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Seventh Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2021
Highway Geometric Design

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks:100

*Note: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions.
 2. Assume missing data suitably.*

- 1 a. Describe the factors controlling geometric design of highways. State the IRC and AASHTO values wherever applicable. (12 Marks)
- b. Explain PCU with its importance in geometric design. Give typical values based on IRC guidelines. (08 Marks)
- 2 a. List the factors affecting Right of Way (RoW). (05 Marks)
- b. A vehicle travelling at 50 kmph was stopped after 2 seconds. Determine the Skid Resistance. (05 Marks)
- c. With a neat sketch, explain Design of Road humps as per IRC specifications. (10 Marks)
- 3 a. Derive an expression for calculating the Overtaking Sight Distance (OSD) on a highway. (12 Marks)
- b. Calculate Minimum Sight distance for a speed 100 kmph as per IRC and AASHTO. (08 Marks)
- 4 a. Explain the effect of Centrifugal Force on Horizontal curve having no super elevation. (08 Marks)
- b. A National Highway 2 lane road passing through a rolling terrain has a Horizontal Curve of radius equal to ruling minimum radius.
 - (i) Design all geometric features of this curve, assuming suitable data.
 - (ii) Specify the minimum set back distance, so that SSD is available, assuming length of circular curve greater than the sight distance. (12 Marks)
- 5 a. Explain Design Considerations for the length of Summit and Valley curves. (12 Marks)
- b. An ascending gradient of 1 in 50 meets a descending gradient of 1 in 80. Determine length of Summit curve to provide Intermediate Sight Distance for a design speed of 80 kmph. (08 Marks)
- 6 a. Differentiate between unchannelized and channelized intersection. (10 Marks)
- b. Write short notes on: (i) Gap in medians at junctions (ii) Median opening (10 Marks)
- 7 a. With a neat sketch, mention advantages and disadvantages of clover leaf interchange. (08 Marks)
- b. Design the Rotary Intersection for data given below, with suitable assumptions. The highway Intersect at right angles and have a carriage way width of 15 mts. Also draw the diagram of Rotary Designed.

Approach	Left Turning			Straight Ahead			Right Turning		
	Car	CV	TW	Car	CV	TW	Cars	CV	TW
N	200	50	100	250	100	150	150	50	80
E	180	60	80	220	50	120	200	40	120
W	250	80	100	150	50	90	160	70	90
S	220	50	120	180	60	100	250	60	100

CV = Commercial Vehicle

TW = Two Wheeler

(12 Marks)

- 8 a. Explain significance and requirements of Highway Drainage System. (10 Marks)
- b. Briefly explain Surface and Sub-surface Drainage. (10 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.

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