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

**B.Tech III Year II Semester Regular Examinations July-2021**

**FOUNDATION ENGINEERING**

(Civil Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

**PART-A**

(Answer all the Questions 5 x 2 = 10 Marks)

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| 1 | a Write short notes on Retaining walls. | L1 | 2M |
|   | b Define Safe bearing capacity          | L1 | 2M |
|   | c Write short notes on piles.           | L1 | 2M |
|   | d List out various types of Caisson.    | L1 | 2M |
|   | e Write short notes on Frequency.       | L1 | 2M |

**PART-B**

(Answer all Five Units 5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

**UNIT-I**

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| 2 | What are the assumptions of earth pressure theory and derive an expression for Rankines Earth pressure in cohesive soils. | L2 | 10M |
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| 3 | 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. | L3 | 10M |
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**UNIT-II**

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| 4 | a With neat sketches explain different types of shear failures.   | L2 | 5M |
|   | b Determine the ultimate bearing capacity of a strip footing, 1.20 m wide, and having the depth of foundation of 1.0 m. use Terzaghi's theory and assume general shear failure. Take $\phi = 35^\circ$ , $\gamma = 18$ kN/m <sup>3</sup> , and $C' = 15$ kN/m <sup>2</sup> . Take ( $N_c=57.8$ , $N_\gamma=42.4$ , $N_q=41.4$ ) | L3 | 5M |

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| 5 | a List out various parameters for choice of type of foundation.    | L1 | 5M |
|   | b Write various points to consider for fixing depth of foundation. | L1 | 5M |

**UNIT-III**

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| 6 | a A 30cm diameter concrete pile is driven into a homogeneous consolidated clay deposit ( $c_u=40$ kN/m <sup>2</sup> , $\alpha=0.7$ ). If the embedded length is 10m, estimate the safe load (F.S. =2.5) | L3 | 5M |
|   | b A square concrete pile (30cm side) 10 m long is driven into coarse sand ( $\gamma=18.5$ kN/m <sup>3</sup> , $N=2.0$ ). Determine the allowable load (F.S. =3.0).                                      | L2 | 5M |

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| 7 | a Explain settlement of pile groups in cohesion less soils. | L2 | 5M |
|   | b Explain settlement of pile groups in cohesive soils.      | L2 | 5M |

**UNIT-IV**

8 Explain different shapes of wells with neat sketch. L1 10M

**OR**

9 Explain various steps involved in sinking operation of wells with neat sketch. L2 10M

**UNIT-V**

10 a The exciting force of a machine is 100kN. Determine the transmitted force if the natural frequency of the machine foundation is 3.0Hz. Take  $D=0.40$  and the operating frequency as 5Hz. L3 5M

b A 2.50Mg vertical compressor foundation system is operated at 40Hz. The soil at the site is medium stiff clay ( $C_u=4 \times 10^4 \text{ kN/m}^3$ ). Determine the natural frequency and the magnification factor, assuming  $m_s=0.2m_f$ . The base area is  $2.5\text{m}^2$ . Take  $D=0$  L3 5M

**OR**

11 a Explain reinforcement and construction details of machine foundations. L2 5M

b List out various measures adopted for vibration isolation and control. L1 5M

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