

SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR
(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech. III Year I Semester Regular & Supplementary Examinations February-2024
FOUNDATION ENGINEERING

(Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 60

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 12 = 60 Marks)

UNIT-I

- 1 What are the assumptions of earthpressure theory and derive an expression for Rankines Earth pressure in cohesive soils? CO1 L2 12M

OR

- 2 A cantilever retaining wall of 7mts height retains sand. The properties of sand are $e=0.5, \phi=30^\circ$ and $G=2.7$. Using Rankines theory Determine the active earth pressure at the base when the backfill is (i) dry (ii) saturated (iii) submerged and also the resultant Active force in each case? CO1 L3 12M

UNIT-II

- 3 a With neat sketches explain different types of shear failures. CO2 L2 6M
b Determine the ultimate bearing capacity of a strip footing, 1.20m wide, and Having the depth of foundation of 1.0 m. use Terzaghi's theory and assume general Shear failure. Take $\phi=35^\circ, \gamma=18\text{kN/m}^3$, and $C'=15\text{kN/m}^2$. Take ($N_c=57.8, N_\gamma=42.4, N_q=41.4$)? CO2 L3 6M

OR

- 4 Discuss the various methods of determination of allowable soil pressure in cohesion less soils? CO2 L2 12M

UNIT-III

- 5 A precast concrete pile (35cmx35cm) is driven by a single-acting steam hammer. Estimate the allowable load using (i) Engineering News Record Formula (F.S.=6) (ii) Hiley Formula (F.S.=4) and (iii) Danish Formula (F.S. =4). CO3 L3 12M

Use the following data.

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| (i) | Maximum rated Energy | =3500kN-m |
| (ii) | Weight of hammer | =35kN |
| (iii) | Length of pile | =15m |
| (iv) | Efficiency of hammer | =0.8 |
| (v) | Coefficient of resistitution | =0.5 |
| (vi) | Weight of pile cap | =3kN |
| (vii) | No of blows for last 2.54mm | =6 |
| (viii) | Modulus of elasticity of concrete | = $2 \times 10^7 \text{kN/m}^2$ |

Assume any other data, if required. Take the weight of pile as 73.5kN.

OR

- 6 a A 30cm diameter concrete pile is driven into a homogeneous consolidated clay deposit ($c_u=40\text{kN/m}^2, \alpha=0.7$). If the embedded length is 10m, estimate the safe load (F.S. =2.5). CO4 L3 6M
b A square concrete pile (30cm side) 10 m long is driven into coarse sand ($\gamma=18.5\text{kN/m}^3, N=2.0$). Determine the allowable load (F.S. =3.0). CO4 L2 6M

UNIT-IV

- 7 Explain the construction of open caisson with the help of neat sketch. **CO5 L2 12M**
OR
8 Discuss various forces acting on well foundation. **CO5 L1 12M**

UNIT-V

- 9 Explain the pressure distribution and stability of free cantilever sheet pile with neat sketch. **CO6 L3 12M**
OR
10 Explain the stability of anchored sheet piles with free earth support with neat sketch. **CO6 L2 12M**

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