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PAVEMENT DESIGN

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Time: 3 Hrs. Max. Marks: 60

INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- SECTION-A is COMPULSORY consisting of TEN questions carrying TWO marks each.
- 2. SECTION-B contains FIVE questions carrying FIVE marks each and students have to attempt any FOUR questions.
- 3. SECTION-C contains THREE questions carrying TEN marks each and students have to attempt any TWO questions.
- 4. Use of IRC:37-2012 and IRC:58-2011 is allowed.

SECTION-A

Q1. Answer briefly:

- a) What do you mean by Semi rigid pavements?
- b) What are the various strength tests conducted for the evaluation of soil subgrade?
- c) Give advantages of CBR method of design.
- d) What are the components of superpave system?
- e) Name various mix design methods.
- f) Define ESWL.
- g) Which factors affect the thickness of pavement in Triaxial test method?
- h) How is the subgrade support (S) calculated in McLeod's method?
- i) What do you mean by perpetual pavement?
- j) Explain in brief ultrathin white topping.



SECTION-B

- Q2. Explain Flexible and Rigid pavements and bring out the points of difference between them.
- Q3. A subgrade soil has following properties:
 - Soil passing 0.075 mm sieve= 60%, Liquid limit= 55%, Plastic limit= 45%. Design the pavement section by GI method for heavy traffic with over 400 commercial vehicles per day.
- Q4. Determine the thickness of concrete overlay as per the US Corp of Engineers method over an existing concrete pavement 15 cm thick which is in a good condition. It has been found that a new slab of 20cm is needed. Also calculate the overlay thickness if the slab is badly cracked.
- Q5. Explain how the dimensions and spacing of tie bars are designed.
- Q6. Explain briefly the Marshall method of design.

SECTION-C

- Q7. Design the CC pavement thickness, expansion and contraction joint spacing, dowel and tie bars for a wheel load of 5100kg.
- Q8. Calculate the stresses at interior, edge and corner of a cement concrete pavement by Westergaard's stress equation. Given, Modulus of elasticity of concrete = 3×10^5 kg/cm², Poisson's ratio of concrete = 0.15, thickness of concrete pavement = 18cm, Modulus of subgrade reaction = 8.5kg/cm², Wheel load = 5100kg, Radius of loaded area = 15cm.
- Q9. Explain in detail the requirements of airport pavement.

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