

# Final Term Paper

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Q1, Part (A) Name of force acting on dam. Explain any five of them in detail.

Part (A) Name of Factors acting on Dam

Ans 1 Water Pressure:

Water pressure is one of the most major external force acting on gravity dam. The horizontal water pressure exerted by the water stored on upstream side on dam be collected from hydrostatic pressure distribution.

2) Uplift Pressure: Water seeping through the pores and fissures of the foundation material and water seeping through the dam of the body through to the bottom through the joints b/w the body of the dam and its foundation at the base exerts an uplift pressure on the base of the dam.

This kind of uplift pressure virtually reduced the downward weight of the body of the dam & hence acts against the dam stability. It is assumed that uplift pressure are not affected by the earthquake force.

3)

Earthquake Force:-

An Earthquake produce waves which are capable of ~~struck~~ shaking the dam in every possible direction. The effect of Earthquake is equivalent to imparting an acceleration to the foundation of the dam in the direction in which the wave is travelling. The moment acceleration can be splitted into 2

Component.

$$\text{Horizontal Acceleration } (a_h) = \frac{K_h}{g} \cdot g$$

$$= K_h \times g.$$

$$\text{vertical Acceleration } (a_v) = K_v \times g$$

4)

silt Pressure:-

If  $h$  is height of silt deposited then force exerted by the silt in addition to external water pressure can be represent by

Rankine's Formula.

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

$$\text{where } K_a = \frac{1 - \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha}.$$

5)

Wave Pressure:-

Where waves are generated on the surface of the reservoir by the blowing winds which can cause a pressure towards the downstream side wave pressure and it depends upon the wave height waves height may be given by the following equation.

$$h_w = 0.82 \sqrt{v} f + 0.763 - 0.271 f^{3/4} \quad \text{for } F < 39.$$

Where

$h_w$  = height of water from top of crest to bottom of trough in meters.

$v$  = wind velocity in km/h.

$f$  = fetch or straight length of water expanse in km.

6)

Ice Pressure:-

The ice which may be formed on the water surface of the reservoir in cold countries may some times melt and expand. The dam from

Q1  
PART B

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Define the following term:

Liquification of Soil:- A phenomenon where by a saturated or partially saturated soil substantially loses strength and stiffness in response to an applied stress, usually earth quake shaking or other sudden change in stress condition causing it to behave like liquid.

2)

Butress Dam:-

A butress dam or hollow dam is basically a derivation of a gravity dam with the introduction to water mediate space.

With a butress dam the force of the dam is held by a series of supports or buttresses that are placed at intervals on the downstream side.

The buttresses work to combat the force of reservoir water from trying to push the dam water.

3)

### Infinite Slope:-

An infinite slope is simply a vertical line where you plot it on a line graph an infinite slope is any line where  $\Delta x$  is parallel to  $x$  axis you can also describe this is any line that does not move along the  $x$ -axis but stays fixed at one constant  $x$ -axis coordinate. making the change along the  $x$ -axis 0.

4)

### Pier Foundation:-

A pier foundation is a collection of large diameter cylindrical columns to support the super structure and transfer large super imposed to load to the firm strata below. It stood several feet above the ground.

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## Dynamic Load:

Dynamic load vary in their magnitude direction or position with time.

The types of dynamic loads and the foundation of a structure depend upon on the nature of the source producing it.



Q2  
Part A

Define shallow Foundation. Explain types of shallow Foundation in detail with appropriate sketch.

Ans

## Shallow Foundation:-

### According to TERZAGHI:-

The Foundation in depth of ~~center~~ <sup>the</sup> Foundation is less as equal to width of the Foundation is called shallow Foundation.

### According to Skempton:-

The Foundation in which  $D_f/B$  ratio is less than as equal to 2.5 then Foundation is called shallow Foundation.

## Types of Foundation

### Types of Shallow Foundation:-

- 1) wall footing
- 2) combined footing
- 3) Raft/mat footing
- 4) strapped footing



5) Column / Isolated Footing

6) Slopped Footing

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Wall / STRIP Footing:- The footing which runs across the length of the wall to the soil safely. It is called wall or strip footing.

2)

Combined Footing:- The footing which is constructed for two or more columns and transfer the load to the two or more columns to the soil safely. Then it is called combined footing. If the load of columns is uniform then the combined footing will be rectangular in shape. If the load of two columns is not uniform then shape of combined footing will be 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 areas which have soil weak in bearing capacity. This is also provided when the load of super structure is heavy.

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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.

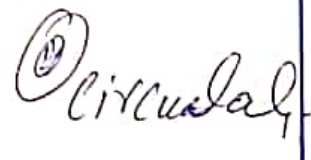
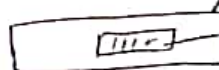
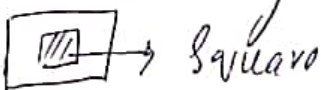


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COLUMN / ISOLATED FOOTING: The footing which is constructed for a single column and transmits its load to the soil safely.

It may be circular or square.

rectangular in shape.



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## Stopped Footing :-

The footing which have stopped in all direction as in all sides is called as stopped footing.



Q2 Part B

Why ground improvement techniques are important. Explain five methods of ground improvement in detail along with appropriate sketch.

Ans

### 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.

### Need of Ground Improvement Tech.-

The soil in which volumetric change takes place due to shrinkage & swelling such soil needs ground improvement techniques.

The soil which is organic in nature. The soft soil also required ground improvement techniques.

The soil which is sandy and gravelly.  
The Foundation is at Sanatory dump place  
also required ground improvement techniques.

## METHODS of Ground Improvement Techniques:-

### 1 REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF SOIL:-

This is an oldest and simple method. This method is performed on loose soil. In this method the unstable 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.

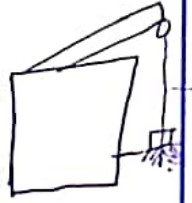
### 2 DYNAMIC COMPACTION:-

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 takes place.

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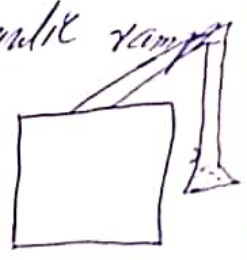
VIBRO COMPACTION:- It is also called vibro densification. In this method the compaction takes place at a certain depth in granular soil through vib-ratory probe. This motor. the penetration of probe is enhance by ejecting water at the tip of probe.



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RAPID IMPACT COMPACTION:- Impact energy is applied to surface of ground as a result of which densification of soil takes place upto a depth of 15 feet.

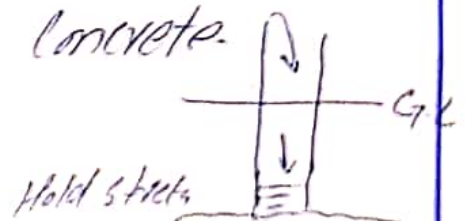
This impact energy is actually applied through hydraulic rammer. The hydraulic rammer weight values from 4-8 tons.



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VIBRO CONCRETE COLUMN:-

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



Q3

An infinitely long slope having an inclination of  $26^\circ$  in an area is underlain by firm cohesive soil. ( $G = 2.72$ ,  $e = 0.50$ ) There is a thin weak layer of soil 6m below and parallel to the slope surface is  $c = 25 \text{ kN/m}^2$ ,  $\phi = 16^\circ$ . Compute the Factor of Safety when the slope on the soil is dry. If ground water flow could occur parallel to the slope on the ground surface, what factor of safety would result.

Given Data.

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

$$\phi = 16^\circ$$

$$G = 2.72$$

$$e = 0.50$$

Required:  $F_c$  (F.O.S) when soil is dry

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

Solution

$$F_c = \frac{c}{\gamma_d \times H \times \sin i \times \cos i} + \frac{\tan \phi}{\tan i}$$

$$\gamma_d = \frac{G_s \times \gamma_w}{1 + e} = \frac{2.72 \times 9.8}{1 + 0.5}$$

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

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

$$F_c = 1.18$$

where there is seepage of water.

$$F_c = \frac{C}{\gamma \cdot H \times \sin i \times \cos i} * \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma} \times \frac{\tan \alpha}{\tan i}$$

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

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

$$\gamma = \frac{2.72 + 0.5}{1 + 0.5} \times 9.8$$

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

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

$$= 21.04 - 9.8$$

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

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

$$F_c = 0.816$$



Q4 part (A)

It is proposed to construct a 10m highway embankment with the following soil properties:

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

$$\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

What is the inclination required for the embankment if the design FOS = 1.5 &  $F_0 = 1.0$

Given Data:

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

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

$$\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$$

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$\text{FOS} = 1.5$$

$$F_0 = 1.0$$

Required = Inclination  $i = ?$

Solution:

As we know that:

$$SN = \frac{C}{\text{FOS} \times \gamma \times H}$$

$$SN = \frac{18.8}{1.5 \times 17 \times 10}$$

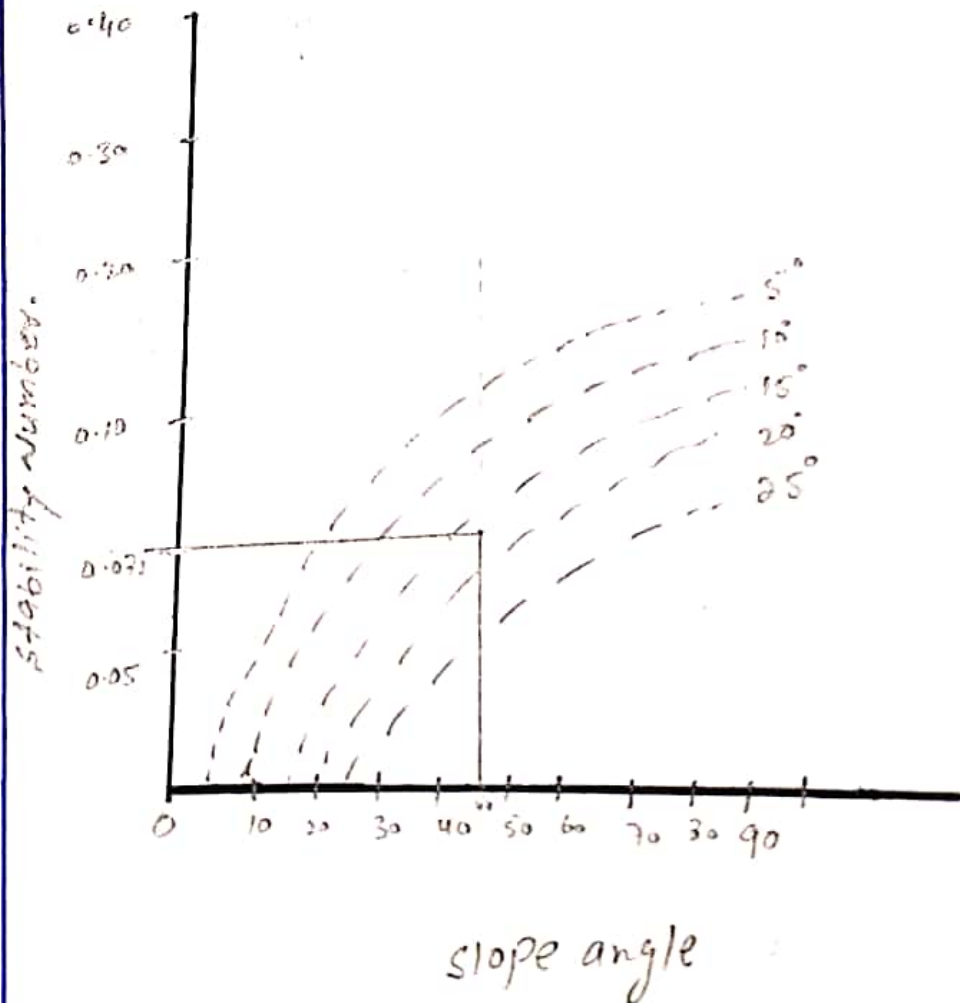
$$SN = 0.073$$

using Taylor charts for

$$\phi = 20^\circ$$

$$SN = 0.073$$

Then  $i = 44$  (From Taylor chart).



Q4  
part B

Considering the following data Find  
silt pressure.

- ⇒ Height of water on upstream side = 15m
- ⇒ Bottom width of the dam = 12m
- ⇒ Top width = 6m
- ⇒ Unit weight of water =  $1000 \text{ Kg/m}^3$
- ⇒ Unit weight of concrete =  $1450 \text{ Kg/m}^3$
- ⇒ Unit wt of silt =  $1330 \text{ Kg/m}^3$
- ⇒ Angle of friction for the silt =  $\alpha = 35^\circ$
- ⇒ Free Board = 3.5m
- ⇒ silt Deposit height = 2.5m

Required :: Silt pressure = ?

Solution

As we know that.

$$P_s = \frac{\gamma_s \times H_s^2}{2} \times \frac{1 - \sin \alpha}{1 + \sin \alpha}$$

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

~~$P_s = 1126.30 \text{ Kg/m}$~~

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