

C.U.SHAH UNIVERSITY

Winter Examination-2015

Subject Name : Geotechnical Engineering - I

Subject Code : 4TE05GTE1

Branch : B.Tech(Civil)

Semester :5 Date :27/04/2016

Time :02:30 To 05:30

Marks :70

Instructions:

- (1) Use of Programmable calculator & any other electronic instrument is prohibited.
- (2) Instructions written on main answer book are strictly to be obeyed.
- (3) Draw neat diagrams and figures (if necessary) at right places.
- (4) Assume suitable data if needed.

Q-1	Attempt the following questions:	(14)
	a) Which code is used for pycnometer bottle to find water absorption?	1
	b) A simple soil sample has porosity of 30 % and Specific gravity 2.7. find its void ratio.	1
	c) Find the dry density of the above data.	1
	d) What is consistency index ?	1
	e) What is toughness index ?	1
	f) What is sensitivity of soil ?	1
	g) As per IS classification give the size of gravel.	1
	h) Define Aeolian Soils	1
	i) What is Residual soil?	1
	j) What do you mean by Specific gravity?	1
	k) Give the definition of porosity	1
	l) Define Seepage	1
	m) Give the definition of Degree of saturation	1
	n) What is Seepage velocity?	1

Attempt any four questions from Q-2 to Q-8

Q-2	Attempt all questions	(14)
	a) What do you mean by consistency of soils ? How is it determined ?	6
	b) Write the differences between coarse grained soils and fine grained soils.	4
	c) Compare between Flocculent and dispersed structures.	4
Q-3	Attempt all questions	(14)
	a) State and explain factors affecting permeability.	7
	b) Explain sand replacement method to find field density of soil	7



Q-4	Attempt all questions	(14)
a)	Write differences between compaction and consolidation of soil.	6
b)	Describe the spring analogy theory for primary consolidation. What are its uses?	8
Q-5	Attempt all questions	(14)
a)	Explain modified Mohr-Coulomb theory.	7
b)	State Stoke's law. What is its use in sedimentation analysis?	7
Q-6	Attempt all questions	(14)
a)	Explain standard proctor test to determine MDD and OMC in the laboratory.	7
b)	Describe total stress, effective stress and neutral stress.	7
Q-7	Attempt all questions	(14)
a)	Derive Laplace equation for 2-D flow through soil.	7
b)	Enlist the various soil classification systems and explain the textural classification	7
Q-8	Attempt all questions	(14)
a)	Explain void ratio and effective stress relation for normally consolidated soil.	7
b)	What is quick sand condition?	4
c)	Discuss types of rollers used for compaction	3

