JAYPEE UNIVERSITY OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, WAKNAGHAT TEST -2 EXAMINATION- October -2023

COURSE CODE (CREDITS): 18B11CE514

MAX. MARKS: 25

COURSE NAME: Foundation Engineering

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MAX. TIME: 1 Hour 30 Minutes

Note: All questions are compulsory. Marks are indicated against each question in brackets.

1. Determine the ultimate bearing capacity of a continuous footing, 1.5 m wide, with its base at a depth of 1m, resting on a dry sand stratum. Dry unit weight of soil is 17 kN/m³, angle of internal friction is 38°. Use Terzaghi's equation.

(5)

- 2. A column carries a load of 750 kN, has to be supported by a square footing with its base at 1.5m depth. What is required size of the foundation which will provide a FoS of 3 against shear failure? Assume angle of internal friction as 30°, natural unit weight of soil is 18 kN/m³, c'= 10kN/m², effective unit weight of soil is 10 t/m³ and water table is at 1.5m depth. Use Terzaghi's equation.
- 3. List the conditions under which auger cast in situ piles are adopted in preference to bored cast in situ piles. Draw diagrams of both the types of deep foundations.

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4. What type of piles will be appropriate for supporting a heavy structure on an undulating bedrock surface located at 20 to 30 m depth below the ground surface? Draw neat diagram of the proposed deep foundation.

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5. What type of pile foundation is suitable for foundations of bridge piers of a river in north India where the soil is silty sand and depth of scour is 30 m below the river bed level during monsoon season? Draw a sketch. (5)

Table 15.1 Terzaghi's Bearing Capacity Factors

							N _i
0	5.7	1.0	0.0	34	52.6	36.5	30.0
5	7.3	1.6	0.5	35	57.8	41.4	42.4
10	9.6	2.7	1.2	40	95.7	81.3	100.4
15	12.9	4.4	2.5	45	172.3	173.3	297.5
20	17.7	7.4	5.0	48	258.3	287.9	780.1
25	25.1	12.7	9.7	50	347.5	415.1	1153.2
30	37.2	22.5	19.7				
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