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B.Tech (Civil Engineering) (Sem.-7) REINFORCED EARTH AND GEOTEXTILES

Subject Code: BTCE-813 Paper ID: [A2967]

Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS 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

1) Write briefly:

- a) Explain Geomembranes. Where are they Used?
- b) What do you mean by Canal Liners and Vapour Barriers?
- c) Discuss the reinforced Earth Construction with G.I. Sheets.
- d) Write a note on "Covers for Reservoirs".
- e) List the various functions performed by Geosynthetics.
- f) Numerate different properties of Geogrids.
- g) List the properties of Geomembranes.
- h) What do you mean by Geotextiles? Numerate different Geotextiles.
- i) List the major raw materials that are used for the manufacture of soil reinforcements.
- j) Discuss the corrosion of Steel meshes Vis-a-Vis Degradation of Polymeric Reinforcements in Reinforced Soil structures.

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SECTION-B

- 2) Explain the typical situations where Natural Geosynthetics can be employed.
- 3) Briefly explain the mechanism of mobilization of Reinforcement Strength in the Case of
 - a) Geogrid.
 - b) Geotextile.
 - c) Metallic Strips.
- 4) Explain the major Raw materials that are used for the manufacture of soil Reinforcement
- 5) Briefly explain the various functions perform by Geosynthetics.
- 6) Explain with sketches the various modes of stability of Retaining Walls

SECTION-C

- 7) Discuss physical and mechanical properties of Geosynthetics under uniaxial loading.
- 8) How Geogrids are placed while reinforcing soil? Illustrate with the help of a neat sketch. Compare the performance of Geogrids and Steel as reinforcement.
- 9) Give the application of Geosynthetics in water resources projects quoting the case study on HIRAN DAM.

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