

**FACULTY OF ENGINEERING****B.E. 3/4 (Civil) I – Semester (Supplementary) Examination, July 2014****Subject : Transportation Engineering****Time : 3 hours****Max. Marks : 75****Note: Answer all questions from Part - A. Answer any FIVE questions from Part - B.****PART – A (25 Marks)**

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| 1  | What are the various methods of classifying roads?                              | 2 |
| 2  | Briefly explain i) Right of way ii) Service roads iii) Cycle tracks             | 3 |
| 3  | What are the different traffic studies?   | 2 |
| 4  | Explain level of service concept as per HCM 2000.                               | 3 |
| 5  | Explain briefly i) ESWL ii) Repetition of loads                                 | 2 |
| 6  | What are the assumptions made by Westergard in the analysis of rigid pavements? | 3 |
| 7  | Explain the necessity of negative super elevation in permanent tracks.          | 3 |
| 8  | Explain the necessity of Coning of Wheels.                                      | 2 |
| 9  | Draw the general layout of an airport.  | 2 |
| 10 | Explain i) Cron wind component ii) Wind coverage iii) Wind rose                 | 2 |

**PART – B (50 Marks)**

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| 11 | a) Explain obligatory points. With sketches, discuss how these control the alignment.   | 5  |
|    | b) Explain compensation in gradient on horizontal curves. There is a horizontal curve of radius 60m on a stretch of hill road with a gradient of 5.0%. Determine the grade compensation.  | 5  |
| 12 | a) Explain how the speed and delay studies are carried out. What are the various uses of O & D studies?   | 5  |
|    | b) Draw a neat sketch of a full clover leaf and show the movement of traffic.   | 5  |
| 13 | a) Discuss the desirable properties of Bitumen. Compare Tar and Bitumen.  | 5  |
|    | b) Calculate the stresses at interior, edge and corner of a cement concrete pavement by Westergaard's stress equation. Take modulus of elasticity of concrete = $3 \times 10^5 \text{ kg/cm}^2$ , Poisson's ratio of concrete = 0.15, thickness of concrete pavement = 18 cm, modulus of sub grade reactor = $8.5 \text{ kg/cm}^3$ , wheel load = 5100 kg, radius of loaded area = 15 cm. | 5  |
| 14 | a) What are the functions and requirement of rails?   | 5  |
|    | b) What would be the equilibrium cant on a M.G. curved track of $7^\circ$ for an average speed of trains 50 kmph? Also calculate the maximum permissible speed after allowing the maximum cont deficiency.  | 5  |
| 15 | a) What is the role of ICAO in development of airports? Enumerate the factors to be considered for the selection of an airport site.  | 5  |
|    | b) The length of runway under standard conditions is 1700 m. The airport site has an elevation of 300m. Its reference temperature is $30.12^\circ\text{C}$ . If the runway is to be constructed with an effective gradient of 0.18 percent, determine the corrected runway length.  | 5  |
| 16 | a) Explain i) Radius of relative stiffness ii) Modulus of sub grade reaction iii) Equivalent radius of resisting section.   | 5  |
|    | b) The runway gradation map indicates that there is a rising gradient of 1.0% meeting a falling gradient of 0.70%. There is again an upgrade of 0.70%. Design the runway profile as per FAA specifications.   | 5  |
| 17 | Explain the following   | 10 |
|    | i) $30^{\text{th}}$ highest hourly by volume (ii) Function of sleepers  |    |
|    | iii) Corrections to basic runway length (iv) Joints in cement concrete pavements  |    |

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