

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**BE – 7 SEMESTER – • EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2018****Subject Code:172205****Date:28 -04-2018****Subject Name: Rock Slope Engineering****Time: 02:30 pm to 05:00 pm****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) What is pre – reinforcement? List out different stabilization techniques by rock reinforcement. Write a short note on any one. **07**
- (b) Which geological parameters are used for the site reconnaissance and planning an investigation program to collect detailed design data for the rock cuts. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Discuss the basic principles of rock slope engineering for the open – pit mining slope stability. Add a note on Socioeconomic consequences of slope failures. **07**
- (b) Which geological parameters are used for the site reconnaissance and planning an investigation program to collect detailed design data for the rock cuts? **07**
- OR**
- (b) Explain the affect of ground water flow in unstable slope design of rocks. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Give Hoek-brown strength criteria for rock masses. **07**
- (b) Which precautions should be taken to avoid excessive back break with respect to production blasting? Explain pre – shearing and cushion blasting. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Write a note on Buttresses – as a reinforcement method for stabilization of rock slope. **07**
- (b) Give the general conditions for plane failure in a rock slope. Add a note on analysis of failure on a rough plane. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Write the different principles of rock slope engineering and explain any one. **07**
- (b) Explain load and resistance factor design method for rock slopes. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Explain reinforcement with fully grouted untensioned dowels. **07**
- (b) Write a note on limit equilibrium analysis for the stability of rock slopes. **07**
- Q.5** Write note on any two : **14**
1. Ground water in rock slope.
  2. Bishop's and janbu's method for slices.
  3. Back analysis of slope failure.
  4. Ground vibrations.

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