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QUESTION NO = 01

HIGHWAY

1) It is any public or private Road used to connect cities and towns.

2) Higher degree of accident occurs due to flexible movement.

3) Journeys are more comfortable.

4) Highway provides door to door service.

5) It consists of lanes and roads.

6) Highway requires less investment for construction.

RAILWAY

1) It is permanent track composed of lines of parallel metal rails.

2) Less number of accidents occur due to uniform movement.

3) Journeys are less comfortable.

4) It serves as a feeder system.

5) It is made of rail track.

6) Railway requires greater investment for construction.

QUESTION NO = 02

OFFICE STUDY OF EXISTING INFORMATION:-

The first phase of any highway location study is the examination of all available data of the area in which the road to be constructed.

This phase is usually carried out in the office prior to any field or photogrammetric investigation. All the available data are collected and examined.

The data include these characteristics:

- ⇒ Engineering (traffic volumes, climatic geology).
- ⇒ Social and demographic (land use and zoning pattern).
- ⇒ Economic (unit cost for construction).

PRILIMINARY LOCATION SURVEY:-

During this phase of the study the position of the feasible routes are set as closely as possible;

⇒ Establishing are the control points.

⇒ Determining the preliminary vertical and horizontal alignment.

⇒ Preliminary alignment are used for --

⇒ Economic Evaluation, Road user cost, construction cost and maintenance cost etc.

⇒ Environmental Evaluation, Environmental impact statement.

QUESTION NO=03

IMPORTANCE OF VEHICLE IN

HIGHWAY DESIGN:-

Performance of Road vehicle forms the highways.

- ⇒ Passing sight distance.
- ⇒ Setting speed limit.
- ⇒ Maximum grades
- ⇒ Turnout bays for buses.
- ⇒ Acceleration and deceleration lanes
- ⇒ Timing of signalised intersection
- ⇒ Highway Alignment.
- ⇒ Freeway Ramps
- ⇒ Length of Acceleration.

QUESTION NO = 04

DIRECTIONAL DISTRIBUTION:-

It is also known as D-

factor is an important traffic parameter that is frequently used for design and operational performance operation.

Traditionally the D-factor has been used for traditional operational capacity and LOS-

⇒ Highway must be designed to adequately serve the peak hour traffic volume in the peak direction of flow.

⇒ Total heavily direction in both side used to design two lane roads

⇒ In the direction of highway with more than two lane roads where important intersection are encounter OR where additional lanes are to be provided later. Knowledge of the heavy volume traffic for each direction of travel is essential. Direction of travel traffic is used for multiple roads and street.

Typically one directional contribute 55 to 70% in total traffic.

Although occasionally 80% is observed.

QUESTION NO = 05

SURFACE DISTRESS:-

Surface distress is any indication of poor or unfavourable pavement performance

Surface distress can be broadly classified in the following three groups.

1) FRACTURE:-

This might be within sort of cracking (in flexible and rigid pavement) or spalling resulting from such thing as excessive loading, fatigue, thermal changes, moisture slippage's damage, slippage or contraction.

2) DISTORTION:-

This is often within the sort of deformation e.g: (Rutting, corrugation and shoving) which may result from such things

Excessive loading, creep densification
consolidation, swelling OR Frost
Action.

3) DISINTEGRATION:-

This is in the form of stripping,
Revolving OR spalling, which may
Result from such thing as loss
of bonding, chemical reactivity,
traffic abrasion, aggregate degradation,
poor consolidation / compaction
or binder aging.

Question No = 06

ALLIGATOR CRACKING:-

Alligator cracking, you likely already know what we are pertaining to. This is because you have probably seen it before. This type of pavement fatigue gets its look. Its distinctive pattern of cracks resembles the scales on a Reptiles bark.

Alligator cracking is one of the most common ways that asphalt pavement deteriorates overtime.

unfortunately it is one the most serious as well. Alligator cracking is more than just surface level breakage. It is classified as fatigue cracking. The problem beneath the asphalt is more likely the cause. (which is why it's so serious).

Alligator cracking occurs when the pavement is carrying load that the supporting structure and base cannot support.

BLOCK CRACKING:-

Block cracking may be series of inter connecting cracks that form during a roughly rectangular pattern. It can occur both concrete and versatile Road Pavement.

Block cracking may occur as a result of insufficient slab thickness, loss of sub-base support or sub-grade settlement.

In bituminous surface block cracking could also be caused by reflection of cracks in an underlying concrete pavement, all asphalt shrinkage fatigue cracking in an embossed asphalt wearing course.

TRANSVERSE CRACKING:-

cracks perpendicular to the pavements centerline or laydown direction.

It is usually a type of thermal

Cracking.

Following are the causes of the transverse cracking.

⇒ The Reflection of the crack OR

Joint in an underlying pavement.

A construction Joint of shrinkage crack (due to coldness of bitumen hardening in an asphalt surface.

LONGITUDINAL CRACKING:-

Cracks parallel to the pavement centerline OR laydown direction.

It can be a type of fatigue cracking or top-down cracking.

Longitudinal cracks can occur in both asphalt and concrete pavement.

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They indicate the onset of Alligator cracks (in the case of asphalt pavement). and possible crack Reflecting up from an underlying layer.