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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, June/July 2019

**Transportation Engineering – II**

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, selecting at least TWO questions from each part.**  
**2. Missing data if any may be suitably assumed.**

**PART – A**

- 1 a. Draw a neat cross section of a B.G. track in cutting for double line on a straight track and indicate the important dimensions. (06 Marks)  
b. Define creep of rails. Explain the method of measurement of creep. (06 Marks)  
c. Briefly explain the methods of welding of rails. Indicate the suitability of each. (08 Marks)
- 2 a. Write a brief note on Pandrol clip. (06 Marks)  
b. Write equations for tractive resistance due to “starting” and “acceleration”. Explain the terms in the equations. What would be the gradient for a B.G. track when the grade resistance together with curve resistance due to a curve of  $3^\circ$  shall be equal to the resistance due to ruling gradient of 1 in 100? (06 Marks)  
c. What is meant by “crib ballast”, “box ballast” and “ballast cushion”? Explain the functions of ballast. (08 Marks)
- 3 a. Explain ruling gradient and momentum gradient.  
If the ruling gradient is 1 in 150 on a particular section of M.G track and at the same time a curve of  $4^\circ$  is situated on the gradient, what should be the allowable gradient? (06 Marks)  
b. What is negative cant? For an unsymmetrical split, explain the method of determining the allowable speed on main track when speed on branch track is given. (06 Marks)  
c. Find the length of transition curve on a B.G. track using the following data:  
Maximum speed = 80 kmph  
Cant provided = 75 mm  
Rate of change of radial acceleration =  $0.3 \text{ m/s}^3$   
Radius of curve = 350 m. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. With the help of suitable diagram(s), explain “Switch angle”, “heel divergence”, “throw of switch” and “crossing number”. (06 Marks)  
b. Calculate the elements of a B.G. turnout using the following data:  
Number of crossing = 12  
Heel divergence = 133 mm  
Switch angle =  $1^\circ 8'$   
Show the elements on the diagram. (06 Marks)  
c. With a neat sketch, explain (i) turn table (ii) shunting signal. (08 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and/or equations written eg.  $42+8=50$ , will be treated as malpractice.

**PART – B**

- 5 a. Sketch the layout of an airport and indicate the components. Explain the functions of the components. (06 Marks)
- b. What is wind rose? With the diagram of any one type of wind rose, explain the method of getting the best orientation for runway. (06 Marks)
- c. Briefly explain the various aircraft characteristics that affect the planning and design of airports. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Briefly explain the various runway geometrics, as per ICAD. (06 Marks)
- b. Design an exit taxiway which joins a runway and a main parallel taxiway. Total angle of turn =  $40^\circ$ , turn off speed = 65 kmph. (06 Marks)
- c. Define basic runway length. Explain the various corrections (with equations) to be applied for the basic runway length. (08 Marks)
- 7 a. What are the advantages and disadvantages of tunnels? (06 Marks)
- b. The centre line of a tunnel is represented by two plumb lines C and D, 4 m apart, hanging vertically on a shaft, the whole circle bearings of line CD being  $80^\circ 40' 15''$ . A theodolite is set up underground at a point A, distant 3.902 m and roughly east of nearer plumb line D and the observed value of the angle CAD is found to be  $16' 12''$ . Calculate bearing of the line CA and the perpendicular distance of A from the centre line of the tunnel. (06 Marks)
- c. Explain liner plate method of tunneling. (08 Marks)
- 8 a. How are harbours classified based on their utility and situation? What are the requirements of commercial harbor? (06 Marks)
- b. Write a brief note on tetrapods. (06 Marks)
- c. Write plan and enlarged cross section of dry dock. Briefly explain. (08 Marks)

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