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<b>Question Bank</b>	
<b>Course: B. Tech.</b>	<b>Branch : Civil Engineering</b>
<b>Semester : VIII</b>	
<b>Subject Code &amp; Name: Geo-synthetics and Reinforced Soil Structures (BTCVSS801B)</b>	
<b>1)</b>	State and explain various latest trends in geosynthetics.
<b>2)</b>	Briefly describe the following terms: a) Geotextile b) Geogrids c) Geonets d) Geomembranes
<b>3)</b>	Explain the role of polymers in geosynthetics.
<b>4)</b>	Briefly explain the various functions performed by geosynthetics.
<b>5)</b>	State and explain the various types of Geosynthetics.
<b>6)</b>	State the test methods of testing different hydraulic properties of geotextiles. Explain any two methods in details.
<b>7)</b>	Explain the function of pre- fabricated vertical drains to accelerate the pre- consolidation of soft clays.
<b>8)</b>	List the major raw materials that are used for the manufacture of soil reinforcements.
<b>9)</b>	Explain the triaxial compression test.
<b>10)</b>	State and explain the surface treatments of slopes.
<b>11)</b>	State and explain the possible modes of failure of a soil-reinforcement system?
<b>12)</b>	State the test methods of Geotextiles. Explain any two methods in details.
<b>13)</b>	Explain the Slip circle analysis (Bishop's method) in detail.
<b>14)</b>	List the assumptions involved in the Tie Back Wedge analysis.
<b>15)</b>	State and explain different geotextile properties.
<b>16)</b>	Briefly describe the following terms: a) Geocell b) Geocomposites c) PVD
<b>17)</b>	The following data refers to a reinforced soil structure with strip reinforcement. $\Delta V = 4 \text{ cm}$ , $\Delta H = 10 \text{ cm}$ , $\gamma = 20 \text{ kN/m}^3$ , Max. Permissible stress in the reinforcement = 105 kPa, $\phi_i = 32^\circ$ , $w = 3 \text{ cm}$ , $L = 75 \text{ cm}$ , $t = 0.2 \text{ cm}$ . Find the equivalent confining stress. What type of failure is expected in the structure? Find the equivalent confining stress if geotextile reinforcement with stiffness of 1500 kN/m is used instead with a vertical spacing of 8 cm.
<b>18)</b>	Explain with sketches the various modes of stability of retaining walls.
<b>19)</b>	Enlist the different forces causing soil erosion.
<b>20)</b>	Explain the different types of erosion control products.
<b>21)</b>	Design a strip footing to carry a line load of 1700 kN/m. The data for the design is as follows. <b>Soil parameters</b> : $c = 0$ , $\phi = 35^\circ$ , $\gamma = 17 \text{ kN/m}^3$ , $E_s = 30,000 \text{ kPa}$ , $\nu_s = 0.35$ <b>Reinforcement parameters</b> : $F_y = 2.5 \times 10^5 \text{ kPa}$ , $\phi_u = 28^\circ$ , $FS_y = 3$ , $FS_f = 2.5$ , width of ties = 75 mm, LDR = 65%, Depth of foundation = 1m, permissible settlement = 25 mm, Design life = 50 years.
<b>22)</b>	Explain the Geosynthetic Clay Liner, its's advantages, disadvantages and applications.

<b>23)</b>	State and explain the different types of Fibres used to improve properties of soil.
<b>24)</b>	Explain constant head permeability test.
<b>25)</b>	State and explain the different criteria for engineered landfills.
<b>26)</b>	List out the types of Filters and explain the functions of filters.
<b>27)</b>	What are natural geosynthetics? What are their advantages? Explain the typical situations where natural geosynthetics can be employed
<b>28)</b>	Explain the role of geosynthetics in Landfills.
<b>29)</b>	Explain and draw Mohr's circle for Equivalent Confining stress Concept and Pseudo Cohesion Concept.
<b>30)</b>	List the various processes by which (i) Non-woven geosynthetics and (ii) Geogrids are manufactured.
<b>31)</b>	State and explain the different types of engineered landfills.
<b>32)</b>	What are the geo-others? State the types and uses of Geo-others.
<b>33)</b>	List the various processes by which (i) Geotextiles and (ii) Geomembranes are manufactured.
<b>34)</b>	Enlist and explain the latest trends in geosynthetics.
<b>35)</b>	Explain the procedure for improving the load capacity of the stone columns.