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Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

- Note :**
- (1) Attempt **all** questions.
 - (2) All questions carry **equal** marks.
 - (3) In case of numerical problem, assume data, if not provided.
 - (4) Assume should be precise and diagram should be neat and clean

1. Attempt any **four** parts of the following **5×4=20**
- (a) Explain the following terms which are used in subsoil exploration:
 - (i) Area ratio
 - (ii) Recovery ratio
 - (iii) Representative and non representative samples
 - (iv) Undisturbed samples
 - (b) What are the causes of sample disturbance? How are they taken care of in soil samples for undisturbed sampling?

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- (c) Give guidelines for the number, location and depth of bearings in a subsoil exploration programme
- (d) The field N value of SPT test in a deposit of fully submerged fine sand was 35 at a depth of 6 m. The average saturated unit weight of soil is 19kN/m^2 . Calculate the corrected N value.
- (e) Explain how the boundary between two strata can be estimated by seismic refraction method.
- (f) Show various components of Menard pressure meter by a sketch and explain the principle of pressure meter tests.

2. Attempt any **two** parts of the following: **10×2=20**

- (a) In what respects do the classical theories of earth pressure proposed by Coulomb and Rankine's differ. Find Rankine's active earth pressure for a $C - \phi$ backfill with horizontal ground surface.
- (b) Explain Culmann's graphical construction for active earth pressure for a inclined wall and sloping ground surface.
- (c) A 4 m high smooth vertical wall retains a mass of dry loose sand. Compute the total lateral force per meter acting against the wall, if the wall is prevented from yielding. The sand has a 30° angle of internal friction and unit weight of 14.8 kN/m^3 . Also estimate the lateral force per meter run of the wall, if sufficient yield of the wall takes place away from the backfill.

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3. Attempt any **two** parts of the following:
- (a) What are the basic design requirement of shallow foundations ? Discuss in brief, principal modes of shear failure for footings in sand.
 - (b) Discuss how the bearing capacity computations for shallow foundations are affected due to following:
 - (i) If soil properties are such that the local failure in shear may take place.
 - (ii) The water table is located just below the base of proposed foundation.
 - (iii) The applied load does not coincide with centroid of the footing.
 - (c) A square footing of width 2.5 m proposed in medium dense sand at a depth of 2.5 m from the ground surface. The sand has a void ratio, $e = 0.72$, specific gravity of soil solids, $G = 2.65$, and the angle of shearing resistance, $\phi = 35^\circ$. Adopting a factor of safety of 2.5, find the safe load on footing for the following positions of water table (i) at 5 m from ground surface (ii) at 1.5 m from base of footing, and (iii) at 1.2 m from the ground surface. Use bearing capacity equation as per IS 6403 – 1981(2). The bearing capacity factors for $\phi = 35^\circ$ are as follows: $N_c = 46.12$, $N_q = 33.30$ $N_y = 48.03$.

4. Attempt any **two** parts of the following: **10×2=20**
- (a) Discuss the following :
 - (i) Block failure for a pile group in clay.
 - (ii) Negative skin friction and its effect on pile capacity.

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- (b) A square group of 25 piles are installed between depth of 2m and 12 m in a deposit of 20 m thick stiff clay overlying rock. The piles are 0.5 m in diameter and are spaced at 1 m centre to centre in the group. The undrained shear strength of clay at the pile base level is 180kN/m^2 and the average value of undrained shear strength over the depth of the pile is 110 kN/m^2 . The adhesion factor α is 0.45. Taking factor of safety as 3 against shear failure, find the pile group capacity with consideration to individual and block failure.
- (c) Draw a neat sketch of a typical well foundation showing various components. How is the group length of well foundation determined ?

5. Attempt any **four** parts of the following: **5×4=20**

- (a) Give a classification of machine foundations based on the force that they produce.
- (b) Why are special measures required for foundations in black cotton soils ?
- (c) Discuss briefly a few techniques for densifications of non-cohesive soils.
- (d) Discuss in brief some techniques for accelerating consolidation process in saturated cohesive soils.
- (e) What is purpose of soil grouting? Discuss cement grouting in brief.
- (f) What are the objectives of soil stabilization. Mention some stabilisation techniques with brief descriptions.

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