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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD**

**B. Tech III Year I Semester Examinations, July/August - 2023**

**TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING**

**(Civil Engineering)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

- Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.  
ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.  
iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART – A**

**(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) Explain salient features of Indian Road Congress. [2]
- b) What are the objectives of highway planning? [3]
- c) What is the role of transition curves? [2]
- d) Write about extra widening width at curves. [3]
- e) What are the factors affecting LOS? [2]
- f) What are the factors to be consider in signal design? [3]
- g) What is Group Index of a soil? [2]
- h) Why do we require modified bitumen binders? [3]
- i) What are the critical load stresses as per Westergaard on a rigid pavement? [2]
- j) What do you understand by the composite pavements? [3]

**PART – B**

**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) Explain the characteristics of road transport.
- b) Discuss the special care to be taken while aligning hill roads. [5+5]

**OR**

- 3.a) Discuss the role of transportation in the economic and social activities of the country.
- b) What are the various requirements of an ideal highway alignment? [6+4]

- 4.a) The radius of horizontal curve is 400m, the total pavement width at curve is 7.6m and the superelevation is 0.07. Design the transition curve length for a speed of 100 kmph. Assume pavement is rotated inner edge.

- b) Explain how the vertical curve on a hump formed due to the presence of a culvert slightly above the profile may be designed? [6+4]

**OR**

- 5.a) A verticle summit curve to be designed when two grades +1/50 and -1/80 meet on a highway. The stopping sight distance and overtaking sight distance are required to be 180 and 640 m respectively. But due to site conditions the length of vertical curve has to be restricted to a maximum value of 500 m if possible. Calculate the length of summit curve needed to fulfill the requirements of i) Stopping sight distance ii) Overtaking sight distance or at least intermediate sight distance.

- b) Explain the PIEV theory. [6+4]

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- 6.a) Derive the relationship between speed, density and volume with neat sketches.  
b) Explain in detail the factors to be considered in design of road lighting. [5+5]

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- 7.a) Discuss the steps involved in collection of accident data.  
b) Explain the need for parking studies. How do you estimate the parking demand? [5+5]
- 8.a) Apprise the density and void analysis in Marshall bituminous mix design.  
b) Explain the procedure for the correction for smaller plate size in modulus of sub-grade reaction test. [6+4]

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- 9.a) Discuss the role of aggregate shape test and detail the test procedure.  
b) Explain the importance of modified binders and their applications. [5+5]

- 10.a) Explain the factors causing the warping and temperature difference in CC pavements.  
b) Detail the flexible pavement design procedure by IRC guidelines and discuss the failure criteria's considered in it. [4+6]

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- 11.a) Design a new flexible pavement for a two-lane undivided carriageway using the following data.  
Design CBR: 6%; Initial traffic on completion of traffic 350CVPD; average growth rate 6%; design life 15 years; VDF: 2.5  
b) Classify the different types of joints in CC pavements and mention the objectives of each. [5+5]

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