

Roll No.

Total Pages : 03

BT-5/D-18

35032

GEOTECHNOLOGY-I

CE-307E

Paper I

Time : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 100

Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all, selecting at least *one* question from each Unit. Suitably assume missing data if any. All questions carry equal marks.

Unit I

1. (a) What is electro-osmosis ? What are its advantages and disadvantages as compared with the conventional drainage systems ? 10
- (b) Explain the working of a single-stage well point system. What are its limitations ? 10
2. (a) What do you understand about disturbed and undisturbed soil samples ? How would you obtain undisturbed samples ? 10
- (b) What are the factors that affect the sample disturbance ? How are these effects minimised ? 10

Unit II

3. (a) Discuss the effects of submergence on the bearing capacity of a shallow foundation. 10
- (b) How can you take into account the effect of one-way eccentricity on the bearing capacity of a footing ? http://www.kuonline.in 10
4. A strip footing has to carry a gross load of 550 kN per meter run. The footing is placed at a depth of 1.2 m below GL in a dry, cohesion less deposit. The unit weight and angle of internal friction of the soil are 15.9 kN/m³ and 28° respectively. Determine the required width of the footing with respect to a factor of safety of 3.0 against shear failure. Given, for $\phi = 28^\circ$, $N_{c'}$ = 17.3, $N_{q'}$ = 7.2 and $N_{\gamma'}$ = 4.7. 20

Unit III

5. (a) Draw a neat sketch of an under-reamed pile with double bulbs. Briefly describe the construction procedure of such a pile. In what field conditions would you advise the use of this pile and why ? 10

- (b) A pile of 22 m length and 500 mm diameter is driven in a deep stratum of soft clay having an unconfined compressive strength of 112 kPa. Determine the safe load carrying capacity of the pile with respect to a factor of safety of 3. The adhesion factor may be taken as 0.6. **10**

6. (a) Discuss various dynamic formulae to estimate load carrying capacity of an individual pile. What are their limitations ? **12**
- (b) Discuss the uses of penetration tests for the estimation of load-carrying capacity of piles. **8**

Unit IV

7. How would you estimate the load carrying capacity of a drilled pier in :
- (a) sand
- (b) clay ? **20**
8. (a) Discuss the situations where as well foundation is more suitable than the other types of foundations. **5**
- (b) Discuss the various forces acting on a well foundation. **15**