SEMESTER EXAMINATION, 2022-23 YEAR

Programme – Ist Yr. M.Tech – GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING

Ground Improvement Techniques.

Duration: 3:00 hrs

Max Marks: 100

Note:-Attempt all questions. All Question carry equal marks. In case of any ambiguity or missing data, the same may be assumed and state the assumption mad in the answer.

- Q 1. Answer any four parts of the following.
- a) What is the necessity of ground improvement? Explain.
- b) List out the methods of ground improvement.
- c) How the dewatering is carried out for the construction of bored tunnels.
- d) Enumerate the problems occurred due to seepage of water.
- e) Differentiate between sand drains and stone column.
- f) Write a note on dynamic compaction.

Q 2. Answer any four parts of the following.

- a) What do you mean by reinforced soil? Explain.
- b) Discuss the reinforcement of soil beneath foundation.
- c) What are the various application of grouting.
- d) Discuss basic function of grouting.

e) Describe a method suitable to stabilize a highway till foundation in hilly terrain with high rainfall.

- f) Describe dynamic consolidation in detail.
- Q 3. Answer any two parts of the following.
- a) What are the factors to be considerd in the selection of best technique for the ground improvement?
- b) discuss the various methods of ground improvement for alluvial and laterite soil.
- c) How the performane of black cotton soil can be improved? Discuss

Q 4. Answer any two parts of the following.

a) Write the sequence to be followed in jet grouting with neat sketch.

b) Compare the relative advantages and disadvantages of permeation grouting using cement grout and chemical grout.

c) Discuss vibroflotation technique for clay soil.

Q 5. Answer any two parts of the following.

a) Explain the construction sequence of reinforced earth wall with vertical forces.

b) Write a note on lime pile and sand pile.

c) Explain insitu densification of cohesionless soil.

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