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M. E. - SEMESTER - II • EXAMINATION - WINTER 2012

Subject code: 1721302 Date: 31-12-2012

Subject Name: Pavement Design and Evaluation

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) Compare the Highway and Runway

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(b) Explain the following with sketch:-

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- (i) Alligator Cracking
- (ii) Frost Heaving
- (iii) Shear Failure
- Q.2 (a) Design the thickness of flexible pavement by Burmister's two layer method, for a wheel load of 50 KN and a tyre pressure of 0.5 MN/m². The modulus of elasticity of the pavement material is 180 MN/m² and of the sub grade is 40 MN/m².
 - (b) Explain the Westergaard's approach of Rigid Pavement Design

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OR

(b) Write a short note on "ESWL"

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Q.3 (a) Calculate the 15- year EWL and TI values using the following AADT data 07

Number of Axle	AADT
	(two direction)
2	4200
3	510
4	350
5	110

Assume 70 percent increase in 15 year period.

(b) Describe the California Bearing Ratio Method of Flexible pavement design

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OR

Q.3 (a) Calculate the equivalent C value of a three layered pavement section 07 having individual C value as given below.

Material	Thickness, cm	C value
Bituminous Concrete	12	65
Cement treated base	25	230
Gravel sub base	15	18

(b) What are the advantages and limitations of CBR method of design?

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Q.4 (a) Explain the need for joints in cement concrete pavement. What are the

	(b)	various types of joints? Explain with sketch. What are the factors affecting pavement design? Explain	07
		OR	
Q.4	(a) (b)	Calculate the stresses at interior, edge and corner region of CC pavement using the Westergaard's equation from the following data Load – 6500 Kg , Pavement thickness – 22 cm , Poisson's ratio of concrete – 0.15 , Modulus of elasticity of concrete – $3 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg}/\text{cm}^2$, Modulus of subgrade reaction – $6 \times \text{Kg}/\text{cm}^3$. Radius of contact area – $18 \times \text{cm}$ Explain about the Pre stressed concrete pavement.	07
Q.5	(a) (b)		07 07
		OR	
Q.5	(a) (b)	Explain the principle and uses of Benkleman Beam test. Explain various types of maintenance works.	07 07
