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Subject Name: Urban Transportation systems Planning

Time: 10.30 am – 01.00 pm

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
3. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1** (a) Write about transportation planning process and explain Stages in transportation planning with flow diagram. **07**
- (b) Describe transportation system characteristics. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Discuss Density saturation gradient method. **07**
- (b) Three residential zones 1,2,3 with 400, 500 and 700 resident workers and four employment zones (4,5,6, and 7) with 350, 450,500 and 300 jobs are connected by a highway network having the following travel costs $t_{14} = 10$, $t_{15} = 12$, $t_{16} = 14$, $t_{17} = 15$, $t_{24} = 8$, $t_{25} = 9$, $t_{26} = 10$, $t_{27} = 12$, $t_{34} = 4$, $t_{35} = 6$, $t_{36} = 8$ and $t_{37} = 15$. Assume that $b = 1.2$. Find the actual and relative zonal accessibility of the residential zones. **07**

OR

- (b) A four zone city has the following characteristics, **07**

Zone	Total existing population	Holding capacity
1	3000	300
2	2500	280
3	9000	500
4	4500	350

The travel time in minutes are as follows;

To j From i	1	2	3	4
1	5	10	12	15
2	10	4	9	20
3	12	9	3	14
4	15	20	14	6

If the city is likely to grow by 18% overall in 15 years, what would be the likely population located in each zone in the horizon year? An exponent of 1.8 can be used.

- Q.3** (a) Discuss factors affecting trip generation and list out assumptions in multiple linear regression analysis. **07**

- (b) The number of trips produced in and attracted to the three zones are as follows; **07**

Zone	1	2	3	Total
Trips produced	14	33	28	75
Trips attracted	33	28	14	75

As a result of calibration, the friction factors to be associated with the impedance values between the various zones have been found as follows;

Impedance units	Friction factor
1	82
2	52
3	50
4	41
5	39
6	26
7	20
8	13

The impedance values between the various zones can be taken from the following matrix;

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1	8	1	4	
2	3	6	5	
3	2	7	4	

Distribute the trips between the various zones.

OR

- Q.3** (a) Explain followings **07**
 (1) Purpose of traffic assignment
 (2) Fratar method
 (b) Discuss followings **07**
 (1) factors affecting the modal split.
 (2) Calibration of Gravity model

- Q.4** (a) Discuss Zoning, screen line and cordon line **07**
 (b) Write note on **07**
 (1) Intelligent Transportation system.
 (2) Urban transport policy

OR

- Q.4** (a) Write about mass transportation system **07**
 (b) Write note on followings **07**
 (1) Demand responsive transportation system
 (2) Urban goods movement

- Q.5** (a) Explain Lowry model **07**
 (b) State various assignment techniques and explain in detail all or nothing assignment. **07**

OR

- Q.5** (a) Describe basic difference between traffic engineering and Transportation engineering. Also describe various scope and function of transportation. **07**
 (b) Discuss role of road in India's economy **07**
