

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-V EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code:3150613

Date:20-05-2025

Subject Name:Pavement Design and Highway construction

Time:02:30 PM TO 05:00 PM

Total Marks:70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.
4. Simple and non-programmable scientific calculators are allowed.

MARKS

- | | | |
|------------|---|-----------|
| Q.1 | (a) Briefly explain CBR. | 03 |
| | (b) Give classification of modified bitumen. | 04 |
| | (c) Explain factors affecting flexible pavement design. | 07 |
| Q.2 | (a) Enlist physical properties requirement for rural road. | 03 |
| | (b) Calculate VDF for wheel load of 2160 kg. Take standard wheel load as 1080 kg. | 04 |
| | (c) Calculate CSA for AADT of 2500 veh/hr, design period of 30 years, LDF=0.75, VDF=2, vehicle growth rate = 7% per year. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| | (c) Write and explain formula for calculating CSA. | 07 |
| Q.3 | (a) Explain effect of temperature stresses in rigid pavement. | 03 |
| | (b) State critical conditions of stress in rigid pavement. | 04 |
| | (c) Compute the radius of relative stiffness and equivalent radius of resisting section of 22 cm thick cement concrete slab from the following data:
E of Cement concrete = 2.1×10^5 kg/cm ² , Poisson's ratio for concrete = 0.15,
Modulus of subgrade reaction = 8 kg/cm ³ , radius of contact area of wheel load = 15 cm. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.3 | (a) Draw neat titled sketch expansion joint in rigid pavement. | 03 |
| | (b) Differentiate between highway and runway. | 04 |
| | (c) Calculate the stresses at interior, edge and corner region of cement concrete pavement using Westergaard's stress equations. Take wheel load = 5200 kg, $E_c = 3 \times 10^5$ kg/cm ² , Pavement thickness = 20 cm, $\mu = 0.15$, Modulus of subgrade reaction $K = 7$ kg/cm ³ , Radius of contact area = 15cm | 07 |
| Q.4 | (a) Describe construction procedure of WMM course. | 03 |
| | (b) Describe construction procedure of Bituminous base course. | 04 |
| | (c) Discuss in detail prime coat and tack coat. | 07 |
| | OR | |
| Q.4 | (a) Describe construction procedure of drainage layer. | 03 |
| | (b) Describe procedure for bituminous mix design. | 04 |
| | (c) Discuss importance of joints in rigid pavement. | 07 |

- | | | | |
|------------|------------|--|-----------|
| Q.5 | (a) | Discuss types of maintenance of flexible pavement. | 03 |
| | (b) | State the need of maintenance of pavement. | 04 |
| | (c) | Discuss design of overlay. | 07 |
| OR | | | |
| Q.5 | (a) | Discuss types of maintenance of rigid pavement. | 03 |
| | (b) | Briefly explain Recycled Asphalt Pavement. | 04 |
| | (c) | Discuss microsurfacing. | 07 |
