

5th sem/VST/2022(W)  
(Theory - 3)

Full Marks - 80

Time - 3 Hours

Answer any five questions including Q. No. 1 & 2.

The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.

1. Answer all questions: [2 x 10=20]

- (a) Differentiate between skew alignment and square alignment of bridge.
- (b) Define gauge of a railway. Mention different types of gauges.
- (c) What is the maximum value of super elevation provided in a track as per railway board?
- (d) Classify different types of bridge.
- (e) What do you mean by waterway? (List the different types of rail joints.)
- (g) Write Dicken's and Ryve's formula for the determination of flood discharge.
- (h) Define Cant and Cant deficiency.
- (i) Define creep of rails and buckling of rails.
- (j) Explain heel block and distance block

2. Answer any six questions. (5x6=30)

- (a) What is wing walls? Explain its types.
- (b) Mention the function of ballast and state the requirements of good ballast.
- (c) Write down the requirement and characteristics of an ideal bridge site.
- (d) Give brief description of various types of cause
- (e) Explain afflux with Murrison's formula and Molesworth's formula.
- (f) Describe the methods of welding of rails.
- (g) Write the advantages of Railway.

3. Answer any three. (3x10=30)

What are the different types of bridge foundations? Describe open foundation and raft foundation with neat sketch [10]

4. Explain the functions of components of a permanent way with a leveling sketch? [10]

5. Explain pile driving methods. [10]

6. Explain various types of crossing in use on Indian Railways. [10]

7. Write down the functions and explanatory notes for the types of piers. [10]