

# GUJARAT TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

BE - SEMESTER-VI (NEW) EXAMINATION – WINTER 2017

Subject Code: 2160603

Date: 13/11/2017

Subject Name: Railway, Bridge & Tunnel Engineering

Time: 02:30 PM TO 05:00PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Make suitable assumptions wherever necessary.
1. Figures to the right indicate full marks.

- Q.1\*** (a) Draw the typical cross section of permanentway on embankment showing– Gauge, Rail, Ballast, sleeper, Formation width **03**
- (b) Explain stepwise procedure for construction of new railway line **04**
- (c) Draw sketch of bridge- elevation and side view, show all the component parts like sub structure, super structure, pier, abutment, bearings, wing wall, weep holes, expansion joint, girder, parapet. **07**
- Q.2** (a) Draw sketch of pandrol clip and fish plate Suggest need of both. **03**
- (b) Suggest the function and location of warner, home and starter signal **04**
- (c) Why maintenance is necessary in railway line ? Enlist the essentials of track maintenance. **07**
- OR**
- (c) Enlist the various methods of erection of steel girder bridge and explain stepwise procedure of any one by drawing sketch. **07**
- Q.3** (a) Draw the cross section of flat footed rail **03**
- Suggest length of one BG rail and its weight per meter
- (b) Explain conning of wheels by drawing neat and clean sketch **04**
- (c) A BG branch line track takes off as a contrary flexure through a 3° curve from 5° curve of main line. Due to turnout max. permissible speed on Main Line is 60 km/hr. Calculate Speed restriction on branch line, Assume permissible cant deficiency as 7.6 cm. **07**
- OR**
- Q.3** (a) Differentiate between junction, terminal and yard **03**
- (b) What is grade compensation ? why it is necessary in railway track **04**
- (c) Enlist each defects in bridge and its corresponding remedial measures to be required by bridge engineer **07**
- Q.4** (a) Enlist the salient features of metro rail **03**
- (b) Explain the function of bearing in bridge, draw sketch of any one type of bearing and clearly show the place where it is provided in bridge. **04**
- (c) As a safety engineer suggest the safety measures is necessary while tunnel construction is going on. **07**

**OR**

- Q.4** (a) Enlist different types of gradients used in railway track? What is helper gradient ? **03**
- (b) As an Executive engineer of R and B you have to select the site for bridge, enlist the factors which you keep in mind. **04**
- (c) Enlist the various methods of tunneling in hard rock, explain step wise procedure of any one by drawing sketch **07**
- Q.5** (a) What is the different between block station and non block station **03**
- (b) Explain the need of tunnel and its disadvantage **04**
- (c) Compare steel sleeper and prestressed sleeper suggest which is best **07**
- OR**
- Q.5** (a) Enlist the function of ballast, What is boxing? **03**
- (b) Explain the significance of shaft and portals in tunnel **04**
- (c) Draw the sketch of turnout, show all the component parts- points, crossing, stock rail, check rail, wing rail, ANC, TNC, lead rail. **07**

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