

Geosyntheics materials CVE727 Time Allowed: 3 Hours

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Question 1 (25 marks)

- 1. Talk about the shape, applications, and advantages of Geofoam?
- 2. Discuss with drawings the stress distribution in pavement layers for both reinforced section with Geosynthetics sheet and unreinforced section?
- 3. Discuss this sentence "Geogrid sheets make confinement in subgrade soil"?
- 4. Illustrate the functions, advantages, and shape of Geocells?

Question 2 (25 marks)

- 1. Differentiate between single layer non-woven method and two layers-woven method by using suitable sketch?
- 2. Compare between Geotextiles and Geogrids according to (definition, shape, usage, application and advantages)?
- 3. What are the reasons which lead the designers to use the geosynthetics material in road construction?
- 4. What are the advantages and disadvantages of using Geosynthetics?

Question 3 (25 marks)

- 1. Illustrates with suitable sketch how a geotextile acts to separate and stabilize soil on a roadway?
- 2. Compare between Geomembranes and Geocomposites according to (definition, shape, usage, application and advantages)?
- 3. Talk about the usage of Geosynthetics for drainage purposes? And what are the Geosynthetics types suitable for drainage purpose?
- 4. How can Geosynthetics be used in erosion and sediment control? And what are the types suitable for this purpose?

Question 4 (25 marks)

- 1. List the steps for Geosynthetics interlayer installation?
- 2. Explain the Geosynthetics fundamental reinforcement mechanisms?
- 3. Mention the tests which can be carried out on Geosynthetics materials and explain briefly Permeability test?
- 4. In placing a geotextile beneath railroad ballast, the materials can serve in four different functions. Describe and illustrate these functions?

With my best wishes Dr. Ahmed Abu El-Maaty

This exam measures the following ILOs (Intended Learning Outcomes)

Question No.	ILOs
1	A-1, A-2, B-3, C-2, D-4, D-2
2	A-3, B-4, B-5, C-1, C-2, D-3, D-6
3	B-4, B-5, A-4, D-4, C-1
4	A-2, C-3, B-4, D-5, C-2