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Mid Semester Examination – Sept./Oct. 2019

Course: B. Tech in Civil Engineering

Sem: V

Subject Name: Soil Mechanics

Subject Code: BTCVC 503

Max Marks: 20

Date:-24/09/2019

Duration:- 1 Hr.

Instructions to the Students:

1. All questions are compulsory.
2. Assume suitable data if necessary.

Q.1 Answer the following

(Level/CO) Marks

1. Lacustrine soil is... a) soil deposited in sea b) Windblown deposit
L1 / CO 1 6
- c) Soil deposited in lake d) soil formed by vegetation matter
2. For a given soil, following unit weight remains constant
L1 / CO 1
- a) γ b) γ_s c) γ_{sat} d) γ_w
3. Due to remoulding of clay, the strength ...
L1 / CO 1
- a) decreases b) increases c) remains constant d) none
4. At shrinkage limit, degree of saturation is- a) 0% b) 50% c) 75% d) 100%
L1 / CO 1
5. The biggest size of clay particle is...
L1 / CO 1
- a) 0.0002 mm b) 0.002 mm c) 0.02 mm d) 0.075 mm
6. With the rise of temperature, permeability ..
L1 / CO 1
- a) increases b) decreases c) remains constant d) none

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Q.2 Solve Any Two of the following.

- (A) Explain void ratio, porosity and prove that $n = e / (1+e)$
L2 / CO 1
- (B) Explain constant head permeability test with neat sketch.
L2 / CO 1
- (C) The void ratio and specific gravity of soil sample are 0.65 and 2.65 resp., while voids are 90% saturated. Find bulk density, dry density and water content.
L2 / CO 1

Q.3 Solve Any One of the following.

- (A) What is coefficient of permeability? Derive the equation for average permeability perpendicular to bedding plane.
L3 / CO 1
- (B) Explain three phase system of soil and prove that $\gamma_d = G \gamma_w / (1 + e)$
L3 / CO 1

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