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Sixth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024 Railway, Harbours, Tunnelling and Airports

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Explain Permanent way with a neat sketch. Mention the requirements of an ideal permanent way. (10 Marks)
- b. A 5° curve diverges from 3° main curve in the Reverse direction in the layout of a B.G. yard. If the speed on the branch line is restricted to 33 kmph. Determine the restricted speed on the main line. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. What should be the equilibrium cant on a M.G. curve of 5° for an average speed of 60 kmph? Also find out the maximum permissible speed after allowing the maximum cant deficiency. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the requirements of good ballast? Mention the different types of Ballast used in permanent way. (10 Marks)

Module-2

- 3 a. Estimate the quantities of materials required to construct 1 km long B.G. railway track taking the sleeper density as $(n+6)$. (10 Marks)
- b. With a neat sketch, explain "Marshalling yard". List the components. (10 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What are the advantages and limitations of underground railways? (10 Marks)
- b. Classify station. Illustrate the features of each station. (10 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. Write short note on :
(i) Tunnel ventilation. (10 Marks)
(ii) Tunnel drainage. (10 Marks)
- b. Draw a neat sketch of Artificial Harbour and list the various components. (10 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. Explain the different types of Breakwaters. (10 Marks)
- b. Mention the objective of tunnel lining. List the materials used for tunnel lining. (10 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Sketch different types of Runways. (10 Marks)
- b. List the characteristics of an aircraft which affect the design of an airport. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Explain the various factors which you would keep in view while selecting a suitable site for an airport. (10 Marks)
- b. What are the various corrections to be applied on to the runway length? Indicate the equations used in applying corrections. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Determine the orientation of Runway by plotting wind rose diagram I, by using the data given in Table Q9 (a).

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| Wind direction | N | NNE | NE | ENE | E | ESE | SE | SSE | S |
| % in each directions | 6.10 | 4.15 | 1.93 | 2.85 | 4.30 | 10.15 | 7.80 | 7.52 | 6.10 |

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| Wind direction | SSW | SW | WSW | W | WNW | NW | NNW |
| % in each directions | 3.15 | 1.33 | 3.65 | 4.00 | 10.75 | 7.3 | 6.92 |

- b. Briefly explain the night time aids provided at airports. (10 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. Define orientation of runway. Briefly explain the procedure of plotting Type-II Wind Rose diagram. (10 Marks)
- b. The length of runway under standard conditions is 1650 mts. The airport site has an elevation of 275 mts. Its reference temperature is 32.94 °C. If the runway is to be constructed with an effective gradients of 0.2%. Determine the corrected runway length. (10 Marks)

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