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## Eighth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, July/August 2022 Bridges Engineering

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

- Note:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.  
2. Use of IRC codes – IS-456-2000, SP-16, IRC-6, IRC-21, IRC-112 Pigeaud's chart is permitted.  
3. Use of IS:458 and IS:783 is permitted.  
4. Any missing data may be suitably assumed.

### Module-1

- 1 a. Write briefly about the historical development of bridges. (10 Marks)  
b. Write a note on classification of bridges. (10 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. Explain the following terms:  
(i) Linear water way (ii) Economic span  
(iii) Afflux (iv) Scour depth (08 Marks)  
b. What are the different types of loads and forces acting on a bridge? (12 Marks)

### Module-2

- 3 A reinforced concrete slab has a clear span of 5.5 m.  
Carriage way width = 7.5 m  
Footpath on either side = 600 mm  
Thickness of wearing coat = 80 mm  
Live load = Class AA tracked vehicle  
Grade of concrete = M<sub>25</sub>  
Grade of steel = Fe415  
Design only for flexure with neat sketch. (20 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. What is the difference between straight and skew slab bridge? (10 Marks)  
b. Sketch typical reinforcement detailing in skew bridge with skew angle less than 15° and more than 15°. (10 Marks)

### Module-3

- 5 Design the deck slab only for T-beam bridge for the following data:  
Effective span = 15 m  
Clear width = 7.5 m  
Width of footpath = 600 mm  
Thickness of wearing coat = 80 mm  
Main girders = 3 nos  
Spaced at 2.5 m s/s  
Cross Beam 5 nos @ 3.75 m c/c  
Live load = class AA tracked  
Use M<sub>25</sub> and Fe415. (20 Marks)



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OR

- 6 For the details in Question Number 5, design the main longitudinal girder and sketch the details of reinforcement. (20 Marks)

**Module-4**

- 7 Design a box culvert inside (3m × 3m) dimension DL 14 kN/m<sup>2</sup> IRC class AA tracked vehicle unit weight of soil 18 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. Angle of repose = 30°, M<sub>25</sub> and Fe415 steel. With load width = 7.5 m, design top slab only with the reinforcement. (20 Marks)

OR

- 8 Design a suitable R.C.C. pipe culvert to suit the following data:  
Discharge through pipe culvert = 1.57 m<sup>3</sup>/s  
Velocity of flow through pipe = 2 m/s  
Width of load (2 lane) = 7.5 m  
Top width of embankment = 1.5 : 1  
Bed level of stream = 100.00  
Top level of embankment = 103.00  
Loading – IRC class AA wheeled vehicle with a maximum wheel load of 62.5 kN.  
Draw the longitudinal section, plan and end view of the pipe culvert. (20 Marks)

**Module-5**

- 9 Check the stability analysis of abutment for an abutment having top width 1m, bottom width 2m, height 3m. One of the face is vertical suppose a load of 20 kN SBC = 150 kN/m<sup>2</sup>, coefficient of friction = 0.5, check for sliding and over turning, density of soil 18 kN/m<sup>2</sup>. (20 Marks)

OR

- 10 Explain:  
a. Bearings used in bridges (10 Marks)  
b. Expansion joints (05 Marks)  
c. Different types of forces acting on piers. (05 Marks)

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