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SIDDHARTH INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING & TECHNOLOGY:: PUTTUR

(AUTONOMOUS)

B.Tech III Year I Semester Regular Examinations December-2021**GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING**

(Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

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

UNIT-I

- 1 Explain the process of soil formation by weathering in detail L2 12M
- OR
- 2 a Write short notes on Index Properties of soils. L1 6M
 b Explain in detail the laboratory method for particle size distribution of coarse grained soils by dry sieve analysis. L2 6M

UNIT-II

- 3 Describe the Standard Proctor test and modified Proctor test to be conducted in the laboratory. L2 12M
- OR
- 4 a Define preconsolidation pressure. L2 6M
 b Draw the graph representing preconsolidation pressure. L2 6M

UNIT-III

- 5 Explain vertical stress under line load, strip load, circular load and rectangular area with neat sketch. L1 12M
- OR
- 6 Develop an expression for the vertical stress at a point due to a point load, using Boussinesq's theory. L2 12M

UNIT-IV

- 7 Derive the expression for stability analysis of infinite slope of cohesive soils. L2 12M
- OR
- 8 A canal is to be excavated through a soil with $c = 15 \text{ KN/m}^2$, $\Phi = 20^\circ$, $e = 0.9$ and $G = 2.67$. The side slope is 1 in 1. The depth of the canal is 6 m. determine the factor of safety with respect to cohesion when the canal runs full. What will be the factor of safety if the canal is rapidly emptied? L3 12M

UNIT-V

- 9 Describe with a neat sketch how will you carry out the wash boring method of soil exploration. L2 12M
- OR
- 10 Explain in detail how plate load Test is conducted with neat sketch. L2 12M

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