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M.E.(Civil)(Structures)

DESIGN OF FOUNDATIONS

(2008 Pattern)(Semester-I)(Elective-I)

Time :4Hours]

[Max. Marks : 100

Instructions to the candidates:

- 1) Answer any two questions from each section.*
- 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 is allowed & IS codes are not allowed.*
- 6) Assume suitable data, if necessary.*

SECTION-I

Q1) a) Explain the following **[15]**

- i) Proportioning of footing.
- ii) IS - 1892, provisions for soil Exploration.
- iii) A - line chart.
- iv) Teng's correlations.
- v) Soil structure Interaction

b) Explain the steps by sample calculations, for computation of consolidation settlement, for a framed structure, column footing with a pressure increment of 160 kN/m², size 2.5m×3.5m. Assume, two layers of soil, sand & clay with following properties, **[10]**

- i) For sand, $\gamma = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ & $\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 22 \text{ kN/m}^3$
- ii) For clay, $\gamma_{\text{sat}} = 18 \text{ kN/m}^3$, $C_c = 0.30$, $W = 40\%$ & $G = 2.7$

Consider effect of GWT.

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- Q2) a)** Explain the design steps, with sample calculations for, **[16]**
- i) Flat slab Raft
 - ii) Beam & Raft (slab) foundation
- b) Discuss the conditions favouring the design of diff. types of raft foundations. **[9]**
- Q3) a)** Compare in the light of IS-2974-Pt-II-1966, design of foundations for, **[15]**
- i) Rotary machines
 - ii) Impact machines
- b) A machine having a wt. of 25,000 kN has an unbalance, such that it's subjected to a force of 6000 kN at a frequency of 650 rpm. What should be the 'K' for the supporting springs if the max force transmitted to the foundation, due to the machine is 600 kN? Neglect damping. **[10]**

SECTION-II

- Q4) a)** Explain the following **[15]**
- i) Design steps for precast & cast-in-situ piles.
 - ii) Converse La-barre's formula & Feld's rule.
 - iii) PSF & NSF
- b) Compute the settlement of pile group to carry a load of 4000kN, for a 20m deep clay. Width of pile cap is 6m, length of pile 15 m with 0.6 M, ϕ . The $q_u = 90 \text{ kN/m}^2$, clay is underlain by rock. Assume 30° , pressure distribution. **[10]**
- LL is 80% & FOS for shear is 03.
- Q5) a)** Explain the steps for 'Rees & Matlock' method. **[10]**
- b) Design an RCC precast pile to sustain a working load of 900 kN, with length 12m & $\phi = 0.4 \text{ M}$. $q_u = 50 \text{ kN/m}^2$. Design with suitable reinforcement & check for handling stresses. **[15]**

- Q6)** a) Explain the steps for 'Design of pile cap', with the help of sample calculations. [9]
- b) Describe diff. types of 'shell foundations', stating their suitability & IS code recommendations. [8]
- c) Compare 'Hyperbolic & Conical RC shell foundations' with & without edge-beams. [8]

