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CE3EL07 Transportation Bridges & Tunnels  
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Maximum Marks: 60

Note: All questions are compulsory. Internal choices, if any, are indicated. Answers of Q.1 (MCQs) should be written in full instead of only a, b, c or d.

- Q.1 i. Fish plate is used: 1  
(a) To connect two rails at the end  
(b) To connect the rail with sleeper  
(c) To reduce creep  
(d) For all three purposes
- ii. Sand ballast is covered by stone layer to: 1  
(a) Prevent blowing off sand  
(b) To strengthen the sand ballast  
(c) to provide proper drainage  
(d) None of these
- iii. Safe speed of the railway track is calculated by using: 1  
(a) Using martins formula  
(b) Using cant formula  
(c) Using length of transition curve  
(d) All of these
- iv. Which of the transition curve is used in Indian railway: 1  
(a) Spiral (b) Cubic parabola  
(c) Circular (d) Bernoulli lemniscate
- v. The runway orientation is mad so that landing: 1  
(a) Against the wind direction  
(b) Along the wind direction  
(c) Perpendicular  
(d) None of these

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- vi. Which of the following signal is installed as the second signal post for better visibility: **1**  
 (a) Routing signal (b) Calling on signal signal  
 (c) Co-acting signal (d) Repeating signal
- vii. What is the twisting force on a bridge called? **1**  
 (a) Shear (b) Torsion (c) Tension (d) Jay-Z
- viii. What are the two ends of a bridge that support its weight? **1**  
 (a) Span (b) Abutment (c) Cable (d) Pier
- ix. Which of the following methods of tunnelling is used for long tunnels at great depths? **1**  
 (a) Army method (b) Needle beam method  
 (c) Austrian method (d) English method
- x. Circular section of tunnels is not suitable for: **1**  
 (a) Carrying water  
 (b) Non-cohesive soils  
 (c) Tunnels driven by shield method  
 (d) Placement of concrete lining

Q.2

Attempt any two:

- i. Explain the Railway transportation in India and all over the world. **5**
- ii. How rails are welded? Explain the advantages of welding rails. **5**
- iii. What are the requirements of good sleepers? Compare the different types of sleepers. **5**

Q.3

- i. What is superelevation? Explain briefly. **3**
- ii. Discuss the various types of Tractive Resistances which a locomotive has to overcome on railway track. **7**

OR

- iii. Calculate the maximum permissible speed on a curve of high speed B.G. track having following particulars: **7**  
 Degree of the curve =  $1^\circ$   
 Amount of superelevation = 8.0 cm  
 Length of transition curve = 130 m  
 Maximum speed of the section likely to be sanctioned = 153 KMPH.

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- Q.4 i. Explain briefly the different types of station yards. **4**  
 ii. Explain transition curves and why it is necessary in Railway track. Write down equation to setting these curves. **6**
- OR iii. What are the objects of signalling? Describe the engineering principles of signalling and explain the different types of signals used in station yard. **6**
- Q.5 i. Explain causes of foundation failures. **3**  
 ii. Describe the procedure of construction of well foundation. **7**
- OR iii. Explain the various forces, loads and stresses which are to be considered in the design of a bridge. **7**
- Q.6 i. How an ideal route is selected for tunnel. **3**  
 ii. Discuss the different methods of construction of tunnel in soft soil through neat sketches. **7**
- OR iii. Explain the various types of linings with the help of neat sketches. **7**

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**Marking Scheme**  
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Q.1	i.	Fish plate is used:		<b>1</b>
		(a) To connect two rails at the end		
	ii.	Sand ballast is covered by stone layer to:		<b>1</b>
		(a) Prevent blowing off sand		
	iii.	Safe speed of the railway track is calculated by using:		<b>1</b>
		(d) All of these		
	iv.	Which of the transition curve is used in Indian railway:		<b>1</b>
		(b) Cubic parabola		
	v.	The runway orientation is mad so that landing:		<b>1</b>
		(a) Against the wind direction		
	vi.	Which of the following signal is installed as the second signal post for better visibility:		<b>1</b>
		(c) Co-acting signal		
	vii.	What is the twisting force on a bridge called?		<b>1</b>
		(b) Torsion		
	viii.	What are the two ends of a bridge that support its weight?		<b>1</b>
		(b) Abutment		
	ix.	Which of the following methods of tunnelling is used for long tunnels at great depths?		<b>1</b>
		(c) Austrian method		
	x.	Circular section of tunnels is not suitable for:		<b>1</b>
		(d) Placement of concrete lining		
Q.2		Attempt any two:		
	i.	Railway transportation in India	3 marks	<b>5</b>
		Railway transportation world	2 marks	
	ii.	Welding of rails	2 marks	<b>5</b>
		Advantages of welding rails		
		Any three 1 mark for each (1 mark * 3)	3 marks	
	iii.	Requirements of good sleepers	3 marks	<b>5</b>
		Comparison of different types of sleepers.	2 marks	
Q.3	i.	Definition of superelevation	1 mark	<b>3</b>
		Explanation	1 mark	
		Formula	1 mark	

	ii.	Tractive Resistances	1 mark	<b>7</b>
		Types of Tractive Resistances		
		Any three 2 marks for each (2 marks * 3)	6 marks	
OR	iii.	Calculation of volume of R	3.5 marks	<b>7</b>
		Calculation of volume of e	3.5 marks	
Q.4	i.	Types of station yards with diagram		<b>4</b>
		At least two types 2 marks for each	(2 marks * 2)	
	ii.	Definition of transition curves	1 mark	<b>6</b>
		Necessity in Railway track	1 mark	
OR		Explanation and equation to setting these curves	4 marks	
	iii.	Objects of signalling	1 mark	<b>6</b>
		Engineering principles of signalling	1 mark	
		Types of signals used in station yard	4 marks	
Q.5	i.	At least three causes of foundation failures.		<b>3</b>
		1 mark for each cause	(1 mark * 3)	
	ii.	Procedure of construction of well foundation.		<b>7</b>
OR		Diagram	2 marks	
		Explanation	5 marks	
	iii.	Forces on bridges	2 marks	<b>7</b>
		Forces on loads	2 marks	
		Forces on stresses	3 marks	
Q.6	i.	Ideal route criteria		<b>3</b>
		At least three points 1 mark for each	(1 mark * 3)	
	ii.	Construction of tunnel in soft soil		<b>7</b>
		Enlist of methods	2 marks	
OR		Explanation of any two	5 marks	
	iii.	Tunnel lining	1 mark	<b>7</b>
		Three types of linings with diagram		
		2 marks for each type (2 marks * 3)	6 marks	

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