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Q#01 Keeping in view different mode of Transportation compare railway with Highway

Railway	Highway
→ The transportation along the railway track could be advantageous by railways b/w the station	→ it gives maximum flexibility for travel with reference to route choice direction time and traveling speed.
→ it depend upon the road transport	→ other modes are depend on it.
→ Do not provide door to door service	→ it provide door to door service.
→ Save time for long distance	→ Save time for short distance
→ it require large investment for the government	→ it require small investment for the government
→ Minimum crash rate occur if handled carefully	→ High degree of accident due to flexibility of Movement

Q No 02 you have a Transportation Engineers you have been tasked to conduct office study as a preliminary step for the design of new highway what reference material you will study and what data you will extract

As a transportation Engineer I have been design a new highway the following material I will study and data I will extract as preliminary step of office study.

→ The position of the feasible routes are set as closely as possible by

1) Establishing all the control point

2) Determine preliminary vertical and horizontal for each

→ Economic Evaluation:-

Economic evaluation of each alternative route is carried out.

→ The following factors considered in economic ~~eval~~ evaluation

- * Road user costs
- * Construction costs
- * Maintenance costs
- * Road user benefits

Environmental Evaluation:-

Highway construct at any location - significant impact on surrounding

→ The construction of a highway at a given location may result in significant change in one or more variables

→ Essential to evaluate environmental of alignment selected.

→ In case Environmental Impact Study (EIS) is required it is conducted at this stage to determine the environmental impact of each alternative route.

→ EIS will determine the negative and/or positive effect the highway facility will have on environment.

Q No 03 What is the importance of vehicle performance in Highway design

Importance of vehicle performance in Highway design are.

- Static

→ Dynamic

→ Kinematic

⇒ Statics :-

The weight and size of vehicle is important in determine.

The physical component of Highway such as

- lane width

- shoulder width

- length and width of parking bays

→ length of vertical curve

→ pavement depth

⇒ Dynamics :-

Force that act on vehical while it is an motion.

- 1) Air Resistance
- 2) Grade Resistance
- 3) Rolling Resistance
- 4) Curve Resistance

Kinematic importance

primary element is the acceleration and deceleration capability of vehicle.

→ Acceleration is important in operation of passing and gap acceptance.

→ involve the study how ~~acceler~~ acceleration rate influence the element of motion such as velocity distance and time.

Q No 4 Write short Note on Directional distribution in Design of Highway

Directional Distribution :-

Directional distribution is simply the distribution or split of the total traffic volume in two opposite direction of traffic flow

→ Highway must be design to adequate serve the Peak hour traffic volume in Peak direction of flow

→ Two line road design for total hourly traffic in both direction.

→ In the design of highway with more than two line where importance intersection are encountered or where additional lines are to be provided later.

→ Directional traffic is used for Multiplane road or streets

→ Mostly one direction
contributes by 55-70%
in total traffic although
occasionally 80% observed.

QNO 05 Explain broad classification
of surface distress Modes

Distress :-

Distress is a condition
of a pavement structure
that reduce serviceability or
lead to reduction in service life.

→ Distress is any indication
of poor or unfavorable pavement

Classification of Surface Distress
Modes :-

Surface Distress mode can
be broadly classified into
Three group.

- 1) Fracture
- 2) Distortion
- 3) Disintegration.

1) ⇒ Fracture:-

Fracture can occur in the form of cracking or breaking, generally due to high loading, fatigue, thermal changes

2) ⇒ Distortion:-

Distortion occurs in the form of deformation which are caused due to high loading, def. densification (consolidation or subgrade issue)

3) ⇒ Disintegration:-

Disintegration occurs in the form of stripping or raveling or removal of paving material. which can result from such things loss of bonding, chemical reactivity etc.

Q No 06 Explain Alligator cracking, block cracking, longitudinal cracking and Transverse cracking.

Alligator Cracking

Alligator cracking is the combination of fatigue and block cracking

→ Alligator crack is the series of interconnected crack at various stage of development.

→ Alligator crack is one of the most serious issue that can effect an asphalt surface in Austin

→ it is one of the most costly problem to repair

→ Alligator crack occur in those area subjected to repeated traffic loadings.

Block Cracking:-

→ Block cracking are those cracking that the crack at pattern divide pavement

into approximately Rectangular Pieces with side generally longer than one feet.

→ The size of the Rectangular block is from approximately 0.1m^2 to 10m^2

→ The Block cracking mainly occurs due to shrinkage of asphalt.

Longitudinal Cracking:-

Longitudinal cracking occurs in pavement parallel to the pavement center line.

→ Longitudinal crack occurs on the location of within in the line is significant.

→ Causes of the longitudinal cracking mainly expansion and contraction of pavement material, road bed settlement poorly constructed paving joint.

Transverse Cracking:-

Transverse cracking are occur across to the centerline which are not due to the reflection cracking.

→ The causes of Transverse Cracks are also expansion and contraction of pavement material, road bed settlement, poorly constructed paving joint.