

**GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY****BE - SEMESTER-VI (OLD) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2018****Subject Code:160606****Date: 27/11/2018****Subject Name: Geotechnical Engineering - II****Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM****Total Marks: 70****Instructions:**

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Explain Plate load test. **07**  
 (b) Differentiate between General shear failure and Local shear failure with neat sketch. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Write short note on Active and Passive earth pressure. **07**  
 (b) A retaining wall 10 m high retains a cohesionless soil with an angle of internal friction  $35^\circ$ . The surface is level with the top of the wall. The unit weight of the top 3 m of the fill is  $1.6 \text{ t/m}^3$  and that of the rest is  $2 \text{ t/m}^3$ . Find the magnitude and application of the resultant active thrust. **07**
- OR**
- (b) What are the graphical methods available for the determination of active earth pressure? Explain any one in detail **07**
- Q.3** (a) Calculate the factor of safety with respect to cohesion, of a clay slope laid at 1 in 2 to a height of 10 m, if the angle of internal friction  $\Phi = 10^\circ$ ;  $c = 25 \text{ kN/m}^2$  and  $\gamma = 19 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . Take  $S_n = 0.064$ . What will be the critical height of the slope in the soil? **07**  
 (b) Discuss about stability analysis of Infinite slopes for  $c-\Phi$  soils. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) What are the basic modes of failure of earth slopes? What are the remedial measures to prevent failure of earth slopes? **07**  
 (b) Discuss stability analysis of Finite slopes. **07**
- Q.4** (a) Explain swedish circle method of stability analysis **07**  
 (b) Write a short note on Newmark's influence chart. **07**
- OR**
- Q.4** (a) Enlist various geophysical methods and explain any one in detail. **07**  
 (b) Explain in detail about the factors affecting the selection of types of foundation **07**
- Q.5** (a) In a 16 pile group, the pile diameter is 45 cm and center to center spacing of the square group is 1.5 m. If  $c = 50 \text{ kN/m}^2$ , determine whether the failure would occur with the pile acting individually, or as a group? Neglect bearing at the tip of the pile. All piles are 10 m long. Take  $m = 0.7$  for shear mobilization around each pile. **07**  
 (b) Explain various stages involved in the construction of under reamed pile foundation **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Explain different types of piles. **07**  
 (b) How do you estimate the group capacity of piles in sand and clay? **07**

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