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B.Tech. 6th Semester End-Term Examination

TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING — II

(New Regulation & New Syllabus)

Full Marks – 70

Time – Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions.

Answer question No. 1 and any *four* from the rest.

1. Choose the correct answer from the choices given : (10 × 1 = 10)
- (i) The first railway line in India was opened for traffic between:
- (a) Madras and Bombay
 - (b) Agra and Bombay
 - (c) Bombay and Thane
 - (d) Khandwa and Indore
- (ii) For a BG route with M+7 sleeper density, the number of sleepers per rail length is:
- (a) 18
 - (b) 19
 - (c) 20
 - (d) 21
- (iii) The recommended width of ballast for BG track on Indian Railways is:
- (a) 3.53 m
 - (b) 3.35 m
 - (c) 2.35 m
 - (d) 2.53 m

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- (iv) The main function of a fish-plate is:
- (a) To allow rail to expand and contract freely
 - (b) To join rails with the sleeper
 - (c) To join the two rails together
 - (d) None of the above
- (v) A falling gradient followed by a rising gradient is known as:
- (a) Ruling gradient
 - (b) Momentum gradient
 - (c) Pusher gradient
 - (d) Angular gradient
- (vi) The maximum allowable superelevation on BG in India is:
- (a) 6mm
 - (b) 102mm
 - (c) 124mm
 - (d) 165mm
- (vii) Drift method of tunnelling is used to construct tunnels in:
- (a) Soft grounds
 - (b) Rock
 - (c) Concrete bed
 - (d) None of these
- (viii) Which one of the following is considered to be an advantage of the heading and benching method of tunnel construction?
- (a) It is suitable for construction in unstable rocks
 - (b) In this method, it is easy to install timber support
 - (c) Tunneling can be continuous and the work can be expedited
 - (d) In case of excessive water, it is easy to take correct steps
- (ix) At a certain station, the mean of the average temperature is 25°C and mean of the maximum daily temperature is 40°C . What is the airport reference temperature?
- (a) 29°C
 - (b) 30°C
 - (c) 31°C
 - (d) 32°C

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- (x) What shall be the radius of an exit taxiway with design exit speed of 90 kmph and coefficient of friction 0.13?
- (a) 550m
 - (b) 500m
 - (c) 475m
 - (d) 449m

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2. (a) Draw a typical cross-section of a permanent way. Discuss in brief the basic functions of various components of a railway track. (10)
- (b) What are the different data required before selecting a site for an airport? (5)
3. (a) Write different types of gauges with dimensions present in India. Justify the adoption of gauges with its suitability under different conditions? (10)
- (b) Write a note on the selection of route for a tunnel. (5)
4. (a) What is meant by Rail wear? How do you classify the rail wear? Explain with diagrams. Write the allowable limits of rail wear. (10)
- (b) What is Zoning Laws in Airport Engineering? Discuss it briefly. (5)
5. (a) Explain the behaviour on coned wheels of trains on straight and curved railway tracks. (10)
- (b) What is the necessity of ventilation in tunnels? How is it achieved? (5)
6. (a) What do you mean by hauling capacity of a locomotive? Discuss various types of Tractive Resistances encountered by a train on railway tracks. (10)
- (b) Explain various factors on which selection of an airport depends. (5)
7. (a) What is the necessity of points and crossings on railways? Draw a double line sketch of a right hand turnout and name its different parts. (10)
- (b) Discuss in detail different methods of construction of tunnel in soft soil. (5)