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TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING – II

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following : $10 \times 1 = 10$

- i) The main function of a fish plate is
 - a) to join the two rails together
 - b) to join rail with the sleeper
 - c) to allow rail to expand and contract freely
 - d) none of these.
- ii) Gauge is the distance between
 - a) centre to centre of rails
 - b) running face of rails
 - c) outer face of rails
 - d) none of these.

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vi) Consider the following surveys :

- I. Reconnaissance survey
- II. Preliminary survey
- III. Traffic survey
- IV. Location survey.

The correct sequence in which these surveys are conducted before the alignment of a track is finalized is

- a) I, III, II, IV
- b) I, III, IV, II
- c) III, I, IV, II
- d) III, I, II, IV.

vii) Vizag is an example of

- a) Natural harbour
- b) Semi-natural harbour
- c) Artificial harbour
- d) None of these.

viii) Zero fuel weight of an aircraft is

- a) equal to empty operating weight
- b) equal to maximum landing weight
- c) less than empty operating weight
- d) equal to sum of empty operating weight and the maximum pay load.



ix) Which of the following is an example of failure in flexible pavements ?

- a) Alligator cracking
- b) Mud pumping
- c) Warping cracks
- d) Shrinkage cracks.

x) The rail is designated by its

- a) Length
- b) Cross-section
- c) Weight
- d) Weight per unit length.

xi) The relation between the radius of curvature (R) and its degree of curvature (D) is given by

- a) $R = 1750/D$
- b) $R = 1580/D$
- c) $R = 1786.5/D$
- d) $R = 1850/D$.

xii) As per ICAO, the minimum basic runway length for A and E type airport will be

- a) 1500 m and 600 m
- b) 2100 m and 750 m
- c) 1500 m and 750 m
- d) 2100 m and 600 m.



GROUP – B

(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. a) What do you mean by permanent way ?
b) What would be the gradient for a B.G. track when the grade resistance together with the curve resistance due to a curve of 3 degree shall be equal to that for a ruling gradient of 1 in 200 ?
3. What are the requirements of a good harbour ?
4. Explain the term 'littoral drift' and 'neap tide'.
5. Define runway and taxiway. Give neat sketch of single runway airport.
6. What is creep ? Briefly describe the procedure of measurement of creep.
7. What is the requirement of rails ?

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

8. a) Explain briefly with diagrams about the classification of harbours. 11
b) Explain the term tidal current and its uses. 4



9. a) What is break water ? What are the factors required for selection of break water ? 5
- b) Explain briefly the terms Spring tide and Neap tide. 7
- c) What is Quays ? 3
10. a) Discuss the corrections applied an ICAO recommended length of runway for elevation, temperature and gradient.
- b) Find out the required runway length for the airport if the ICAO reference field length is 1800 m. The airport elevation is 450 m above mean sea level. The runway effective gradient is 0.5%. The monthly mean of maximum and mean daily temperature of the hottest month of the year are 27°C and 18°C respectively. 5 + 10
11. a) Calculate the maximum permissible train load that can be pulled by a locomotive having four pairs of driving wheels carrying an axle load of 24t each. The train has to run at a speed of 80 kmph on a straight level track (B.G.)
- b) Also calculate the reduction in speed if the train has to climb a gradient of 1 in 200.
- c) If the train climbs the gradient with a curve of 2°, what would be the reduction in speed ? 7 + 4 + 4



12. a) Define negative superelevation.
- b) On a BG 3 degree curve the Equilibrium Cant is provided for a speed of 70 kmph.
- i) Calculate the value of equilibrium cant.
- ii) Allowing a max cant deficiency, what would be the max permissible speed on the track ?
- c) Classify the type of railway stations.
- d) Write short notes on
- i) Semaphore signal
- ii) Shunting signal.
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