- Q)The water which is lifted up by surface tension above the free ground water surface is called-> capillary water
- Q)The water chemically combined in the crystal structure of clay particles is called--> structural water
- Q)The swelling nature of a block cotton soil is due to--> Montmorrilonite
- Q)Amongst the clay minerals the one which is having max. swelling tendency is-->

Montmorrilonite

- Q)The water trapped in between the gaps of soil particles is called--> Pore water
- Q)The water which is freely adsorbed from the atmosphere by the physical forces of attraction of clayey particles and held by the force of adhesion is called--> adsorbed water
- Q)An arrangement of spoil particles having edge to edge or edge to face orientation with respect to one another is called--> Flocculent structure
- Q)An arrangement of soil particles having face to face or parallel orientation with respect to one another is called--> **Dispersed structure**
- Q)Compaction is best suited for--> cohesion less soils and mixture of partly cohesive and cohesion less soils
- Q)Compaction is a--> quick process
- Q)The process of artificial arranging soil particles into closer state of contact by removal of air is called--> compaction
- Q)The compaction needle was named after--> Proctor
- Q)In a compaction test as the compactive effort increases the moisture content--> Increases

first and decreases thereafter

- Q)Compaction of soil is defined as--> removal of air
- Q)The shape of a clay mineral is usually--> flaky
- Q)If the porosity of a soil sample is 20% the void ratio is--> 0.25
- Q)The placement water content is exactly--> More or less than OMC
- Q)Number of blows applied during IS light compaction test--> 25
- Q)The hammer weight used for IS heavy compaction test--> 4.9 kg
- Q)The drop of hammer for IS light compaction test--> 31cm
- Q)The process of compacting the soil by tamping is adopted for--> confined places
- Q)The placement water content is defined as--> The water content used in the field compaction
- Q)The compaction process may be accomplished by--> All of above
- Q)Sheep foot rollers are best suitable for compacting--> clayey soils
- Q)In 95% compaction curve the percentage of air voids--> 5
- Q)Modified compaction test results are used for--> Heavier transport and military aircrafts
- Q)Compaction effect on compressibility--> reduces
- Q)Compaction effect on permeability--> reduces
- Q)Zero air void line is a--> theoretical compaction curve
- Q)100% compaction can be achieved in the field--> no
- Q)The drop of hammer for IS heavy compaction test--> 45cm
- Q)Heavy compaction curve is always--> above light compaction curve
- Q)The checking of field compaction quality is called--> Field compaction control
- Q)The ratio between compaction achieved in the field to that in the lab is called--> Degree of

compaction

- Q)Road roller is a--> field compaction equipment
- Q)The soil scientist who worked on soil compaction--> Proctor
- Q)Compaction curve is graph between--> water content and dry density
- Q)Compaction curve is drawn--> on an ordinary graph sheet
- Q)Compaction effect on soil shear strength--> increases
- Q)Compaction effect on soil bearing capacity--> increases
- Q)Wind blown deposit of silt is called--> loess
- Q)The soil which is a mixture of sand, silt and clay is called--> loam
- Q)The soil which is a stiff marine calcareous clay of greenish color is called--> Marl
- Q)The soil formed by melting of glaciers is called--> Till
- Q)The soil with particles whose size is less than 0.002mm--> clay
- Q)The soil with particle range between 4.75 mm to 80mm is called--> gravel
- Q)The soil with particle range between 0.002mm to 0.075 mm is called--> silt
- Q)The soil with particle range between 0.075 mm to 4.75 mm is called--> sand
- Q)The principle involved in the relation between submerged and saturated unit weights is--> **Archimedes Principle**
- Q)The soil particles having nearly same size is called--> Uniformly graded
- Q)The soils with some sizes missing are called--> gap graded
- Q)The soils containing all sizes of particles are called--> well graded
- Q)The soil formed by fine grained particles ejected during volcano explosion is called--> Tuff
- Q)The sedimentary deposits consisting of alternate layers of silt and clay is called--> Varved clays
- Q)The soil consisting of disintegrated pieces of rock or shale with or without boulders is called--
- > Moorum
- Q)The organic soil having fibrous aggregates of macroscopic and microscopic particles is called-> peat
- Q)The temperature correction in Hydrometer analysis is--> sometime positive and some times negative
- Q)The dispersing agent correction in Hydrometer analysis is always--> positive
- Q)The meniscus correction in Hydrometer analysis is always--> positive
- Q)When a soil changes from liquid state to plastic state then the corresponding water content is called--> Liquid limit
- Q)Sedimentation analysis is based on soil particles are--> spherical shape
- Q)The function of dispersing agent used in sedimentation analysis is--> To disperse the soil particles
- Q)Sedimentation analysis is based on which theory?--> Stokes law
- Q)Terminal velocity of falling particle in a liquid medium is proportional to--> square of the diameter of the particle.
- Q)The minimum water content at which a soil will just begin tom crumble when rolled into thread of 3mm diameter.--> Plastic Limit
- Q)The name of the graph generally used for finding out liquid limit in the lab--> Semi log graph
- Q)The name of the curve obtained to finding out liquid limit in the lab--> Flow curve
- Q)The number of blows which gives liquid limit from the lab liquid limit test--> 25

- Q)The minimum water content at which the soil possess small shear strength is called--> Liquid limit
- Q)The maximum water content at which a reduction in water content will not cause a decrease in volume of soil mass is called--> **Shrinkage Limit**
- Q)When a soil changes from plastic state to semi solid state then the corresponding water content is called--> Plastic Limit
- Q)When a soil changes from semisolid state to solid state then the corresponding water content is called--> Shrinkage Limit
- Q)The ration of liquid limit minus the natural water content to the plasticity index of a soil is called--> Consistency Index
- Q)The numerical difference between liquid limit and plastic limit is called--> Plasticity Index
- Q)The range of water content under which soil behaves like a plastic material is indicated by--> Plasticity Index
- Q)The water plasticity ratio of soil is also called as--> Liquidity Index
- Q)The name of the tool used to cut groove in lab liquid limit test--> Casagrande (BS) Tool
- Q)The slope of a flow curve is called--> Flow index
- Q)The name of the scientist who worked on the soil consistency limits--> Casagrande
- Q)Russian cone penetration test is used to get--> Liquid limit
- Q)The decrease in volume of a soil mass expressed as a % of dry volume of soil mass when water content reduced from given percentage to shrinkage limit is called--> Volumetric shrinkage
- Q)Field density can be determined using--> core cutter
- Q)The decrease in one dimension of a soil mass expressed as a percentage of original dimension when water content reduced from given percentage to shrinkage limit is called--> Linear Shrinkage
- Q)The ratio of natural water content of a soil minus its plastic limit to its plastic Index is called--> Liquidity Index
- Q)The negative consistency index indicates soil behaves likes a--> liquid
- Q)If the consistency of soil is unity the soil is at--> Plastic limit
- Q)The ratio between plasticity index to flow index is called--> Toughness index
- Q)As per IS Soil classification well graded gravels are indicated by symbol--> GW
- Q)As per IS Soil classification poorly graded gravels are indicated by symbol--> GP
- Q)The soil particle size which is also known as effective particle size is--> D_{10}
- Q)The soil particle size expressed in mm such that only 10% particles are finer than that size is called--> D_{10}
- Q)The soil particle size expressed in mm such that only 30% particles are finer than that size is called--> D_{30}
- Q)The soil particle size expressed in mm such that only 60% particles are finer than that size is called--> D_{60}
- Q)The soil particle size which controls the permeability of soil is called--> D_{10}
- Q)As per IS Soil classification well graded sands are indicated by symbol--> SW
- Q)As per IS Soil classification inorganic silts with low plasticity are classified as--> ML
- Q)As per IS Soil classification silty sands are indicated by symbol--> SM

- Q)As per IS Soil classification silty gravels are indicated by symbol--> GM
- Q)As per IS Soil classification clayey gravels are indicated by symbol--> GC
- Q)As per IS Soil classification poorly graded sands are indicated by symbol--> SP
- Q)As per IS Soil classification clayey sands are indicated by symbol--> SC
- Q)As per IS Soil classification inorganic silts with high plasticity are classified as--> MH
- Q)As per IS Soil classification inorganic clays with high plasticity are classified as--> CH
- Q)As per IS Soil classification inorganic silts with medium plasticity are classified as--> MI
- Q)As per IS Soil classification inorganic clays with low plasticity are classified as--> CL
- Q)As per IS Soil classification organic silts with low plasticity are classified as-->
- Q)As per IS Soil classification organic silts and clays with medium plasticity are classified as--> OI
- Q)As per IS Soil classification inorganic clays with medium plasticity are classified as--> CI
- Q)The basis for IS soil classification of fine grained soils is--> Liquid Limit
- Q)Gravitational water in soils is also called--> Free water
- Q)As per Unified Soil classification fine grained soils are classified into--> Two groups
- Q)As per IS Soil classification organic silts with high plasticity are classified as--> OH
- Q)As per IS Soil classification the line dividing inorganic clays with inorganic silts and organic matter is called--> **A-line**
- Q)IS Soil classification resembles to--> Unified Soil Classification
- Q)As per IS Soil classification fine grained soils are classified into--> Three groups
- Q)The effective pressure is also known as--> Inter granular pressure
- Q)Inter granular pressure in soils is due to--> Load transferred due to soil particles at their contact points
- Q)The effective pressure in a soil is due to--> solid particles of soil
- Q)The phenomenon of raise water from the ground level due to capillary forces is called-->
 Capillarity
- Q)Capillary zone of water in soils is--> Above water table level
- Q)The property of porous material which allows water to flow through it is called--> **Permeability**
- Q)The neutral pressure in a soil is due to--> water
- Q)The rate of discharge of percolating water through unit cross section area of soil pores perpendicular to the direction of flow is called--> seepage velocity
- Q)Coefficient of percolation and coefficient of permeability are related by--> porosity
- Q)The seepage velocity is proportional to hydraulic gradient. Then what is the name of coefficient of proportionality?--> Coefficient of percolation
- Q)The relation ship governing the laminarflow through capillary tube is known as--> **Poiseuilles** law
- Q)The law explaining linear dependency between velocity of liquid and hydraulic gradient for laminar flows is called--> Darcys law
- Q)The actual or true velocity of liquid through soil pores is called--> seepage velocity
- Q)The seepage velocity and discharge velocity are connected by--> porosity
- Q) Variable head permeability test is used for--> Fine grained soils
- Q)Permeability of soil in the lab is determined by--> Permeameter
- Q)Constant head permeability lab test is used for--> coarse grained soils
- Q)The permeability of clay when compared to sand--> much less

- Q)Darcys law of permeability of soils valid for--> laminar conditions of water only
- Q)The permeability coefficient which does not depend on properties of permeant (water) is called--> Coefficient of absolute permeability
- Q)K=CD²₁₀ is a following scientist formula--> Allen Hazen
- Q)The phenomenon of lifting of soil particles due to upwards seepage pressure is called--> above all
- Q)During quick sand the effective pressure on soil is--> zero
- Q)The pressure exerted by water on the soil through which it percolates is called--> seepage pressure
- Q)Specific gravity of soil solids is determined in the lab by--> pycnometer
- Q)For any stratified soil mass permeability parallel to bedding planes is ---- to permeability perpendicular to bedding planes--> greater
- Q)For any stratified soil mass permeability parallel to bedding planes is controlled by--> most permeable bedding plane
- Q)For any stratified soil mass permeability perpendicular to bedding planes is controlled by--> least permeable bedding plane
- Q)If a laminar flow is continuous then it must satisfy--> continuity equation
- Q)The top most saturated line of an earth dam body is called--> Phreatic line
- Q)During quick sand condition the cohesion less soils shear strength is--> lost
- Q)Two sets of curves drawn orthogonal to one another for determining seepage of dams is called--> flow net
- Q)The area bounded by two consecutive flow lines and potential lines is called--> field
- Q)The last field of a flow net drawn for foundation seepage of an earth dam is used for determining--> Exit gradient