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B. TECH.
(SEM III) THEORY EXAMINATION 2017-18
TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING-I

Time: 3 Hours**Total Marks: 100****Note:** Attempt all Sections. If any missing data required, then choose suitably.**SECTION A**

- 1. Attempt all questions in brief. 2 x 10 = 20**
- a. Draw typical cross section of Macadam's construction.
 - b. Write short note on IRC.
 - c. Define Kerbs and shoulders.
 - d. What do you understand by setback distance.
 - e. Explain passenger car unit (PCU).
 - f. Write any two advantage and disadvantage of traffic signals.
 - g. What is kerb marking and object marking?
 - h. Explain Flash and fire point in bitumen.
 - i. Discuss Expansion and Contraction joint.
 - j. Define Equivalent single wheel load (ESWL).

SECTION B

- 2. Attempt any three of the following: 10 x 3 = 30**
- a. Calculate the length of transition curve and the shift using the following data;
 Design speed = 65 kmph
 Radius of circular curve = 220 m
 Allowable rate of introduction of superelevation (pavement rotated about the centre line) = 1 in 150
 Pavement width including extra widening = 7.5 m
 - b. What are the various surveys to be carried out before planning a highway system for a given area? Explain briefly.
 - c. Calculate the stresses at interior, edge and corner of a cement concrete pavement by Westergaard's stress equations :
 Modulus of elasticity of concrete = 3.0×10^5 kg/cm² Poisson ratio for concrete = 0.15
 Thickness of concrete pavement = 18 cm Modulus of subgrade reaction = 8.5 kg/cm²
 Wheel load = 5100 kg Radius of loaded area = 15 cm modulus of subgrade reaction = 6.0 kg/cm³ radius of contact area = 15 cm.
 - d. Briefly outline the main features of various road patterns commonly in use.
 - e. An ascending gradient of 1 in 50 meets a descending gradient of 1 in 80. Determine length of summit curve to provide (a) ISD (b) OSD, for design speed of 80 kmph. Assume all other data.

SECTION C

3. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- (a) Briefly discuss the historical development of road construction. What are salient features of early roman roads? How do these differ from the present day road construction?
 - (b) Write a short notes on:
 - (i) Central road fund
 - (ii) Nagpur road plan
 - (iii) Star and Grid pattern
 - (iv) Jayakar Committee
4. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- (a) Explain the factors based on which the length of valley curve is designed. Calculate the length of transition curve for a design speed of 80 kmph at horizontal curve of radius 300 m in rural area. Assume suitable data.
 - (b) Derive an expression for calculating the overtaking sight distance on a highway. Calculate the stopping sight distance for design speed of 100 kmph. Take the total reaction time 2.5 seconds and coefficient of friction = 0.35.
5. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- (a) Explain the following terms :
 - (i) Traffic Volume
 - (ii) Traffic Density
 - (iii) Space Mean Speed
 - (iv) Passenger Car Units
 - (b) With neat sketches show various types of traffic signs and signals, classifying them in proper groups.
6. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- (a) Explain the CBR method of pavement design. How is this method useful to determine thickness of component layers.
 - (b) List different types of cutbacks. When are these used ? Discuss in brief the tests carried out on cutback bitumen ?
7. Attempt any *one* part of the following: 10 x 1 = 10
- (a) Write short notes on :
 - (i) Seal coat
 - (ii) Sheet asphalt
 - (iii) Mastic asphalt
 - (b) Discuss the specification of course aggregate and binding materials required in WBM construction. Further explain how the following steps in WBM Construction are carried out:
 - (i) Spreading of course aggregates
 - (ii) Application of binding material