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B.E (Civil)

**e:ADVANCED GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING
(2008 Pattern) (Elective - I) (Semester - I)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks :100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer 3 questions from section I and 3 questions from section II.*
- 2) Answers to the two sections should be written in separate books.*
- 3) Neat diagrams must be drawn wherever necessary.*
- 4) Your answers will be valued as a whole.*
- 5) Use of logarithmic tables electronic pocket calculator tables is allowed. Is codes are not allowed.*
- 6) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

SECTION - I

- Q1)** a) Discuss 'soil identification & classification'. [8]
b) Discuss 'soil structure & clay minerals'. [8]
- Q2)** a) Explain the use of A-line chart, step by step, giving sample calculations. [8]
b) Discuss 'Diffuse double layer' & 'granular soil fabric'. [8]
- Q3)** a) Explain the steps for 'Poncelet's construction'. [9]
b) Discuss 'timbering & bracing for open cuts'. [8]
- Q4)** a) Explain the steps for 'design of gravity retaining wall' using 'Rankine's theory' by giving sample calculations. [9]
b) Explain the steps for 'Anchored sheet pile design' with suitable example. [8]
- Q5)** a) Discuss 'geosynpatics & their functions'. [8]
b) Explain, slope stabilization using 'soil nailing'. [8]
- Q6)** a) Explain 'RE wall', different components & functions. [8]
b) Discuss 'Binquette & Lee' theory. [8]

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SECTION - II

- Q7)** Explain the following: [16]
- a) Free & forced vibrations.
 - b) Barken's method.
 - c) Pauw's analysis.
 - d) Soil structure interaction.
- Q8)** a) Discuss the design criteria for 'Impact' type machines as per IS-2974-pt-II-1966. [8]
- b) Resonance occurred at a frequency of 25 cycles/sec in a vertical block vibration test on a block of 1m x 1m x 1m. Determine C_u if the wt of oscillator is 700 N & the force produced by it at 15 cycles/sec is 1200N. [8]
- Q9)** a) Explain 'Bored compaction piles' & 'stone columns'. [9]
- b) Discuss 'Pecker grouting' & 'sand drains'. [8]
- Q10)** a) Explain the stages of inserting reinf. in 'vibro-expanded pile'. [8]
- b) Explain the steps for design of 'sand chains', for [9]
- i) $k_x = k_y$
 - ii) $k_x = 5k_y$
- Q11)** a) Discuss 'Rheology & its utility'. [8]
- b) Explain different 'Rheological models'. [8]
- Q12)** a) Differentiate between 'Basic & composite' Rheological models. [8]
- b) Explain the following: [8]
- i) Secondary consolidation
 - ii) Creep, with ref. to Rheology.

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