foundation is most important to require transmitting the load of structure to soil safely and efficiently. Bearing capacity of soil is essential to 1Mknowledge of stress distribution below the loaded area, settlement of foundation, Each effect of vibration, effect of ground water. Write ANY b) Pavement Design: A pavement is hard crust placed on soil for the purpose of **FOUR** providing a smooth and strong surface on which vehicles can move. Thickness of pavement depends upon subsoil and its component parts. It is also depend on the effect of repetition of loading intensity of traffic, construction materials, earth fills or cut etc. c) Design of Earth Retaining Structures: When sufficient space is not available for a mass of soil to spread and form a slope, structure is required to retain the soil. An earth retaining structure is also required to keep the soil at different levels on it either side. The retaining structure may be a rigid retaining wall or a sheet pile bulkhead which is relatively flexible. The knowledge of the active earth pressure, passive earth pressure, density and moisture content is essential for design of earth retaining structures. The geotechnical engineering gives the theory of earth pressure on retaining structures. d) Design of Earthen Dams: In construction of earthen dam, soil is main Constituent, This may be homogeneous and heterogeneous. Therefore, its design requires thorough knowledge of index properties, plasticity characteristics, particle size distribution, specific gravity, permeability, consolidation, compaction and shear Strength etc. Determination of optimum moisture content at which maximum Density will occur is most essential for the design of earthen dam.

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	Draw phase diagram of a soil when soil is:	
e)	(i) Moist	04 M
	(ii) Fully saturated and label the diagrams.	
	WEIGHT SYMBOLS AIR WA WA WA SOLIDS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS SYMBOLS V V V V V V SOLIDS	2 M
	Saturated soil WATER V _v V _s Water M _w M _s FULLY SATURATED SOIL	2 M
<u>f)</u>	Define void ratio; porosity; water content and degree of saturation. i) Voids Ratio: Voids ratio e of a given soil sample is the ratio of the volume	04 M
	of voids to the volume of soil solids in the given soil mass. e=Vv/Vs	
	ii) Porosity: The ratio of volume of voids (V _v)to the volume of soil (V) is	
	called as Porosity (n) $n = V_v / V \times 100$	
	iii) Water content: The water content w, also called as moisture content, is	
	defined as the ratio of weight of water Ww to the weight of solids (Ws or	1M
	Wd)in a given mass of soil w= Ww/Wd x 100	Each
	iv) Degree of saturation: The degree saturation is a ratio of the volume of	
	water in the voids to the volume of voids. It is expressed as per cent	
	$S = \frac{Vw}{Vv} \times 100\%$	

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Q.NO **SOLUTION MARKS Q.3** Attempt any four of the following 16 M The density of soil sample is 2000kg/m³ and its water content is 18%. Determine dry **04 M** a) density, void ratio, porosity, and degree of saturation. Assume G=2.72, γ_w =10KN/m³. **Solution:-** $\gamma = 2000 \text{Kg/m}^3 = 2 \text{gm/cc}, \text{ w} = 18\%, \text{ G} = 2.72, \gamma_w = 10 \text{KN/m}^3.$ $\gamma_{\rm d} = ?$, e=?, $\eta = ?$, S=?. $\gamma_{\rm d} = \frac{\gamma}{1+w} = \frac{2}{1+0.18} = 1.694 gm/cc$ 1M $\gamma_{\rm d} = \frac{G\gamma_{\rm w}}{1 + e}$ $\therefore 1.694 = \frac{1 \times 2.72}{1 + e}$ $\therefore e = 0.6056$ 1**M** $\eta = \frac{e}{1+e} = \frac{0.6056}{1+0.6056} = 0.377 = 0.377 \times 100 = 37.77\%$ 1M $S = \frac{Gw}{e} = \frac{2.72 \times 0.18}{0.6056} \times 100 = 80.845\%.$ Write step by step procedure to determine specific gravity of soil by pycnometer in 1**M 04 M** b) 1. Clean the pycnometer and dry it, find the mass of pycnometer, brass cap and washer accurate to 1g. say M1 2. Put about 200gm to 400gm of wet soil sample in pycnometer and find its mass with its cap say M2. 1M each 3. Fill the pycnometer with water to its half of its height and mix it thoroughly and for more water and stir it and take is mass say M3. any 4. Empty the pycnometer clean it and fill it with clean water till it top of cap and four points find its weight say M4. 5. The specific gravity is calculated by $G = \frac{M_2 - M_1}{(M_2 - M_1) - (M_3 - M_4)}$ Define Liquid Limit, Plastic Limit, Shrinkage Limit and Plasticity Index. 04 M**c**) 1. Liquid Limit: The water content at which the soil changes from the liquid state to plastic state is known as liquid limit (LL, wL). In other wards the liquid limit is the water content at which the soil ceases to be liquid. 2. Plastic Limit: The water content at which the soil becomes semisolid is known as the plastic limit. (PL, wp). The plastic limit is the water content at which the soil just fails to behave plastically. Soil begins to crumble when rolled into a thread of 3 mm diameter. The numerical difference between the liquid limit and the plastic limit is known as plasticity index. (PI, Ip), PI = LL - PL. 3. Shrinkage limit: The water content at which the soil changes from a semisolid state to the solid state is known as the shrinkage limit (SL, ws). Shrinkage limit is the smallest water content at which a reduction in water content will not cause a decrease in the volume of the soil mass. At this water content the shrinkage ceases. **4. Plasticity index** (IP): It is the range of water content over which a soil exhibits plasticity. It is the numerical difference between the liquid limit (WL) and plastic

 $I_P = W_L - W_p$

 $limit(W_p)$.

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d)	Write step by step procedure to determine plastic limit in the laboratory.	04 M
	Procedure: 1) Sieve the soil sample through 425 micron IS sieve. 2) Take 20 gm of soil sample and mix it with distilled water till the soil becomes plastic enough to be moulded with fingers. 3) Prepare a ball of uniform diameter of the above wet sample. 4) Roll it on glass plate with just sufficient finger pressure till 3 mm diameter threads are formed. 5) Take a portion of crumbled soil thread and find its moisture content by Where, W= % moisture content W1 = Weight of wet soil thread W2 = Wet of dry soil thread 6) Take three observations and record the average value as the plastic limit of given sample of soil.	4M
e)	What do mean by coarse grain soil and fine grained soil.	04 M
	 Coarse Grain Soil:- If more than 50% of soil is retained on sieve 0.075mm it is called as coarse grain soil. A coarse grain soil is called as gravel if 50% or more of the coarse fraction is retained on 4.75mm IS sieve else it is termed as sand. Coarse grain soil contains less 5% fine are called as GW and SW if they are well graded. If they are poorly graded they are graded by symbol GP and SP. If the percentage of fines lie between 5% to 12% coarse grain soil are designated by symbol GW-GM. 	2M for any two points
	 A soil is termed as fine grain soil if more than 50% of soil passes through 0.075mm. Fine grain soil is sub divided soil in silt, based on their liquid limit and plasticity index. The fine grain soil are subdivided into soil possessing low or high plasticity when the liquid limit is less than 50% or more than 50% respectively. Organic soil are also included in fine grain soil. 	2M for any two points
f)	State field identification test on soil and explain any one.	04 M
	Field Identification test on soil: 1) Dry Strength Test 2) Dilatancy Test 3) Toughness Test 4) Organic content and colour test 5) Visual examination. 6) Other identification test.	2M for any four test
	a) Dry Strength Test: - i) The sample is prepared by completely drying in sun or by air drying. It strength is tested by breaking lumps between the fingers. ii) If the dry samples can easily powered it is said to have low dry strength. iii) If considerable finger pressure is required to break the lump the sample has medium strength. iv) If the lump cannot be powered by fingers it has high dry strength. v) Inorganic silts have very less dry strength.	½ M each for any four points

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	vi) Fine sand and silts possess low dry strength	
	vii) Dry strength test is also known as crushing resistance test.	
	b)Dilatancy test:	
	i) This is simple test for fine fractions of soil	
	ii) Militancy means reaction to shaking. About 5 cc soil sample is taken and enough water is	
	added to nearly saturate it.	
	iii) The pat of soil is placed in the open palm of the hand and shaken horizontally by	
	striking	
	vigorously against the other hand several times. The pat is then squeezed between the	
	fingers.	
	iv) The appearance and disappearance of water with shaking and squeezing is called a	
	positive	
	reaction. This reaction is called quick, if water appears and disappears rapidly, slow if water	
	appears and disappears slowly and no reaction if water condition does not appear to change.	
	v) The type of reaction is observed and recorded. Inorganic silts show a quick reaction where	
	as clays shows no reaction or slow reaction.	
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	Note: - Any other test explained by student's proportionate marks	
	should be given by examiner.	
Q.4	Attempt any Four of the following	16M
	A sieve analysis test was conducted in laboratory and from particle size	
a)	distribution curve following observations recorded. Calculate coefficient of	4 M
ω,	curvature and coefficient of uniformity. Also classify soil. D10:0.32 mm, D30:1.25	
	mm, D6o:1.98 mm	
	Find coefficient of curvature for soil particle.	
	$(D_{30})^2$	
	Coefficient of curvature = C_c =	
	$(D_{10}) \times (D_{60})$	
	$(1.25)^2$ 1.5625 Coefficient of curvature = C_c = = 2.466	2M
	$(0.32) \times (1.98) \qquad 0.6336$	
	Coefficient of Uniformity = $C_v = (D_{60})$ 1.98	2M
	= 1.584	
	(D_{30}) 1.25	0.1.7.7
b)	State the meaning of the symbol GW,GC, SP, SM	04 M
	1. GW:- Coarse Grain soil containing less than 5% fine are called as Well graded	1 M
	soil as are designated by the symbol (GW) when 50% or more of coarse fraction	
	is retained on 4.75mm IS sieve.	1 M
	2. GP:- Coarse Grain soil when are poorly graded soil as are designated by the	11/1
	symbol (GP) when 50% or more of coarse fraction is retained on 4.75mm IS	
	sieve.	1M
	3. SP:- Sand more than 50% of coarse fraction passing through 4.75mm IS sieve is	1111
	called as poorly graded sand and is designated as (SP). Such sand is clean sand.	
	4. SM:- Sand more than 50% of coarse fraction passing through 4.75mm IS sieve is called as Silty sand with fines present in sand and is designated as (SM).	1M

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 $k = 2.303 \frac{al}{At} log_{10} \frac{h_1}{h_2}$

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f)	Define Flow Net and state its characteristic	04 M
,	Flow Net: - The grid, mesh or net formed by intersection of equipotential line and flow a line is called as flow net. Characteristic of Flow Net: -	1M
	i) In a flow net, flow lines and equipotential lines intersect each other at right angles.	
	ii) The quantity of water flowing through each flow channel is the same.	1M
	iii) The drop of head, or the potential drop between any two successive equipotential	each for
	A line is the same.	any three
	iv) The fields are approximately squares.	points
	v) The flow net is representative of the flow pattern and dissipation of the hydraulic head.	_
Q.5	Attempt any four of the following	16M
a)	Define shear strength of soil and state field situations of shear failure.	04 M
	Shear Strength of Soil: Shear strength is a term used in soil mechanics to describe the	2M
	magnitude of the shear stress that a soil can sustain	
	Field situations where shear failure occurs	2M
	1) Upstream slope of earth dam, especially during sudden draw down	(1/2 M each
	2)Earth behind retaining wall, especially surcharge	for any four points.)
	3)Under foundation along planes of maximum shear	points.)
	4) Sub grades of road.	
b)	Draw strength envelope for : 1) C-soil 2) φ-soil 3) C-φ soil	04 M
	(a) Soil with internal friction and cohesion (b) Cohesionless soil	1M
	(a) Soil with internal friction and conesion (b) Cohesionless soil $ \tau_i = C \qquad \qquad \phi = 0 $	1M 1M
	(c) Frictionless soil	1M Labeling

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c)	A constant head permeameater gives discharge of 350 ml in 270 seconds under a constant head of 1050mm. Determine coefficient of permeability in m/day, if the soil sample was 150 mm long and 78.50 cm2 in c/s area	04 M
	$A=78.50 \text{cm}^2 = 7850 \text{ mm}^2$	1 M
	Length of sample = 150 mm Constant head = 1050 mm	
	Quantity of discharge = $350 \text{ ml} = 350 \text{x} 1000 = 350000 \text{ mm}^3$	
	Time period = 270 seconds	
	$K = (Q/t) \times (1/A) \times (L/h)$	1 M
	$K = [350x1000/270] \times [1/7850] \times [150/1050]$	1 M
	K= 1296.29x 0.000127x 0.143	
	K = 0.0235 mm/sec	1M
d)	Define ultimate bearing capacity and safe bearing capacity.	04 M
	Ultimate bearing capacity (q_u) : It is the gross pressure at the base of the foundation at	
	which the soil fails in shear is called as ultimate bearing capacity.	2 M
	Safe bearing capacity (q _s): It is the maximum pressure which the soil can carry	
	without risk of failure is called as safe bearing capacity	2 M
	OR	
	Ultimate Bearing Capacity (q_u) :- The Ultimate bearing capacity of soil is defined as	or
	the minimum gross pressure intensity at the base of the foundation at which the soil fails in shear.	2 M
	Safe Bearing Capacity (q _s):- The maximum pressure the soil can carry safely without	2 IVI
	risk of shear failure is called the safe bearing capacity. It is equal to the net safe bearing	2 M
	capacity plus the original overburden pressure. Sometimes the safe bearing capacity is	2 IVI
	also referred to as the ultimate bearing capacity $\mathbf{q_u}$ divided by factor of safety $\mathbf{F_{\cdot}}$.	
e)	State any four assumptions in the theory of Terzaghi's analysis of bearing capacity.	04 M
	Assumptions in Terzaghis analysis	
	1. The soil is homogeneous and isotropic and its shear strength is represents by	
	Coulomb's equation.	
	2. The strip footing has rough base and the problem in essentially two dimensional.	A
	3. The shear strength of soil above the base of footing is neglected. The soil above	Any
	the base is replaced by a uniformity surcharge γ D_f	Four 1M
	4. The load on the footing is vertical and is uniformly distributed.	each
	5. The footing is long i.e. L/B ratio is infinite, where B is the width and L is the length of footing.	Cacii
	 6. The elastic zone has straight boundaries inclined at ψ = φ to the horizontal, and the plastic zones fully developed. 	
	ine prastie zones runy developed.	

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Q.NO	SOLUTION	MARKS
f)	Draw a neat sketch of plate load test set-up for gravity loading.	04 M
	Pumping unit with pressure gauges (a) Vertical section by gravity loading Plate load test: Reaction by gravity loading	02M Section
Q.6	Attempt any four of the following	16 M
<u>a)</u>	Define active earth pressure and passive earth pressure. Draw sketches for each.	04 M
	Active Earth Pressure: - It is pressure exerted on retaining wall resulting from slight movement of wall away from filling. Passive Earth Pressure: - when the movement of the retaining wall is such that the soil tends to compress horizontally. Passive Pressure Pressure Pressure	1 M 1M 2 M (fig)
	Movement towards left	

Q.NO
b)

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Q.NO	SOLUTION	MARKS
c)	Define compaction and state purpose of compaction.	04 M
	Define Compaction : Instant compression of soil under dynamic load is called	
	compaction	2M
	Purpose of compaction :	
	1. To increase density and thereby shear strength and bearing capacity of soil, this is	
	required in case of slope stability improvement.	
	2.To increase the permeability of soil, this is required for earth dam	
	3.To reduce settlement of structure after the contruction.	23.4
	4. To reduce danger of piping, this is required for seepage control of earth dam.	2M
	5.To increase resistance towards erossion of soil by rain and other causes.	0434
d)	State suitability of following compaction equipments (i) Smooth wheel roller	04 M
,	(ii) Sheep foot roller, (iii) Rammer and (iv) Vibrator	
	Types of Compaction Equipment: -	
	i) Compaction by Rolling: - a) Smooth wheel rollers:	
	Suitability: These rollers best suitable for 5ubgrade or base coarse compaction of cohesion less soils.	
	b) Pneumatic tyred rollers:	
	Suitability: Pneumatic tyred rollers are effective for compacting cohesive as well as	
	cohesion less soils. Light rollers are effective for compacting soil layers of small	
	thickness	
	c) Sheep foot roller :	
	Suitability: Suitable only for fine grained soil	
	ii) Compaction by Rammers:	
	Rammers or tampers are mainly two types, hand operated and mechanical rammer. A	1M
	hand operated rammer consists of a block of iron or stone about 3 to 5 kg in mass,	Mark
	attached to a wooden rod. The tamper is lifted for about 0.3 m and dropped on the soil	each
	to be compacted. A mechanical rammer is operated by compressed air or gasoline	
	power. It is much heavier, about 30 to 50 kg. Ramming equipment's consists of three	
	types: dropping weight type, internal combustion type and pneumatic type. Rammers or	
	tampers are used to compact the soil.	
	Suitability: Suitable for all types of soil	
	iii) Compaction by vibratory compactors :	
	The vibrating equipment, mounted on screeds, plates or rollers are of two	
	Types: a) Dropping weight type and b) Pulsating hydraulic type. By giving vibration to	
	Soil, soil particles are packed together and compaction of soil is achieved.	
	Suitability: Suitable for compacting granular soils. with no fines in layer up to 1 m	
	thickness	

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Q .NO	SOLUTION State difference between compaction and consolidation (any four points).								MARKS
e)									04 M
	2 2	Instant dynamic The settl due to co	compression load is cal ement of sompaction.	led as con	of soil under as compaction under steady load is called as consolidation. ure of prevented The settlement of structure takes place due to consolidation. ried out for Consolidation occurs			Write Any Four 1Mark each	
	4	1	rtificial p			lly due to s and it do ve properties lidation is a ss.			
	5 Following	any struc	eture.			tructing Consolidation takes place after constructing the structure. Indard proctor test on a soil sample.			04 M
f)	Water co	ontent (%) e OMC and	1.75 5 MDD by J	1.95 10 plotting o	2.10 15 compaction	2.20 20 n curve.	2.15 25	2.05	
	No.	Bulk Density (gm/cc) Water Conten t (%) Dry Densit y V 1.75 5 1.670 1.95 10 1.770 2.1 15 1.826 2.2 20 1.833 2.15 25 1.720 2.05 30 1.580			1.85			(2M:MDD 2M :OMC)	