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Q1): →

a): →

Ans: →

Flexible Pavement

- i. → Bitumen is used as a binder in flexible pavement
- ii. → Deformation in the sub grade is transferred to the upper layers.
- iii. → Load is transferred by grain to grain contact.
- iv. → ~~Have~~ Have low life span usually 10-15 years

Rigid Pavement

- i. → Cement is used as a binder in rigid pavement.
- ii. → Deformation in the sub grade is not transferred to subsequent layers.
- iii. → No such phenomenon of grain load transfer exists.
- iv. → Life span is more as compare to flexible usually 30+ years.

Q1

(b): →

Ans: → Advantages of water bound over wet mix macadam: Page (2)

- The main advantage of wet mix macadam is that it is composed of a well graded mixture. This ensures good ~~interlock~~ interlock and high stability.
- Addition of water while mixing facilitates the handling of the mixture. The operation of laying is much simpler than that of water-bound macadam, where the screenings and binding material have to be added in stages and forced into voids. If a crusher-run material is used, there is no possibility of plastic fines entering into the mixture.
- The compaction is greatly facilitated by the moisture added which lubricates the individual particles.

Q1): →

(Q): →

Ans: →

Bitumen

→ A class of black or dark-colored (solid, semi-solid or viscous) ~~cementitious~~ cementitious substance, natural or manufactured, composed principally of high molecular weight hydrocarbons found in Asphalts, Tars, pitches, and Asphaltics are ~~the~~ typical.

→ In some literature Bitumen is actually the liquid binder that holds asphalt together.

Asphalt

→ A dark brown to black cementitious materials in which the predominating constituents are bitumens which occur in nature or are obtained in fractional distillation of petroleum along with certain mineral ~~matter~~ matter.

→ Asphalt is generally used as a term to refer to the combination of bitumen and gravel ~~specifically~~ specifically for road construction.

Q2: →

Sol: → Design speed 75 mi/h, $k = 812$

$$\text{minimum length} = 312 \times [3 - (-4)] = 2184 \text{ ft}$$

$$\text{Station of BVC} = (345 + 60) - \left(\frac{21 + 84}{2}\right) = 334 + 68$$

$$\text{Station of EVC} = (334 + 68) + (21 + 84) = 356 + 52$$

$$\text{Elevation of BVC} = 250 - 6.03 \times \frac{2184}{2} = 217.24 \text{ ft}$$

Station	Distance from BVC (x) (ft)	Tangent elevation	offset $\left[y = \frac{Ax^2}{200L}\right]$	curve elevation (tangent offset)
BVC 334+68	0	217.24	0.01	217.24
BVC 335+00	32	$217.24 + \frac{32}{100} \times 3$ = 218.20	0.02	218.18
BVC 336+00	132	221.20	0.28	220.92
BVC 337+00	232	224.20	0.86	223.34
BVC 338+00	332	227.20	1.77	225.43
BVC 339+00	432	230.20	2.99	227.21
BVC 340+00	532	233.20	4.54	228.66
BVC 341+00	632	236.20	6.40	229.80
BVC 342+00	732	239.20	8.59	230.61
BVC 343+00	832	242.20	11.09	231.11
BVC 344+00	932	245.20	13.92	231.28
BVC 345+00	1032	248.20	17.07	231.13
BVC 346+00	1132	251.20	20.54	230.66
BVC 347+00	1232	254.20	24.32	230.66
				229.88

BVC 348 +00	1332	257.20	28.43	228.77
BVC 349 +00	1432	260.20	32.86	227.34
BVC 350 +00	1532	263.20	37.61	225.59
BVC 351 +00	1632	266.20	42.68	223.52
BVC 352 +00	1732	269.20	48.07	221.13
BVC 353 +00	1832	272.20	53.79	218.41
BVC 354 +00	1932	275.20	59.82	215.38
BVC 355 +00	2032	278.20	66.17	212.03
BVC 356 +00	2132	281.20	72.84	208.36
EVC 356 +52	2184	282.20	76.44	206.32

Q3: →

Ans: →

step #01: → Draw a line joining the reliability level of 99% and the overall standard deviation so of 0.49, and extend line to intersect the first "TL" line at point "A"

step #02: → Draw a line joining the point "A" to the Esal of 7×10^6 and extend this line to intersect the first "TL" line at point B.

Step #03: →

Draw a line joining point "B" and resilient modulus (Mr) of base course and extend this line to intersect the design serviceability loss chart at point "C"

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Step #04: →

Draw a horizontal line from point "C" to intersect the design serviceability.

→ loss (PSI) curve at point D, so here

$$\Delta PSI = 4.5 - 2.5 = 2$$

Step #05: →

Determine the appropriate structure layer coefficient for each construction material Resilient value of asphalt = $450,000 \text{ lb/in}^2$

Therefore $a_1 = 0.44$

$$\Delta_1 = SN_1 / a_1$$

$$2.6 / 0.44 = 5.9''$$

Thickness should be taken to the nearest 0.5 inches so the ~~PSI~~ Thickness of the surface course is 6''

$$SN_1 = \Delta_1 \times a_1$$

$$SN_1 = 6 \times 0.44 = 2.64$$

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→ Now find SN_2 and D_2 (Base course) find the value of a_2 from layers coefficient table and m_2 from drainage co-efficient table.

→ Thickness of base course (D_2)

$$D_2 = (SN_2 - SN_1) / a_2 m_2$$

$$D_2 = (3.8 - 2.64) / 0.14 \times 0.80$$

$$D_2 = 10.36''$$

use 12''

so the thickness of base course is

~~10.36~~ 12''

$$SN_2 = 0.14 \times 0.80 \times 12 + SN_1$$

$$SN_2 = 1.34 + 2.64$$

$$SN_2 = 3.98$$

→ finding SN_3 and D_3 (sub-base course) and also layer co-efficient a_3 and drainage co-efficient m_2 from their respective table

$$D_3 = (SN_3 - SN_2) / a_3 m_3$$

$$D_3 = (4.4 - 3.98) / 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$D_3 = 5.24''$$

we will use 6" as a sub base

$$SN_3 = 2.64 + 1.34 + 6'' \times 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$SN_3 = \cancel{4.26} 4.46 > 4.4$$

Final design \rightarrow

surface course = 6''

\rightarrow Base course = 12''

\rightarrow sub base = 6''

\rightarrow Total pavement thickness = 24''

Q4

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Ans: → Pavement distresses: →

Distress is the condition of pavement structure that reduce serviceability or leads to a reduction in service life. Distresses could occur in a pavement due to

✓ Unstable mixes.

✓ Higher wheel loads than those considered in design.

*): → Different kind of pavement Distresses: →

i): → Alligator cracking: →

→ ~~inadequate~~ inadequate structural design → over loading

→ Poor construction.

Repair: → crack sealing is in effective.

→ Dig out and replace area of poor subgrade.

ii): → Block cracking: →

Possible

Cause: →

Allows moisture infiltration

→ HMA shrinkage

→ Asphalt binder aging

→ Poor

choice of asphalt binder in the.

Repair: →

low severity cracks ($< \frac{1}{2}$ inch wide)

Cracks seal to prevent entry of moisture

High severity crack ($> \frac{1}{2}$ in ~~and~~ crack with

mudbed edges): Remove and Replace the

cracked pavement layer with an overlay.

iii): → Rutting: →

surfacement in the wheel path are particularly evident after a rain when they are filled with water.

Possible causes: →

Insufficient of HMA layers

during construction.

→ Subgrade rutting

→ Improper mix design.

Repair: \rightarrow slight ruts ($< 1/3$ inch deep) can generally be left untreated. Page (11)

iv) \rightarrow Bleeding: \rightarrow loss of skid resistance when wet.

Possible cause: \rightarrow Excessive asphalt binder in the HMA.

\rightarrow low HMA air void content.

v) \rightarrow Polished Aggregate: \rightarrow

Possible cause: \rightarrow

Repeated traffic application. This can occur quicker if the aggregate is susceptible to abrasion.

* Repair: \rightarrow Apply a skid-resistant slurry seal, BST or non-structural overlay.

vii) → Raveling →

loose debris on the pavement
with increase pavement roughness and
loss of skid resistance.

→ Possible cause: →

→ Asphalt binder aging.

→ Inadequate compaction during construction.

Repair: → Fog seal / slurry seal or

Remove the damaged pavement and
overlay.