

GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY
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 **07**
 (b) Explain the following with sketch:- **07**
 (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/m^2 . The modulus of elasticity of the pavement material is 180 MN/m^2 and of the sub grade is 40 MN/m^2 . **07**
 (b) Explain the Westergaard's approach of Rigid Pavement Design **07**

OR

- (b) Write a short note on "ESWL" **07**
- 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 **07**

OR

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

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? **07**

- Q.4** (a) Explain the need for joints in cement concrete pavement. What are the **07**

- various types of joints? Explain with sketch.
- (b) What are the factors affecting pavement design? Explain 07

OR

- Q.4** (a) Calculate the stresses at interior, edge and corner region of CC pavement using the Westergaard's equation from the following data 07
Load – 6500 Kg,
Pavement thickness – 22 cm,
Poisson's ratio of concrete – 0.15,
Modulus of elasticity of concrete – $3 \times 10^5 \text{ Kg / cm}^2$,
Modulus of subgrade reaction – 6 Kg / cm^3 .
Radius of contact area – 18 cm
- (b) Explain about the Pre stressed concrete pavement. 07
- Q.5** (a) What are the special repairs carried out in flexible pavement? Explain 07
(b) What are the types of overlay? Explain any one in detail. 07

OR

- Q.5** (a) Explain the principle and uses of Benkleman Beam test. 07
(b) Explain various types of maintenance works. 07
