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SRINIX COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

1st INTERNAL EXAMINATION-2022

Subject-GTE

Semester-5TH

Branch-CIVIL

Full Mark-60

Time-2.00Hrs

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (PART-A)

[2X5]

1. What do you mean by compaction?
2. Define OMC?
3. If z_1 , z_2 and z_3 are the thickness of three soil layers and k_1 , k_2 and k_3 are the permeability of the respective layers then average permeability for perpendicular flow will be?
4. State the relation between void ratio and porosity.
5. Write the relationship between consistency limits.
6. What is thixotropic of clay?
7. What is mass specific gravity?
8. Show the pressure distribution diagrams for real elastic material, cohesion less sand and intermediate soil?
9. Explain 3 phase system for soil?
10. What is zero air void line and write the equation of zero air void line?

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS (PART-B)

[5X4]

1. Classify the soil according to USCS classification system?
2. The mass specific gravity of fully saturated clay having a water content of 40% is 1.88. On oven drying the mass specific gravity drops to 1.74. Find out the specific gravity, shrinkage limit and shrinkage ratio of the soil?
3. What are the characteristics of soil which affects permeability?
4. What is the approximate depth at which effective vertical pressure is equal to 100KN/m^2 in a typical deposit of submerged soil?

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(PART-C)

[10x2]

1. Laboratory sieve analysis was carried out on a soil sample using a complete set of standard IS sieves. Out of 600gm of soil used in the test, 240gm was retained on IS 600 μ

sieve, 300gm was retained on IS 500 μ sieve and the remaining was retained on 425 μ sieve. Find out the coefficient of uniformity of the soil and find out the classification of soil?

2. A layer of saturated clay 5m thick is overlain by a sand 4m deep. The water table is 3m below the top surface. The saturated unit weight of clay and sand are 18KN/m³ and 20KN/m³ respectively. Above water table, the unit weight of sand is 17KN/m³. Find out the effective pressure on a horizontal plane at a depth of 9m below the ground surface and what will be the increase in the effective pressure at 9m if the soil gets saturated by capillary, up to a height of 1m above the water table?