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## **GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY BE - SEMESTER- VI (Old) EXAMINATION - WINTER 2019**

Subject Code: 160606

Subject Name: Geotechnical Engineering - II

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

**Instructions:** 

- 1. Attempt all questions.
- Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary. 2.
- 3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- **Q.1 (a)** Analyse finite slope of purely cohesive soil ( $\emptyset u = 0$ ) by Swedish circle method. 07
  - Explain how to determine factor of safety for the stability analysis of infinite 07 **(b)** slope.
- 07 Q.2 (a) Explain active earth pressure, passive earth pressure and earth pressure at rest.
  - Compute the intensities of active and passive earth pressure at depth of 8m in 07 **(b)** dry cohesionless sand with an angle of internal friction of 30° and unit weight of 18 kN/m<sup>3</sup>. What will be the intensities of active and passive earth pressure if the water level rises to the ground level? Take saturated unit weight of sand as  $22 \text{ kN/m}^3$ .

## OR

- Explain Culmann's graphical method for theory of earth pressure. **(b)**
- **Q.3** Derive Boussinesq's equation to calculate intensities of vertical pressure 07 (a) directly below the point load on axis of loading.
  - A water tank is supported by a ring foundation having outer diameter of 10 m 07 **(b)** and inner diameter of 7.5 m. The ring foundation transmits uniform load intensity of 160 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Compute the vertical stress induced at a depth of 4 m, below the centre of ring foundation, using (a) Boussinesq's analysis and (b) Westergaard's analysis taking  $\mu = 0$ .
- ÔŔ **Q.3** Explain different types of soil Samplers to collect soil samples from the ground. 07 (a) Describe standard penetration test. How the observed N – value is corrected? 07 **(b)**
- **Q.4 (a)** What are the factors affects the selection of type of foundations? Explain in 07 detail. 07
  - Write short note on Electrical resistivity method. **(b)**

## OR 0.4 Describe classification of piles in detail. 07 **(a)** A pile is driven with a single acting hammer of weight 15 kN with a free fall of 07 **(b)** 900 mm. The first set, the average of the last three blows, is 27.5 mm. Find the safe load using the Engineering News formula.

- Q.5 **(a)** Write the short note on: (A) Group efficiency of pile
  - (B) Negative skin friction
  - Explain Terzaghi's bearing capacity theory with assumptions. 07 **(b)**

## OR

- Q.5 Explain the plate load test in detail. **(a) (b)** 
  - Compute the safe bearing capacity of a continuous footing 1.8 m wide, and 07 located at a depth of 1.2 m below ground level in a soil with unit weight 20  $kN/m^3$ , c = 20  $kN/m^2$ , and  $\emptyset = 20^\circ$ . Assume factor of safety of 2.5. Terzaghi's bearing capacity factors for  $\emptyset = 20^{\circ}$  are Nc = 17.7, Nq = 7.4 and N $\gamma$  = 5. What is the permissible load per meter run of the footing?

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**Total Marks: 70** 

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