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Important Instructions to examiners:

1) The answer should be examined by keywords and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.

2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.

3) The language error such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more importance. (Not applicable for subject English and communication skill).

4) While assessing figures, examiner may give credit for principal components indicated in the figure. The figure drawn by candidate and model answer may vary. The examiner may give credit for any equivalent figure drawn.

5) Credits may be given step wise for numerical problems. In the some cases, the assumed constants values may vary and there may be some difference in the candidates answer and model answer.

6) In case of some questions credit may be given by judgment on part of examiner of relevant answer based on candidates understanding

Question and Model Answers	Marks
Q1(A) Attempt ANY Three :	12
(a) Classify road as per Nagpur plan.	
In Nagpur road plan, roads are classified into five categories as per IRC recommendations	
depending upon priority for development.	
1. National Highway (NH) : The roads which runs through length and breadth of the	
country connecting state capitals, major ports, foreign highways and strategic places across	
country, which are called as National Highway.	
2. State Highway (SH) :The roads which joins state capital to important cities within state,	
are known as State Highway.	4 M
3. Major District Road (MDR) : The roads which connects market centers and important	
places in within district, are considered as Major District Road.	
4. Other District Road : The roads which joins Tahasil headquarters, block development	
headquarters, market centres other than MDR, are known as Other District Road.	
5. Village Road : The roads which connects the group of villages to higher type of road, are called as Village Road.	

(b) State the modes of transportation and explain any one	
Modes of Transportation System	
1. Roadway	
2. Railway	2M (1/2
3. Waterway	each)
4. Airway	
• Roadways	
Road transportation is the most suitable type for short haul passenger and	
good transport. This is more so especially in the hilly terrain where other transport	
modes cannot reach. Road transportation provides better accessibility and door-to-	
door service.	
• Railway	2 M
The best alternative for land transportation of bulk goods over long distance	one
by vehicles is the railway. Traditionally, the railways have played a major role in	
economic development of a region. Railways run on specific tracks prepared for this	
purpose. Railways provide fairly comfortable and safe journey within the reach of	
the common man.	
• Airways	
The most sophisticated and has made the world a small place. In a matter of	
hours persons and things can be moved from one part of the globe to other.	
• Waterways	
Water transportation is probably the oldest mode of transportation. It is	
suitable for transportation of bulk cargo where time is not important factor.	
(c) State the objects of preliminary survey.	
The preliminary survey for any road construction project is done for following objectives	
1. To survey various alternative alignments proposed after the reconnaissance and to collect all the necessary physical information and details of topography, drainage and soil	1 M
2. To estimate the quantity of earthwork materials and other construction aspects and to	each
work out cost of alternate proposal. 3 To compare the different proposals in view of the requirement of good alignment	any four
 To finalize the best alignment from all consideration. 	
5 To know number of cross-drainage works and other obligatory points.	

1. Unavoidable obstructions: The alignment is required to change in another direction due				
to avoidable obstructions.				
2. Connectivity of obligatory points :The selected alignment can be altered for better				
connectivity to existing roads, important places and high population zone				
3. Railway or Bridge crossing: The alignment is necessary to divert over railway or bridge				
crossing at right angle.				
4. Nature of ground : If ground is more steeper then alignment is required to change	1 M			
towards fairly leveled ground	each			
5. Type of foundation soil: If foundation soil available in the proposed alignment has less	any			
bearing capacity, then alignment is changed through hard sub grade soil.	four			
6. Cost of land: If cost of land in particular alignment more, it is necessary to pass it				
through less costlier land.				
7. Excessive cutting of rock: The alignment should be such that to avoid excessive cutting				
of hill rocks coming in alignment.				
8. Locally available materials: The alignment should be finalized to get continuous and				
maximum availability of materials required for road construction.				
(e) Define and states values of following term with IRS standard for (i) Cradient (ii) Pight of way				
Gradient:_				
It is the rate of rise or fall of ground with respective to horizontal is known as				
Gradient OR It is the longitudinal slope provided along the length of road is known as				
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Right of way – The area of land acquired for construction of development of road along its alignment is known as Right of way or Permanent land width									
(metres)									
	Plain and rolling terrain Mountainous and steep terrain								
	S. No.	Road classification	Open	areas	Built-u	p areas	Open areas	Built- up areas	
	•		Normal	Range	Normal	Range	Normal	Normal	
	1.	National and State Highways	45	30-60	30	30-60	24	20	
1. 1.	2.	Major District Roads	25	25-30	20	15-25	18	15	
	3.	Other District Roads	15	15-25	15	15-20	15	12	
	4.	Village Roads	12	12-18	10	10-15	9	9	
Not valı	e: De	finition 1 M each	n, values	of all the	e three gr	adients	for any or	ne terrain 1M, Froad 1M.	
Q1	$(\mathbf{B}) \mathbf{A}$	ttempt Any C	One of the	he follo	wing	or uny of	ne type or		06
(a) I	Defin	e super elevation	and state	the meth	nod of des	signing su	uper eleva	tion.	
 Super elevation:-The inward inclination provided to the cross –section of the road on the horizontal curved portion is called Super-elevation. Method of designing super elevation- Super elevation is designed for 75% of deign speed ue to mixed traffic traffic condition and limiting maximum super elevation to 1 in 15 or 6.7%. 					2M				
<u>Ster</u>	<u>o-1</u> S	uper elevation for	r 75% of o	design sp	eed is cal	culated b	by equation	n-	
					?				4M
				e =	$\frac{V^2}{225 v R}$	-			(1M
Step-2 If calculated value of 'e ' is less than 1 in 15 or 6.7%, then the value so obtained is provided. If it exceeds 1 in 15, then limiting value of super elevation i.e. 1 in 15 is provided and further checking is done as below.				for each step with correc					
<u>Step-3</u> For Maximum value of e= 0.067 (1 in15), value of coefficient of friction is calculated by equation – $e+f = \frac{V^2}{127 \text{ x R}}$					t seque nce)				
$\frac{127 \text{ x R}}{\frac{\text{Step-4}}{\text{If value of 'f' so calculated is less than prescribed limit of 0.15, the super elevation is safe for design speed, otherwise calculate limiting speed (Vr) by following formula-0.217 = \frac{V_r^2}{127 \text{ x R}}$									

(b) Calculate the minimum sight distance required to avoid a head on collision of two		
cars approaching from opposite direction, at 80 and 50 km/h. Assume a reaction time		
2.5 sec , coeff. of friction of 0.7 and break efficiency of 50% in either case.		
Stopping distance for one of the cars.		
Stopping distance in meters =vt + $\frac{v^2}{2gf}$	1M	
$V_1 = 80$ kmph.		
$V_1 = \frac{80}{3.6} = 22.22 \text{ m/sec}$		
$V_2 = 60$ kmph.		
$V_2 = \frac{50}{3.6} = 13.88$ m/sec.	IM	
As the brake efficiency 50%		
Coefficient of friction (f) = $0.5 \times 0.7 = 0.35$	1M	
The stopping distance		
For the first car $SD_1 = 22.22 \times 2.5 + \frac{(22.22)^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.35} = 127.44 \text{ m}$	1M	
For the second car $SD_2 = 13.88 \times 2.5 + \frac{(13.18)^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.35} = 62.75 \text{ m}$	1M	
Sight distance to avoid head on Collision of two approaching cars $= SD_1 + SD_2$		
= 127.44 + 62.75 = 190.19 m	1M	
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Q2 Attempt Any Four :	10	
a) State the objects of reconnaissance and location survey		
 Object of Reconnaissance Survey- 1) To collect the details of terrain soil conditions, geology of Area, nature of soil, drainage condition and nature of hill slopes. 2) To locate the obligatory points along the alternative routes. 3) To determine approximate estimate of the total cost of construction. 	2M (any two)	
4) To determine two or three best possible routes.		
 To collect the data necessary for the acquisition of right of way. To fix up the center line of the proposed road on the ground. To determine the cost of the road project. To collect data which is required for drafting of specifications, preparation of detailed drawing for working out items and quantities 	2M (any two)	

b) Define cross drainage work. State necessity of cross drainage work.	
Cross drainage work:	
An efficient drainage system for disposing off the surface water collected in side drains or that of the natural streams across a road or railway track or across a hill road is called cross	2 M
drainage.	
1 Helps to maintain the continuity of a road or a railway track while going across the river	
1. The ps to maintain the continuity of a foud of a failway track while going across the fiver,	
streams, nala, depressions and valleys.	1 M each
2. Maintain the gradient in undulating area in case of railway.	(any
3. Provides continuous access to the surrounding villages and towns even at the time of flood	two)
and heavy rain.	
4. Maintains continuous communications.	
c) State types of camber and explain any one with a neat sketch.	
 Types of Camber: The road cambers can have four shapes as mentioned below: a) Straight Camber b) Parabolic/Elliptical Camber c) Composite camber 	2 M
 d) Barrel Camber a)Straight camber: Joining the crown of the road to its edges by straight lines forms this camber. The straight camber can also be obtained by two straights of different slopes. This shape is easy to construct the straight camber. 	2M Any one type
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OR b)Parabolic or Elliptical camber: The camber is given a continuous curve of parabolic or elliptical shape from the edge to crown.	





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ii. Preparation of base Course- This is known as foundation course or soiling. It is formed by	
boulder, rubble or over burnt bricks. The thickness of the layer may range from 15 cm to 25cm.	
iii. Intermediate Layer- If the total thickness necessitates, an intermediate layer is provided	
between the wearing surface and rolling and soiling. This layer consists of oversize aggregate of	
the size 10 cm to 15 cm.	
iv. Wearing Surface- This layer lay in one or two layers. The thickness of loose material in	
each layer is restricted to 10 cm. Course aggregates are spread over specified length and	
between templates. Partial dry rolling is done. On the top of this a layer of bindage comprising	
of stone screenings of 12 mm size is spread. Screenings are dry rolled. Then wet rolling is done.	
After final compaction, the surface is allowed to dry for a day. A layer of 6 mm thickness	
consisting of sand or murum is spread, watered and lightly rolled. The surface is cured for 7 to	
8 days	
v. Shoulders- while the surface is being cured shoulders are provided by filling the earth	
beyond the wearing surface to the desired cross slope.	
Q.3 Attempt Any four of the following	16
 a) The speed overtaking and overtaken vehicle are so Kinph and 40 Kinph fresp. on two way traffic road. If the acceleration of overtaking vehicle is 0.99 m/sec² i) Calculate safe of overtaking sight distance. ii) Mention the minimum length of overtaking zone. 	
Given :	
$V_1 = 80$ kmph, $V_2 = 40$ kmph, $a = 0.99$ m/s ² Find OSD =?	
Solution:	
By formula of overtaking sight distance, OSD = D + D + D	
$OSD = D_1 + D_2 + D_3$ Here D ₁ =distance travelled during reaction time.	
$\mathbf{D}_1 = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{b}} \cdot \mathbf{t}$	
Where V_b =design speed of overtaken vehicle B and t= perception time which is assumed as 2 sec	
$V_{\rm b} = V_2 / 3.6$	
= 40/3.6	1M
$v_b = 11.1 \text{ m/s}$ D ₁ =11.1 X 2 = 22.2 m	
Now, D2 =distance travelled during overtaking	
time $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{r}} = \mathbf{V}_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{T} + 2\mathbf{S}$	
$S = 0.7V_b + 6$	
= 0.7 X 11.1 + 6 = 13.77 m	
$T = \sqrt{4xS/a}$ T = $\sqrt{4x13.77} / 0.99$	
T=7.45	
$D_2 = Vb x T + 2 x S$ $D_2 = (11 1 x 7 45) + (2 x 13 8) = 110 205 m$	1M
$D_2 = (11.1 \text{ A } 1.73) + (2 \text{ A } 13.0) = \frac{110.273 \text{ III}}{110.273 \text{ III}}$	

Following are the joints in Rigid Pavements				
a) Longitudinal joints				
b)Transverse Joints				
Longitudinal joints:				
The joints provided in the longitudinal direction between two strips of the road slab, when				
the pavement width exceeds 4.5 m are known as longitudinal joints.	1M			
Types of Longitudinal joints are				
a) Plain Butt joint.				
b) Butt joint with tie bar.				
c) Tongue and groove warping joint.	1M			
Transverse joints:				
The joints provided in the Transverse direction between two strips of the road slab,				
maximum at 5 m intervals are known as transverse joints.	1M			
Types of Transverse joints are				
a) Expansion joint.				
b) Contractions joints.				
c) Warping joints.	1M			
d) Construction joints.				
Note: If students have written objects of joints and sketches are drawn marks may				
be given.				
$\mathbf{O} 4 (\mathbf{A}) \mathbf{A}$ ttempt Any three of the following	12			
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with inert mineral matter.				
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(d) define:- road drainage and state its purpose		
 Road drainage: A system by which efficient collection, removal and disposal of surface and sub- surface water can be properly done is called as road drainage. The purpose of providing road drainage: 1) Road drainage is necessary to collect surface water in side drains and to keep road surface in dry condition. 2) It is also required to carry sub surface water away from sub layers in heavy rainfall regions. 3) It helps to reduce occurrence of road defects due to rainwater and rise of groundwater. 4) It is beneficial to minimize landslides and related undesirable effects. 5) It increases load carrying capacity due to dry condition and maintained density of sub layers. 		
Q 4 B) Attempt Anyone of the following	06	
a) Describe with neat sketch of CBR test on soil as subgrade material.		
 CBR test 1) This method combines a load penetration test performed in the laboratory or in-situ with the empirical design charts to determine the thickness of pavements and of its constituents layers 2) This is the most widely used method for the design of flexible pavements. 3) Observation are taken between the Penetration resistance i.e. test load Vs penetration of plunger. 4) Penetration resistance of the plunger into a std. sample of crushed stone for the 	3M*	
 corresponding penetration is called standard load. 5) C.B.R. is defined as the ratio of test load to the standard load expressed as percentage for given penetration of plunger 6) C.B.R.= (test load / Standard load)*100 		







f) Des	scribe in brief component par	ts of a Hot mixed bitumen plant.			
A typi	cal modern hot mix bitumen pl	ant consist following parts:			
1.	Cold feed bins -:- These bins	are provided to store cold aggregates in different sizes.			
	Each bins has different size m	aterial.	1M		
2.	2. Vibrating screen :- Theses screen separates the oversize material.				
3.	Weighing conveyer :- These	e conveyors transfer the aggregates from cold bin to	any		
	drying drum		four		
4.	Drying and mixing drum: -	In first half of drum aggregate is heated at required			
_	temperature and in second hal	If bitumen is mixed with aggregate.			
5.	Bitumen storage tanks :- The	ese tanks are used to store and heat the bitumen and			
	supply it to mixing drum.				
6. 7	Filler silo :- Filler silo store an	nd supply the additional binder material if required.			
/.	Dust collector :- This unit co	lects the dust from drier which is formed by heating of			
0	aggregate.	trals the all encyclicity of het min hitsman plant			
δ .	ttempt any four of the fo	lowing	16		
	ist eight types of equipment's	used for exception in construction of read	10		
	ist eight types of equipment s	s used for excavation in construction of road.			
Follow	ving are the equipment's used f	or excavation in road construction	1/14		
1.	Bulldozer		1/2IVI		
2.	Scrapper		each		
3.	Grader		any		
4.	Power shovel		eignt		
5.	Back noe				
0. 7	Dragine				
/.	Landers				
ð. 0	Loaders				
9.	Excavators Dinner				
10	. Kippei				
b) Sta	te four compacting equipmen	it and its suitability.			
Types	and suitability of different type	es of compactors are tabulated below.			
Sr	Type of Compactors	Suitability			
NO			114		
	Static three wheeled self-	1. For compacting of thick layer of			
	propelled compactors	earth, Gravel and stone/aggregates	each		
		2. For compacting layer of bitumen			
		(These are used on soils which does not			
		require great pressure for compaction. These			
		rollers are generally used for finishing the			
		upper surface of the soil)			
2	Droumotic Tyred rollor	1. For composting, cold laid hituminous			
	Pheumatic Tyred roher	1. For compacting cold faid bituminous			
		pavements (used specially for final pass			
		2 For compacting soft have course			
		2. For compacting soft base course			
		materials of layers of loose soll.			

3	Sheep footed roller	 This type of roller mostly used for compaction of cohesive soils such as heavy clays and silty clays Sheep foot rollers are used for subgrade layers in pavements 				
4	Vibratory Roller	 This types of roller is use when higher level of compaction is required at greater depth.(Specially used for sandy soil) A vibratory roller is used for compacting granular base courses. It is sometimes used for asphaltic concrete work also. 				
c) Dra	c) Draw neat sketch of side drain and catch water drain.					
1207	Catch water drain	ral hill slope	*4M			



(Note :- 3 marks for figure and 1 marks for labeling)

d) Explain maintenance of water bound macadam road.

W.B.M road faces dust formation in dry weather and mud formation in rainy season. Pot holes and ruts is formed in WBM road due to combined effect of traffic and rain water. By spreading thin layer of moist soil binder periodically, prevention loosening of aggregate soil is possible.

Dust formation can be prevented by providing thin bituminous layer over WBM pavement. Patch repair work is carried out to treat ruts and pot holes. In this cutting of effected portion of road is carried out and then coarse aggregate and binder is placed and get well compacted.

If the road extensively fails or after the useful period of WBM road ,resurfacing is carried out

