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SAHAJA

KERTAS SOALAN INI MENGANDUNGI 12 MUKA SURAT

S1 *A sample of soil at its natural state weights 30.4kg and a volume of 0.0184m³. After oven dried, its weight was reduced about 3kg. The specific gravity of the solids was found to be 2.68. Determine the following:*

- (a) *bulk density*
- (b) *dry density*
- (c) *dry unit weight*
- (d) *percentage of moisture content*
- (e) *saturated density*
- (f) *void ratio*
- (g) *porosity*
- (h) *degree of saturation*

(25 marks)

S1 Satu contoh tanah dalam keadaan asal mempunyai berat 30.4kg dan isipadu 0.0184m³. Selepas dikeringkan dalam ketuhar, beratnya berkurangan sebanyak 3kg. Graviti tentu zarah diberi 2.68. Tentukan:

- (a) ketumpatan gembur
- (b) ketumpatan kering
- (c) berat unit kering
- (d) peratus kandungan lembapan
- (e) ketumpatan tepu
- (f) nisbah lompong
- (g) keliangan
- (h) darjah ketepuan

(25 markah)

- S2 (a) What is a definition of
 (i) Effective Size (D_{10})
 (ii) Plastic Limit. (3 marks)
- (b) The results of a sieve analysis of a soil sample are shown in Table S2.
- (j) Find value of A, B and C (3 marks)
- (ii) Plot the particles size distribution curve of the soil sample. (3 marks)
- (iii) Classify the soil using;
 a. The Unify Soil Classification System (USCS).
 b. The American Association of State Highway and Traffic Official (AASHTO) (16 marks)

- S2 (a) Berikan definisi :
 (i) Saiz Berkesan D_{10}
 (ii) Had Plastik (3 markah)
- (b) Keputusan analisis ayakan bagi satu contoh tanah ditunjukkan dalam Jadual S2.
- (i) Cari nilai A, B dan C (3 markah)
- (ii) Lukis graf taburan saiz zarah bagi tanah tersebut. (3 markah)
- (iii) Kelaskan tanah tersebut dengan menggunakan ;
 a. Sistem Pengkelasan Tanah Bersekutu (USCS).
 b. Pertubuhan America bagi Jalanraya dan Lalulintas Negeri. (AASHTO) (16 markah)

Table S2

Sieve Size (mm)	Weight Retained (g)	Percentage Passing (%)
10	0.0	100
6	7.5	95
2	33	A
1	30.75	52.5
0.6	B	32
0.3	21.75	17.5
0.15	15	7.5
0.063	3.75	C
0.02	4.5	2
Pan	3	0
Plastic Limit	35 %	
Liquid Limit	42 %	

S3 *A series of consolidated undrained tests with pore water pressure measurement on a sample of saturated clay gave the results as in Table S3. Find the values of the apparent cohesion c and the angle of shearing resistance ϕ ;*

- (a) *with respect to total stress.*
 (b) *with respect to effective stress*

(25 marks)

S3 Satu siri ujikaji terkukuh tak tersalir dengan pengukuran tekanan air liang ke atas satu sampel tanah liat tepu memberikan keputusan seperti dalam Jadual S3. Cari nilai-nilai bagi kejelekitan ketara, c dan sudut rintangan ricih, ϕ ;

- (a) dalam bentuk tegasan jumlah
 (b) dalam bentuk tegasan berkesan

(25 markah)

Table S3

All-round pressure (kN/m ²)	Principal stress difference, (kN/m ²)	Pore water pressure, (kN/m ²)
150	192	80
300	341	154
450	504	222

- S4 (a) Give the definition of 'Permeability Coefficient of Soil' . (5 marks)
- (b) A test was carried out in a laboratory by using a constant head permeameter on a sandy soil. The length of the sample was 250mm and 2000mm² in area. With a head lost of 500mm, the discharge was found to be 260ml in 130seconds. Determine the permeability coefficient of the soil. (10 marks)
- (c) If the specific gravity of the grains was 2.62 and the dry weight of the soil 916g, find the void ratio of the sample. (10 marks)
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- S4 (a) Beri definisi 'Pekali Ketelapan Tanah'. (5 markah)
- (b) Satu ujikaji telah dijalankan dalam makmal menggunakan turus tekanan tetap pada sampel tanah berpasir. Panjang sampel 250mm dan luas 2000mm². Kehilangan turus adalah 500mm dan kadar alir ialah 260ml dalam masa 130 saat. Tentukan pekali kebolehtelapan tanah tersebut. (10 markah)
- (c) Jika graviti tentu bagi zarah tanah itu ialah 2.62 dan jisim kering tanah ialah 916g, tentukan nilai bagi liang tanah tersebut. (10 markah)

- S5 (a) *State the factors of slope failures.* (5 marks)
- (b) *With a suitable sketches, explain how the slip failure occur?* (8 marks)
- (c) *A project of highway will be construct at highland area involving the cutting and filling work. With a suitable diagrams, explain two types of slope stability used for soil structure stability.* (12 marks)

- S5 (a) Nyatakan faktor-faktor yang menyebabkan kegagalan cerun berlaku. (5 markah)
- (b) Berbantuan lakaran, jelaskan dengan ringkas bagaimana gelinciran berlaku pada cerun. (8 markah)
- (c) Satu projek jalanraya akan dibina di kawasan tanah tinggi yang melibatkan kerja-kerja pemotongan dan penambakan tanah. Dengan berbantuan rajah huraikan bagaimana dua kaedah penstabilan cerun dapat memberi kesan kepada kestabilan struktur tanah. (12 markah)

S6 *Standard Proctor compaction test carried out on a sample of soil shows a results in Table S6.*

(a) *Given:*

$$\rho_d = \frac{2700}{1 + 2.7m}$$

Plot the line of zero air voids.

(5 marks)

(b) *Plot the curve of dry density against moisture content and find the values of optimum moisture content and maximum dry density.*

(8 marks)

(c) *What are the values of void ratio, porosity and the degree of saturation of the soil at its condition of optimum moisture content?*

(12 marks)

S6 *Ujian piawai pemadatan Proctor ke atas sejenis tanah memberikan keputusan-keputusan seperti dalam Jadual S6.*

(a) *Diberi:*

$$\rho_d = \frac{2700}{1 + 2.7m}$$

Lukiskan garis 'zero air voids'.

(5 markah)

(b) *Plotkan graf ketumpatan kering melawan kandungan lembapan dan dapatkan nilai bagi kandungan lembapan optimum dan ketumpatan kering maksimum.*

(8 markah)

(c) *Apakah nilai bagi nisbah liang, kelompangan dan darjah ketepuan bagi tanah tersebut pada keadaan di mana kandungan lembapan adalah optimum?*

(12 markah)

Table S6

<i>Moisture content, (%)</i>	5	8	10	12	15	20
<i>Bulk density, (kg/m³)</i>	1890	2140	2202	2220	2160	2070
<i>Given; Specific gravity, G_s = 2.7</i>						

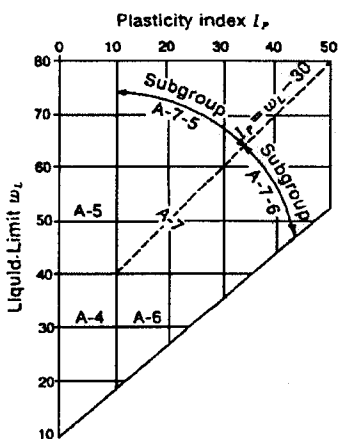
- S7 (a) *Rock influence topography, economic activity and residential pattern form. State what those characteristics is consider in rock classification.*
(3 markah)
- (b) *Give 3 groups of rock. Describe the formation process for every rock groups stated.*
(9 markah)
- (c) *Describe how rock classification able to contribute economy's growth.*
(13 markah)
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- S7 (a) Batuan mempengaruhi bentuk muka bumi, kegiatan ekonomi dan corak penempatan. Nyatakan apakah ciri-ciri yang diambil kira dalam pengkelasan batuan.
(3 markah)
- (b) Berikan 3 kumpulan batuan. Huraikan proses pembentukan untuk setiap kumpulan batuan yang dinyatakan.
(9 markah)
- (c) Huraikan bagaimana pengkelasan batuan dapat menyumbang kepada peningkatan ekonomi negara.
(13 markah)

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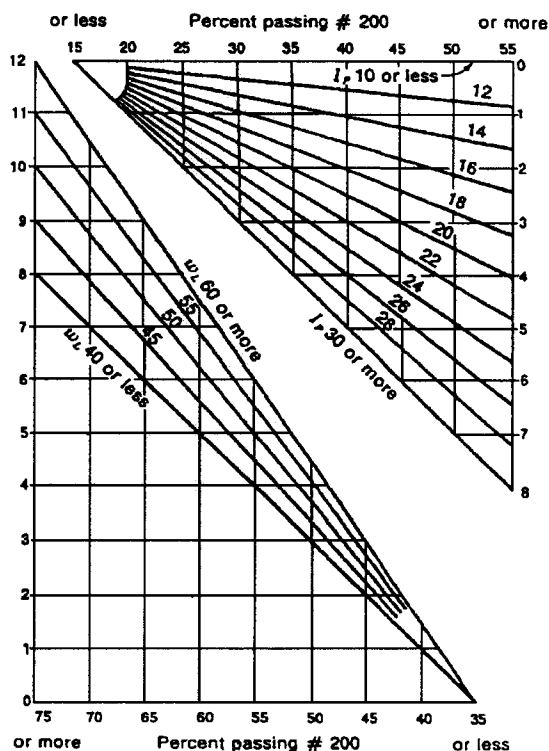
General classification	Granular materials (35 percent or less of total sample passing no. 200)							Silt-clay Materials (More than 35 percent of total sample passing no. 200)			
	A-1		A-3	A-2		A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7		
Group classification	A-1-a	A-1-b		A-2-4	A-2-5	A-2-6	A-2-7			A-7-5*	A-7-6
Sieve analysis percent passing											
# 10	50 max										
# 40	30 max	50 max	51 min								
# 200	15 max	25 max	10 max	35 max	35 max	35 max	35 max	36 min	36 min	36 min	36 min
Characteristics of fraction passing # 40											
Liquid limit, w_L				40 max	41 min	40 max	41 min	40 max	41 min	40 max	41 min
Plastic Index, I_p	6 max		NP	10 max	10 max	11 min	11 min	10 max	10 max	11 min	11 min
Group Index	0		0	0		4 max		8 max	12 max	16 max	20 max

Group index = $GI = 0.2a + 0.005ac + 0.01bd$

(a) AASHTO soil classification system.



(b) Liquid limit and plasticity index ranges for A-4, A-5, A-6, and A-7 soil groups



(c) Chart to obtain group index of a soil

$$G.I. = \underbrace{(F - 35)}_a \left[0.2 + 0.005 \underbrace{(L.L. - 40)}_b \right] + 0.01 \underbrace{(F - 15)}_c \underbrace{(P.I. - 10)}_d$$

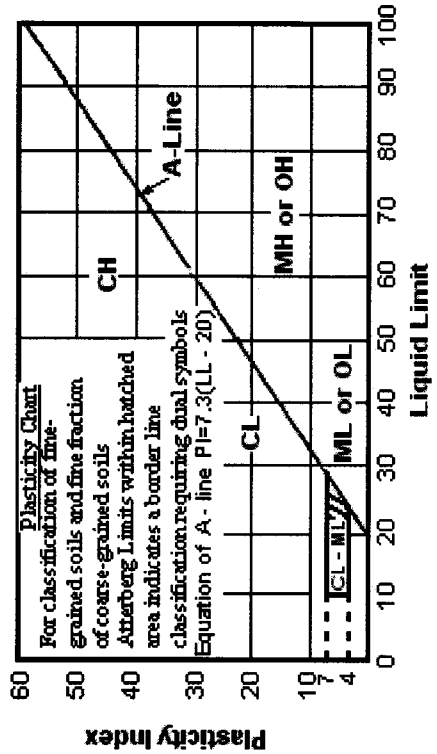
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TABLE 4-5 APPROXIMATE EQUIVALENT GROUPS OF AASHTO AND UNIFIED SOIL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEMS	
AASHTO	Unified
A-2-6	GC, SC
A-2-7	GC, SC
A-3	SP
A-4	ML, OL
A-5	MH
A-6	CL
A-7-5	CL, OL
A-7-6	CH, OH

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MAJOR DIVISION		GROUP SYMBOLS	TYPICAL NAMES	CLASSIFICATION CRITERIA			
COARSE-GRAINED SOILS More than 50% retained on 0.075 mm (No. 200) sieve	GRAVELS 50% or more of coarse fraction retained on 4.75 mm (No. 4) sieve	CLEAN GRAVELS	Well-graded gravels and gravel-sand mixtures, little or no fines	GW	Greater than 4		
			GRAVELS WITH FINES			Poorly graded gravels and gravel-sand mixture, little or no fines	GP
		SANDS More than 50% of coarse fraction (No. 4) sieve passes 4.75 mm (No. 4) sieve	CLEAN SANDS	Silty gravels, gravel-sands - silt mixture	GM	Between 1 and 3	
				Clayey gravels, gravel-sands-clay mixture			GC
	FINE-GRAINED SOILS 50% or more passing 0.075 mm (No. 200) sieve	SANDS WITH FINES	CLEAN SANDS	Well-graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines	SW	Greater than 6	
				Poorly graded sands and gravelly sands, little or no fines			SP
			SANDS WITH FINES	Silty sands, sand-silt mixtures	SM	Between 1 and 3	
				Clayey sands, sand-clay mixtures	SC		
FINE-GRAINED SOILS 50% or more passing 0.075 mm (No. 200) sieve	SANDS WITH FINES	CLEAN SANDS	Inorganic silts, very fine sands, rock flour, silty or clayey fine sands	ML	Greater than 4		
			Inorganic clays of low to medium plasticity, gravelly clays, sandy clays, silty clays, lean clays			CL	
		SANDS WITH FINES	Organic silts and organic silty clays of low plasticity	OL	Greater than 6		
			Inorganic silts, micaceous or diatomaceous fine sands or silts, elastic silts	MH	Greater than 6		
	Highly Organic Soils	Highly Organic Soils	SANDS WITH FINES	Inorganic clays of high plasticity, fat clays	CH	Between 1 and 3	
				Organic clays of medium to high plasticity			OH
			Highly Organic Soils	Highly Organic Soils	Peat, muck and other highly organic soils	PT	Greater than 6

Unified Soil Classification System (USCS)
(Sistem Pengelasaan Tanah Bersekutu)



Visual-Manual Identification, See ASTM Designation D 2488

Nama..... No. Matrik :

HYDROMETER		AYAKAN																											
		KELODAK						PASIR																					
		HALUS	SEDERHANA	KASAR	HALUS	SEDERHANA	KASAR	HALUS	SEDERHANA	KASAR	HALUS	SEDERHANA	KASAR																
Jumlah Peratus Lulus (%)		100	90	80	70	60	50	40	30	20	10	0	0.001	0.002	0.006	0.01	0.02	0.06	0.1	0.2	0.6	1	2	6	10	20	60		