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QUESTION No 01:-

Name the forces acting on dam. Explain any five of them in detail:

ANSWER No 01:-FORCES ACTING ON

The various external forces acting on

Gravity Dam may be.

- Water pressure
- Up lift pressure
- Pressure Due to Earthquake forces
- Slit pressure
- Wave pressure
- Ice pressure
- The stabilizing forces is the weight of the dam itself.

1) UP LIGHT PRESSURE :-

Water seeping through the Pores, cracks and fissures of the foundation material and water seeping through dam body and then to the bottom through the Joint between the body of the dam.

It is the second major external force and must be accounted for in all calculations. Such an uplift force virtually reduces the downward weight of the body of the dam and hence act against the dam stability.

### EARTHQUAKE FORCE:-

• If the dam is to be designed is to be located in a region which is susceptible to earthquakes, allowance must be made for stresses generated by the earthquakes.

• An earthquake produces waves which are capable of shaking the Earth upon which the dam is resting in every possible direction.

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If  $h$  is the height of silt deposited, then the force exerted by this silt in addition to external water pressure. can be represented by Rankine's formula as:

•  $P_{\text{silt}} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{\text{sub}} h^2 K_a$  and it acts at  $h/3$  from base

• Where,  $K_a$  is the coefficient of Active Earth Pressure of silt.

$$K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

• Where  $\theta$  is the angle of internal friction of soil, and cohesion is neglected.

•  $\gamma_{\text{sub}}$  - submerged unit weight of silt material

•  $h$  - height of silt deposited.

## WAVE PRESSURE :-

• Waves are generated on the surface of the reservoir by the blowing winds, which cause a pressure towards the downstream side, wave pressure depend upon the wave height. wave height may be given by the equation

$$H_w = 0.032 \sqrt{v \cdot F} + 0.763 - 0.271(F)^{3/4}$$

for  $F < 32$  km And.

$$H_w = 0.032 \sqrt{v \cdot F} \text{ for } F > 32 \text{ km}$$

• Where  $h_w$  - height of water from top of crest and bottom of trough in meter.

•  $v$  - wind velocity in km/hr.

## WATER PRESSURE:-

$H$  is the depth of water in reservoir.  $P$  is the hydrostatic pressure per unit area acting on the vertical force of a concrete dam. assumed to behave as a rigid (in the  $Y$  direction) in given by  $\frac{dp}{dx} = \rho g$  in which  $\rho$  is the density of water and  $g$  is the acceleration due to gravity.

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## Question No 1 "B"

Define the following terms:

### 1) LIQUIFICATION OF SOIL:-

Soil liquification occur when a saturated or partially saturated soil substantially loses strength and stiffness in response to an applied stress such as shaking during an earthquake - or other sudden change in stress condition, in which material that is ordinarily a solid behaves like a liquid.

### Buttress Dam:-

A buttress dam or hollow dam is a dam with a solid, water-tight upstream side that is supported at intervals on the downstream side by a series of buttress or supports. The dam will may be

Straight or curved. Most buttress dam are made of reinforced concrete and are heavy, pushing the dam into the ground.

### 3) INFINITE SLOPE-

The type of slope extending boundaries or up to an extent whose boundaries are not well defined. For this type of slope the soil properties for all identical depths below the surface are same. In the making of natural slopes, there is no contribution from our side.

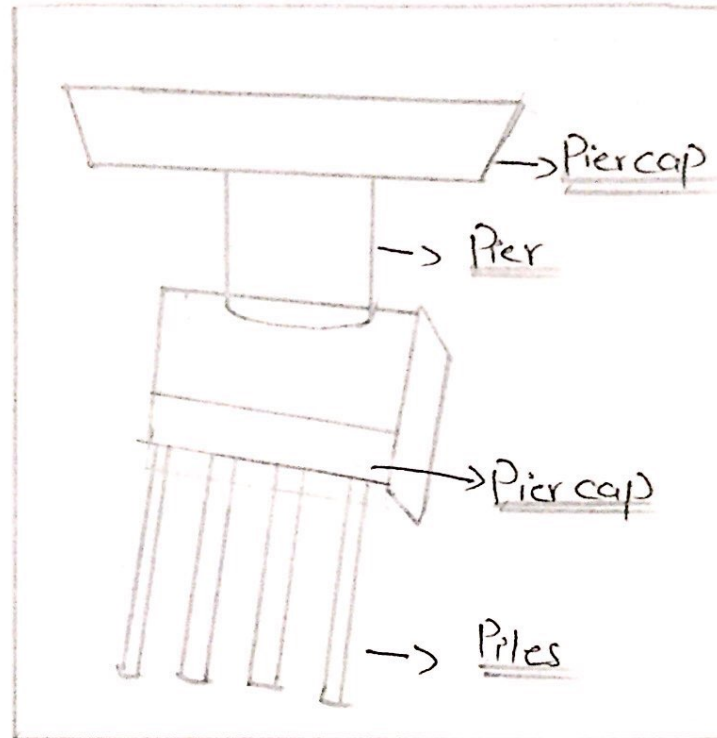
### 4) PIER FOUNDATION-

A pier foundation is a collection of large diameter cylindrical columns to support the super structure and transfer large super-imposed load to the firm strata below. It is also



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known as "Post foundation."



## DYNAMIC LOADS:-

Soil dynamic deals with the engineering behaviour of soils subjected to time varying loads and load applied very rapidly. In soil dynamic applied loads vary with time. This implies that the stress and strain induced in the soil are also function of time.

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Question No 02:- PART A:-

FOUNDATION:-

The lowest part of the structure which transmit the load of super structure safely to the soil surface

TYPES OF FOUNDATION:-

There are two types of foundation.

- 1) Shallow foundation
- 2) Deep foundation

1) SHALLOW FOUNDATION:-

ACCORDING TO TERZAGHI:-

The foundation in which depth of the foundation is less as equal to width of the foundation is called shallow foundation.

$$D_f \leq B$$

## - ACCORDING TO SKEMPTON:-

The foundation in which  $DF/B$  ratio is less than or equal to 2.5 then the foundation is called shallow foundation.

## TYPE of SHALLOW FOUNDATION:-

- 1) wall footing
- 2) Combined footing
- 3) Raft / Mat footing
- 4) Strapped footing
- 5) column / Isolated footing
- 6) Slopped footing.

## WALL / STRIP FOOTING:-

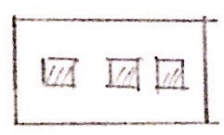
The footing which runs across the length of the wall and transfer the load of the wall to the soil safely. It is called wall or strip.

2) COMBINED FOOTING

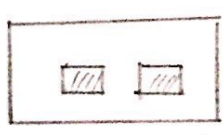
The footing which is constructed for two or more column and transfer the load of the two or more column to the soil safely then it is called combined footing.

If the load of column is uniform then the combined footing will be rectangular in shape.

If the load of the column is not uniform then shape of combined footing will be trapezoidal.



Rectangular



Trapezoidal

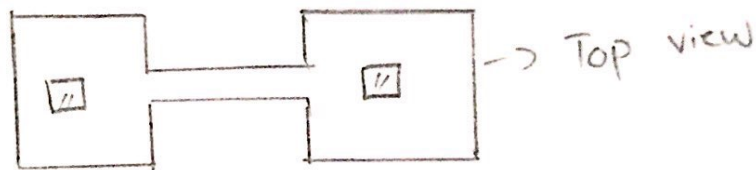
3) RAFT/MAT FOOTING

The footing which covers the whole area of the structure is called raft footing. This type of footing is proposed in area which have soil weak in bearing capacity.

This is also provided when the load of super structure is heavy.

#### 4) STRAPPED FOOTING-

The footing in which the outer column is connected with the inner column by means of the beam or strap is called strapped footing.

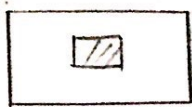


#### 5) COLUMN / ISOLATED FOOTING-

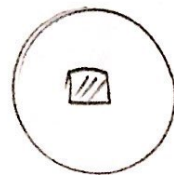
The footing which is constructed for a single column and transmit its load to the soil safely. It may be circular, square, rectangular in shape



square



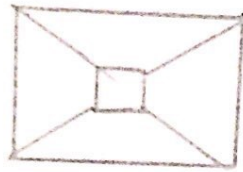
Rectangle



Circular

# SLOPED FOOTING

The footing which have slope in all direction or in all sides is called as sloped footing.



Section of footing

QUESTION No 021. Part B

## GROUND IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES:-

Ground improvement techniques are the techniques which are used to enhance the engineering property of soil in order to bear heavy structural load. The main properties are shear strength, permeability, bearing capacity and stiffness etc.

## METHODS OF GROUND IMPROVEMENT TECHNIQUES:-

### REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SOIL:-

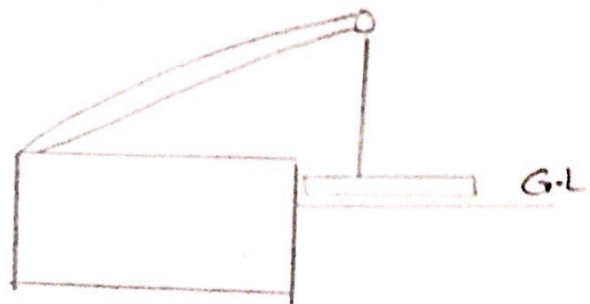
This is an oldest and simple method. This method is performed on loose soil.

In this method the unsuitable soil is replaced with compacted fill. In this method the same soil is used to refill the higher compaction and better engineering properties.

This method is applicable above the ground water table.

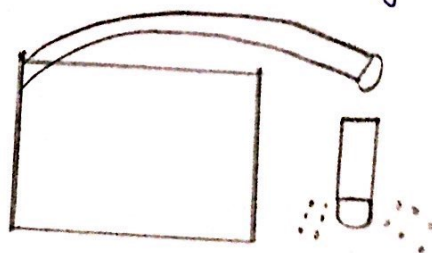
## 2) DYNAMIC COMPACTION:-

This method is used to increase the bearing capacity of soil. This also increase the consolidation rate. This method also increase the density of soil. In this method actually densification of soil take place.



## 3) VIBRO COMPACTION:-

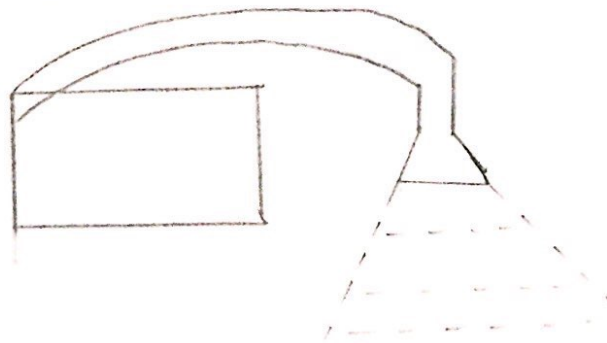
It is also called vibro densification. In this method the compaction take place at a certain depth in granular soil through vibratory probe. This vibratory probe is run by on electric motor. The penetration of probe is entance by ejecting water at the tip of probe.





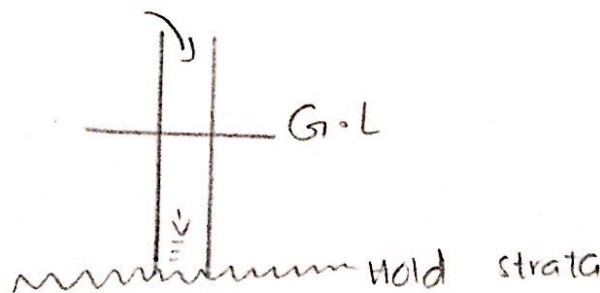
## RAPID IMPACT COMPACTION:-

Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil take place upto a depth of 15 feet. This impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic ramp. The hydraulic ramp weight varies from 4-8 tons.



## VIBRO CONCRETE COLUMN:-

vibro concrete columns is a ground improvement technique which transfer the load from weak strata to hold strata by using strength concrete.



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Question No 031-

GIVEN DATA:-

$$C = 25 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\phi = 16^\circ$$

$$G = 2.72$$

$$e = 0.50$$

REQUIRED:-

FC (F.O.S) when soil is dry.

FC (F.O.S) when there is seepage in soil.

SOLUTION:-

$$F_c = \frac{C}{r_d \times H \times \sin^2 \alpha \times \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \alpha}$$

$$r_d = \frac{G_s \times r_w}{1 + e} = \frac{2.72 \times 9.8}{1 + 0.5}$$

$$r_d = 17.8 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$F_c = \frac{25}{17.8 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times \cos(26^\circ)} + \frac{\tan(16^\circ)}{\tan(26^\circ)}$$

$$F_c = 1.18$$

when there is seepage of water

$$F_c = \frac{C}{r \cdot H \times \sin^2 \alpha \times \cos^2 \alpha} + \frac{r'}{r} \times \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan \alpha}$$

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$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$\gamma = \frac{G + e}{1 + e} \times \gamma_w$$

$$= \frac{20.72 + 0.5}{1 + 0.5} \times 9.8$$

$$\gamma = 21.04 \text{ KN/m}^3$$

$$\gamma' = \gamma - \gamma_w$$

$$= 21.04 \text{ KN/m}^3 - 9.8$$

$$\gamma' = 11.24 \text{ KN/m}^3$$

$$F_c = \frac{25}{21.04 \times 6 \times \sin(26^\circ) \times (\cos(26^\circ) + \frac{11.24 \times \tan(16^\circ)}{21.04 \times \tan(26^\circ)})}$$

$$F_c = 0.836$$

Question No 04 Part (A)GIVEN:

$$\text{Height} = 10\text{m}$$

$$C = 18.8 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$r = 17 \text{ kN/m}^2$$

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

$$F \cdot 0.5 = 10.5$$

$$F \cdot \theta = 1.0$$

REQUIRED:

Inclination,  $\hat{i} = ?$

SOLUTION:

$$SN = \frac{C}{F \cdot 0.5 \times r \times H}$$

$$= \frac{18.8}{10.5 \times 17 \times 10}$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

Using Taylor chart for

$$\theta = 20^\circ$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

$$\hat{i} = 44^\circ$$

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Question No 04:- Part B

GIVEN:-

Height of water on upstream side = 15m

Bottom, width = 12m

Top width = 6m

$\gamma_{\text{water}} = 1000 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$\gamma_{\text{concrete}} = 1450$

$\gamma_{\text{silt}} = 1330 \text{ kg/m}^3$

$\theta = 35^\circ$

Free Board = 3.5m

$H = 20.5 \text{ m}$

REQUIRED:-

Silt, pressure  $P_s = ?$

SOLUTION:-

As we know

$$P_s = \frac{\gamma_{\text{silt}} \times H^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin \theta}{1 + \sin \theta}$$

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$$P_s = \frac{1330 \times 2.5^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin 35^\circ}{1 + \sin 35^\circ}$$

$$= \frac{1330 \times 2.5^2}{2} \times 0.27$$

$$= 4156.25 \times 0.27$$

$$P_s = 1122.18 \text{ kg/m}$$