



- (e) For metal sleepers, the minimum center to center distance for BG in Indian Railway is \_\_\_\_\_ mm.
- (f) Grade compensation on BG track is \_\_\_\_\_ percentage per degree of the curve.
- (g) The relationship among super elevation, gauge, speed and radius of curve is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (h) The lift off distance is the distance along the center of the runway between the starting point and \_\_\_\_\_.
- (i) According to I.C.A.O, the slope of transitional surface at right angles to the center line of runway is kept as \_\_\_\_\_.
- (j) The difference of heights of the tunnels above rail tops of BG and MG track is kept as \_\_\_\_\_.
2. (a) Define permanent way.
- (b) Draw the ideal cross-section of permanent way.
- (c) Write the requirements of permanent way. (5 + 5 + 5)
3. (a) What are the different types of rail, discuss them with figure and show the dimensions.
- (b) Write the requirements of ideal rail.
- (c) Explain the term "Coning of wheels" with proper figure. (5 + 5 + 5)



4. (a) Why concrete sleepers are more advisable to be used over timber sleepers?
- (b) Define sleeper density
- (c) Find out the number of sleeper density required for the construction of a BG track 900m long using sleeper density. (7 + 3 + 5)
5. (a) Write the requirements of ideal material for ballast.
- (b) Explain in brief, the materials used as ballast and write their advantages and disadvantages. (5 + 10)
6. (a) Explain the different types of gradient.
- (b) What do you mean by the term "Grade Compensation on Curves"?
- (c) To what extent should a ruling gradient of 1 in 150 on B.G. line be downgraded to accommodate a 3 degree curve? (5 + 5 + 5)
7. (a) What are the different types of rail joints, explain each with proper diagram.
- (b) Write the conditions under which rail joints must be avoided. (10 + 5)

8. (a) Explain in details the various runway geometrics as recommended by I.C.A.O.
- (b) An airport is proposed at an elevation of 400m above mean sea level where the mean of maximum and mean of average daily temperature of the hottest month are  $44.8^{\circ}\text{c}$  and  $26.2^{\circ}\text{c}$  respectively. The maximum elevation difference along the proposed profile of runway is 6.3m. If the basic length of runway is 1260m, determine the actual length of runway provided. (5 + 10)
9. (a) Define tunnels. State the advantages and disadvantages of tunnels. (2 + 5 = 7)
- (b) Name the tunnel which is used for sewers. State three advantages and disadvantages of such type of tunnels. (2 + 6 = 8)
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