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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES :

1. SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students has to attempt any FOUR questions.
3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students has to attempt any TWO questions.
4. Assume any data suitably.

SECTION-A**Q.1 Write briefly :**

- a. Define the term Net ultimate bearing capacity.
- b. Write the Boussinesq's equation for a point load.
- c. Differentiate between immediate and consolidation settlement.
- d. How the spacing of boreholes is fixed?
- e. Explain the limitations of elastic formula.
- f. Differentiate between point resistance and frictional resistance.
- g. List the types of Pile foundations.
- h. What are the causes of settlement of foundations?
- i. Explain the essential features of a stationary piston sampler.
- j. What is Passive Earth Pressure?

SECTION-B

- Q.2. What are the precautions to be cared for during sinking of wells? How are tilts and shifts of wells rectified?
- Q.3. Determine the passive pressure by rankine theory per unit run for retaining wall 4 m high with $i = 15^\circ$, $\phi = 36$ and $\gamma = 19\text{KN/m}^3$, the backface of the wall is smooth and vertical.
- Q.4. Explain the behaviour of a pile group in clay and sand.
- Q.5. How do you proportion the footings for equal settlements?
- Q.6. Explain the Working of Rotary Sampler.

SECTION-C

- Q.7. A footing $4\text{ m} \times 4\text{ m}$ is located at a depth of 1.5 m below G.L. in a deep deposit of homogeneous cohesionless soil which has $\gamma = 1.9\text{ t/m}^3$ and average corrected N value as 23. The water table is 2.0 m below ground surface. Find the net bearing capacity for a permissible settlement of 35 mm.
- Q.8. Explain the essential parts of a Pneumatic caisson.
- Q.9. A 300 mm square pile 12 m long is driven in a deposit of sand with $\Phi = 35$ degree (For $\Phi = 35$ degree, assume $N_q = 40$, $N_y = 32$). The unit weight of sand is 16 kN/m^2 . What is the allowable load, assuming a factor of safety = 3 and lateral earth pressure coefficient = 0.6.