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Time: [2 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 50]

(*) Instructions to candidates:

- 1) Answer Q.1, Q.2, Q.3, Q.4, Q.5 OR Q.6, Q.7 OR Q.8
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Use of scientific calculator is allowed
- 4) Use suitable data where ever required

Q.1) a) Describe the standard penetration test with sketch and explain [6]
its application in foundation engineering.

OR

b) Describe various types of soil samplers. What is Area ratio? [6]
State its significance.

Q.2) a) Enlist the assumptions in Terzaghi's bearing capacity analysis [6]
and write the equations to calculate ultimate bearing capacity for
circular footing.

OR

b) State and Explain Meyerhof's bearing capacity theory with [6]
sketch.

Q.3) a) Explain with a neat sketch spring analogy for demonstrating [6]
consolidation process.

OR

b) Define contact pressure. Draw a diagram showing the variation [6]
of contact pressure for a rigid footing on clay and sand.

Q.4) a) What is caisson? Enlist its uses. [4]

OR

b) Explain how you decide bearing capacity of single pile by a [4]
conventional pile load test.

Q.5) a) Explain 'Constant volume method' to determine swelling [6]
pressure of soil with neat sketch

b) What is coffer dam? Where they are used? [4]

c) How will you reduce the swelling pressure of black cotton soil [4]

OR

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- Q.6) a) Explain 'Free swell test' with neat sketch [6]
b) Write a note on 'stone column'. [4]
c) Discuss any two types of cofferdams with sketch. [4]
- Q.7) a) What is reinforced earth wall? Explain with neat sketch. [6]
b) Enlist and explain different types of seismic waves. [4]
c) What do you mean by liquefaction? What are its effects? [4]

OR

- Q.8) a) Explain the use of geosynthetics in [6]
i. Retaining wall
ii. Deep foundation
iii. Embankments on soft soils
b) Explain the use of geosynthetics in bearing capacity [4]
improvement.
c) Explain how possibility of Liquefaction can be reduced? [4]