

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: BE
BRANCH: CIVIL**

**SEMESTER : VII
SESSION : MO/19**

SUBJECT: CE7011 SOIL ENGINEERING

TIME: 3:00 HOURS

FULL MARKS: 60

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
 2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) Enumerate any two effect contributing to secondary valence forces. [2]
Q.1(b) Differentiate between flocculent & dispersed structure. [4]
Q.1(c) The structure of Montmorillonite & Illite are similar but their behavior is different - Justify. [6]
- Q.2(a) Explain the electro-osmosis method of dewatering in soils. [6]
Q.2(b) Write a note on protective filters. [6]
- Q.3(a) Draw the Mohr stress circles for un-drained test on saturated cohesive soil. [2]
Q.3(b) Discuss the elastic-plastic behavior of clay in isotropic compression & swelling. [4]
Q.3(c) Elaborate on yielding, hardening & plastic flow. [6]
- Q.4(a) Establish the development of the Roscoe surface. [6]
Q.4(b) Derive $q' = (M - h)\exp((\Gamma - v)/\lambda) + hp'$, symbols having their standard significance. [6]
- Q.5(a) With aid of figures, illustrate the common types of sheet piling structures. [2]
Q.5(b) Differentiate between fill bulkhead & dredged bulkhead. [4]
Q.5(c) Enumerate & state the significance of the assumptions made in the design of anchored bulkhead in granular soil (with variation of properties along the depth) by free earth support method. [6]
- Q.6(a) Differentiate between a positive projecting conduit & negative projecting conduit. [2]
Q.6(b) Write a note on arching in soils. [4]
Q.6(c) Explain stress distribution in the vicinity of shafts. [6]
- Q.7(a) Draw a figure to show the mechanisms of soil - root - leachate interaction at landfill area. [2]
Q.7(b) Write a note on arid lands & desert, wetlands & coastal margins in the context of environmental geotechnical problems. [4]
Q.7(c) Discuss fly ash management. [6]

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