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**B. E / B. TECH.DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2023**

Seventh Semester

**CE18013-PAVEMENT ENGINEERING***(Civil Engineering)**(Regulation2018)***TIME:3 HOURS****MAX.MARKS: 100**

- CO1** After successful completion of this course, the students will be able to:  
Differentiate stress distributions in flexible and rigid pavements
- CO2** Design flexible pavements.
- CO3** Design rigid pavements.
- CO4** Describe causes of distresses in flexible and rigid pavements.
- CO5** Enumerate soil stabilization techniques for pavements, testing and field control.

**PART- A (10x2=20Marks)**

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1 Expand: AASHO; FHWA.	1	1
2 Illustrate Optimum Moisture Content for a soil.	1	2
3 How Reclaimed asphalt pavement (RAP) is laid?	2	3
4 What is meant by 'Long Life Pavement'?	2	1
5 Differentiate construction joint and contraction joint in cement concrete pavement.	3	3
6 What is meant by 'mud pumping'?	3	1
7 What do you meant by pavement management system?	4	2
8 How pot holes are formed?	4	3
9 Compare stabilization with consolidation of soil.	5	3
10 What is meant by reflective cracks in pavement?	5	2

**PART- B (5x 14=70Marks)**

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
11(a) Compare flexible pavement and rigid pavement in detail. Draw necessary diagrams.	(14)	1	3
<b>(OR)</b>			
11(b) Explain CBR method of flexible pavement design in detail. Draw necessary diagrams.	(14)	1	3
12(a) Prepare a list of factors influencing flexible pavement design and explain wheel load repetitions in detail.	(14)	2	2

(OR)

12(b) How flexible pavement design for rural road is different from a national highway? Write a brief note on that. (14) 2 2

13(a) Interpret the following terms: (14) 3 2

- (a) Radius of relative stiffness (3 marks)
- (b) Equivalent radius of resisting section (4 marks)
- (c) Concrete roads and their scope in India (4 marks)
- (d) Design life of rigid pavements (3 marks)

(OR)

13(b) List out various layers in a rigid pavement and explain the role of each. (14) 3 2

14(a) How structural evaluation is done for flexible pavement using Benkelman beam? Explain with neat sketches. (14) 4 3

(OR)

14(b) List the distresses in the flexible pavement surface. For any two distresses, state the causes and rectification procedures. (14) 4 3

15(a) Discuss the problems in stabilization of: (a) Black cotton soils (b) Desert sands. Suggest suitable method of stabilization in the above cases. (14) 5 2

(OR)

15(b) Explain the concept of Fuller's formula with a numerical example. (14) 5 2

**PART- C (1x 10=10Marks)**

(Q.No.16 is compulsory)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
16 How flexible pavement is designed using IRC:37-2018 (latest code)? Write shortly in steps.	(10)	2	3

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