

B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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July 2023 Semester End Main Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: Civil Engineering

Course Code: 20CV6PEPMC

Course: Pavement Materials and Construction

Semester: VI

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Date: 17.07.2023

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
	1	a)	Recommend necessary tests and corresponding properties and explain the specifications to suit aggregate as a pavement material.	CO1	PO1	10
		b)	Write short notes on i) Maximum aggregate Size ii) Design Gradation	CO1	PO1	10
			UNIT - II			
	2	a)	Outline the desirable properties of Bituminous materials considering flexible pavement construction. Explain test procedure of any one of the tests to determine grade of the bitumen.	CO1	PO1	08
		b)	List different tests and its uses to be conducted on Bituminous Emulsions.	CO1	PO1	05
		c)	Explain the mechanism of stripping of aggregates. Suggest measures to improve or mitigate the same during the pavement construction.	CO1	PO1	07
			UNIT - III			
	3	a)	The specific gravities and weight proportions of aggregate and bitumen are given below. The volume and weight of one Marshall specimen was found to be 475 cc and 1100 gm. Assuming the absorption of bitumen in aggregate is zero, Determine Gt, Gm, Vv, Vb, VMA and VFB	CO2	PO1 PO2 PO3	10
		b)	Write short notes on i) Rothfutch design method ii) Superpave mix.	CO3	PO1 PO2 PO3	10

Item	A1	A2	A3	A4	B
Weight(gm)	820	1200	325	150	100
Sp.Gravity	2.6	2.5	2.45	2.44	1.06

		OR			
4	a)	Classify and describe the different types of compaction equipment used for various soil types, and analyze the working principles of each type?	CO2	PO1 PO2 PO3	10
	b)	How does the process of earthwork grading and construction of embankments for roads contribute to the overall road construction project, and what are the key factors to consider for successful implementation?	CO2	PO1 PO2 PO3	10
		UNIT - IV			
5	a)	What are the essential steps involved in the preparation of subgrade during road construction, and how can quality control tests ensure the proper formation and stability of the subgrade?	CO2	PO1 PO2 PO3	10
	b)	Write short notes on i) Bituminous Mixers and Pavers ii) Excavation equipment	CO2	PO1 PO2 PO3	10
		UNIT - V			
6	a)	What are the key considerations in implementing a white topping technique for road resurfacing, and how does it contribute to the durability and sustainability of the road infrastructure?	CO2	PO2	10
	b)	What are the critical factors to consider when specifying materials for the WMM, and how do these material specifications contribute quality control checks?	CO2	PO2	10
		OR			
7	a)	What are the factors for the material specification and the construction method for rigid pavements?	CO2	PO1 PO2 PO3	10
	b)	How does the construction of different types of joints in rigid pavements ensure the longevity of the road infrastructure?	CO3	PO2	10
