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# B.Tech.(CE) (2011 Onwards) (Sem.–6) FOUNDATION ENGINEERING Subject Code : BTCE-603 M.Code : 71084

Time: 3 Hrs.

Max. Marks : 60

# **INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :**

- 1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.

# **SECTION-A**

## Q1) Answer briefly :

- a) What do you understand by significant depth of soil exploration?
- b) List down factors affecting bearing capacity for soils.
- c) Define safe bearing capacity
- d) Define Floating foundation.
- e) Discuss briefly utility of batter piles.
- f) List down effects of negative skin friction.
- g) List out the various methods of site exploration.
- h) Define allowable bearing capacity.
- i) Calculate the active earth pressure give that  $C = 20 \text{kN/m}^2$  and unit weight of the soil being  $20 \text{kN/m}^3$  for a vertical cut of depth 3 m. The soil is cohesion-less soil.
- j) Write assumptions of coulomb's theory.



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### **SECTION-B**

- Q2) Write short note on bore log report with neat sketch.
- Q3) Write the essential features and applications of Rotary sampler.
- Q4) A circular foundation is 2.4 m diameter. If the depth of foundation is 1 m, determine the net allowable load. Take  $c = 30 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and unit wt. = 19.0 kN/m<sup>3</sup> = 15° and factor of  $\phi$  and safety as 3.0. Use Terzaghi's equation and assume local shear failure. Take value of Nc, Nq and Ny as 12.9, 4.4 and 2.5 respectively.
- Q5) Explain the parts of a Pneumatic caisson with figure.
- Q6) Give comparison of Rankine's and Coulomb's theory.

### **SECTION-C**

- Q7) Derive bosussinesq equation for a point load.
- Q8) Define pile foundation. Discuss about the types of pile and their functions.
- Q9) What are the different methods of soil stabilization? Explain with neat sketches.

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