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

CLASS: MTECH SEMESTER: II
BRANCH: CIVIL SESSION: SP/19

SUBJECT: CE522 EARTH AND EARTH RETAINING STRUCTURES

TIME: 3 Hours FULL MARKS: 50

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.

- 2. Attempt all questions.
- 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.

Q.1 An earthen dam (Fig1) is constructed to hold water course with following geo-engineering [10] parameters:-

The dam is divided into ten number of slices.

Area of slice 1, 2,3,5,7,8,9,10 =  $100 \text{ m}^2$  each.

Area of slice  $4 = 25m^2$ . Area of slice  $6 = 200m^2$ . The width of dam (B) = 10m.

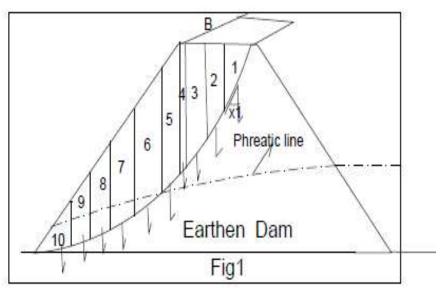
Saturated unit weight of soil/rock in dam =  $20 \text{ kN/m}^3$ . Unit weight of water =  $10 \text{ kN/m}^3$ , The angle between vertical and tangent to the base of dam of slice no 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 =

33<sup>0</sup>, 38<sup>0</sup>, 42<sup>0</sup>, 46<sup>0</sup>, 55<sup>0</sup>, 64<sup>0</sup>, 68<sup>0</sup>, 70<sup>0</sup>, 75<sup>0</sup>, 79<sup>0</sup> respectively.

Cohesion and Angle of internal friction of rock/soil in dam material =  $30 \text{ kN/ m}^2$  and  $30^0$  respectively.

Determine the total Resisting force on the dam without considering seepage force.

- Q.2 Determine the total Disturbing force on the dam and Factor of safety by Fellinius method [10] without considering seepage force.
- Q.3 Determine the Factor of safety without considering seepage force by Bishop's simplified [10] method.
- Q.4 Considering that there is effect of seismicity with seismicity factor of 0.01, determine [10] disturbing force with seismicity and by Fellinius method.
- Q.5 Define geo-textiles, geo-membranes, geo-grids, geo-nets, geo-synthetic clay liner, Reinforced [2+2+2+2] earth.



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