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(New Scheme)

(Civil Engg. Branch)

GEOTECH ENGINEERING–II

Time Allowed : Three hours

Maximum Marks : 80

Minimum Pass Marks : 28

Note : Attempt all questions. Part (a) of each question is compulsory. Attempt only two parts from (b), (c) and (d).

Unit-I

1. (a) What is the difference between total cohesion and mobilized cohesion? 2

- (b) Explain stability analysis of infinite slopes for cohesive soil. 7
- (c) Explain with sketch the concept of Swedish circle method of analysing of slopes. 7
- (d) Give a brief outline on the friction circle method in stability of slopes. 7

Unit-II

2. (a) Depth of tension cracks in purely cohesive soil is : 2

(i) $n = \frac{4c}{r}$

(ii) $h = \frac{2c}{r} + e$

(iii) $h = \frac{8c}{r} + e$

(b) Compute the intensities of active and passive earth pressure at depth of 8 m in dry cohesion less and with an angle of internal friction of 30° and unit weight of 18 kN/m³. 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 kN/m³. 7
- (c) Backfill on retaining wall is cohesionless of density 2.1 g/cc and is of 6.5 m high. The wall slope at an angle 80° to the horizontal and angle of surcharge of the fill is 5°. If the angle of internal friction for the soil is 35° and angle of wall friction is 23°. Find out the total maximum earth pressure by using Rebhann's construction. 7
- (d) Explain Culmann's graphical method. 7

Unit-III

- 3. (a) Define : 2
 - (i) Safe bearing capacity
 - (ii) Allowable bearing pressure.
- (b) Explain effect of water table on bearing capacity. 7
- (c) Explain plate load test. 7
- (d) The result of two plate load tests for a settlement of 25.4 mm are given :

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|----------------|---------|-------|
| Plate diameter | 0.305 m | 31 kN |
| Load | 0.61 m | 65 kN |

A square column foundation is to be designed to carry a load of 800 kN with an allowable settlement of 25.4 mm. Determine the size of footing by using Housel method.

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Unit-IV

4. (a) What is caisson? 2
- (b) Explain various shapes of well. 7
- (c) Explain element of well foundation. 7
- (d) In a 16 pile group, the pile diameter is 45 cm and center to center spacing of the square group is 1.5 m. If $\hat{C} = 50 \text{ kN/m}^2$, determine whether the failure would occur with the pile acting individually, or as a group? Neglect bearing at the tip of the pile. All piles are 10 m long. 7
- Take $m = 0.7$ for shear mobilisation around each pile.

Unit-V

5. (a) What do you mean by CNS soils? 2

- (b) What is an expansive soil? Where is it found in India? What are its generally characteristics. 7
- (c) Explain sources of sub soil contamination. 7
- (d) Explain effect of sub surface contamination. 7