



K.S. SCHOOL OF ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT, BENGALURU-560109

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL ENGINEERING

SESSION: 2022-2023 (ODD SEMESTER)

ASSIGNMENT-1

Batch	2020-21
Year/Semester/Section	2022/V/A
Course Code/Title	18CV54/BASIC GEOTECHNICAL ENGINEERING
Name of the Course Incharge	Dr AREKAL VIJAY

Assignment No: 1	Total marks:15
Date of Issue: 28.10.22	Date of Submission: 14.11.22

Sl. No.	Assignment Questions	K Level	CO	Marks
1.	With a neat sketch <b>explain</b> three and two phase system of soil.	K2 (Understanding)	CO1	2
2.	<b>Explain</b> (a) Void ratio (b) porosity (c) Degree of saturation (d) Water content (e) Specific gravity (f) Bulk unit weight (g) Submerged unit weight	K2 (Understanding)	CO1	2
3.	What is consistency of soil? With a neat sketch <b>explain</b> consistency limits	K2 (Understanding)	CO1	2
4.	With a neat sketch <b>explain</b> plasticity chart and its importance	K2 (Understanding)	CO1	2
5.	<b>Explain</b> IS Classification of Soils.	K2 (Understanding)	CO1	2
6.	<b>Explain</b> the principle of compaction	K2 (Understanding)	CO2	1
7.	<b>Explain</b> the factors affecting compaction	K2 (Understanding)	CO2	1
8.	<b>Discuss</b> the effect of compaction on soil properties.	K2 (Understanding)	CO2	1
9.	List and <b>explain</b> the different compacting equipment used for compacting soils and also indicate their suitability	K2 (Understanding)	CO2	1
10.	<b>Explain</b> the field control of compaction.	K2 (Understanding)	CO2	1

  
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Name of the Course Incharge	Dr AREKAL VIJAY

Assignment No: 2		Total marks:15		
Date of Issue: 6.12.22		Date of Submission: 16.12.22		
Sl. No.	Assignment Questions	K Level	CO	Marks
1.	Classify the types of soil structures.	K3 (Applying)	CO2	1
2.	Illustrate the soil-water system.	K3 (Applying)	CO2	1
3.	Classify the types of clay minerals.	K3 (Applying)	CO2	1
4.	Illustrate the effect of valence bonds on clay minerals	K3 (Applying)	CO2	1
5.	Demonstrate the application of base exchange capacity.	K3 (Applying)	CO2	1
6.	State Darcy's law. Explain its validity.	K3 (Applying)	CO3	2
7.	List the factors affecting permeability of soil	K3 (Applying)	CO3	2
8.	With neat sketch demonstrate quick sand phenomena	K3 (Applying)	CO3	2
9.	Construct a flow net and List their characteristics and uses	K3 (Applying)	CO3	2
10.	Classify total, neutral and effective stresses in soil. What is the significance of effective stress?	K3 (Applying)	CO3	2

  
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ASSIGNMENT-3

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Assignment No: 3		Total marks:15		
Date of Issue: 6.1.23		Date of Submission: 16.1.23		
Sl. No.	Assignment Questions	K Level	CO	Marks
1.	Discuss Mohr's strength theory.	K3 (Applying)	CO4	2
2.	Illustrate Mohr-Coulomb failure criterion.	K3 (Applying)	CO4	2
3.	Elaborate on total and effective shear strength parameters.	K3 (Applying)	CO4	2
4.	Discuss the factors affecting shear strength.	K3 (Applying)	CO4	2
5.	Elaborate on sensitivity and thixotropy.	K3 (Applying)	CO4	2
6.	Demonstrate mass-spring analogy.	K3 (Applying)	CO5	2
7.	Explain Terzaghi's one-dimensional consolidation theory	K3 (Applying)	CO5	2
8.	Classify normally consolidated, under consolidated and over-consolidated soils	K3 (Applying)	CO5	2
9.	Illustrate how pre-consolidation pressure is determined by Casagrande's method	K3 (Applying)	CO5	2
10.	Elaborate on consolidation characteristics of soil	K3 (Applying)	CO5	2

  
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