



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  $5^\circ$  curve diverges from  $3^\circ$  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  $5^\circ$  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)

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.

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).

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

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)

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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  $32.94^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 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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