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Part A

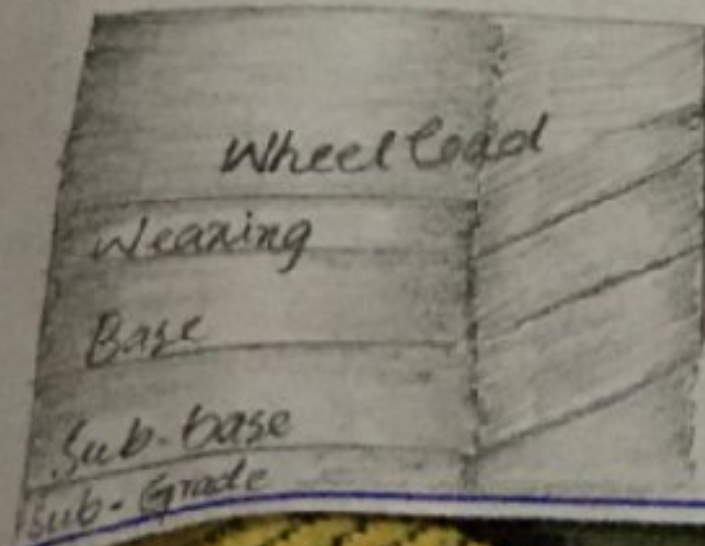
Answer:

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### Comparison of flexible vs Rigid Pavement

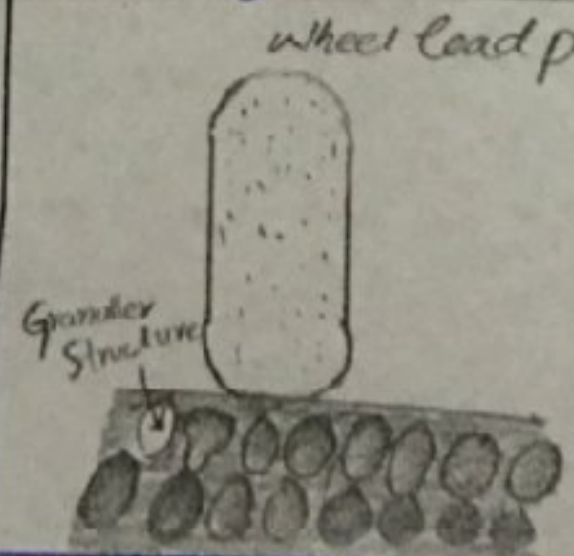
#### Flexible Pavement

- 1) Bitumen is used as a binder in flexible pavement.
- 2) Deformation of in the sub grade is transferred to the upper layer.
- 3) Load is transferred by grain to grain contact.
- 4) Flexible pavement have low initial construction costs but have high maintenance cost.
- 5) Road can be used for traffic within 24 hours



#### Rigid Pavement

- 1) Cement is used as a binder in rigid pavement.
- 2) Deformation in the sub-grade is not transferred to subsequent layers.
- 3) No such phenomena of grain to grain load transfer exists.
- 4) Rigid pavement have low maintenance cost but have high initial construction costs.
- 5) Road can't be used until 14 days of curing.



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Part B:-

\* Ans:-

Advantage of water bond over wet mix macadam:-

\* Main advantage:-

\* The main advantage of wet mix macadam over water bond macadam is that it is composed of well graded mixture. This ensure good 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 bond macadam where the screening and the 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.

\* The Aggregates for wet mix macadam will have to be crusher run whereas the aggregates for water bond macadam are generally hand broken.

\* Main Advantage:-

The main advantage is its composed of well graded mixture.

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Part C :-

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Ans:-

\* Difference b/w Asphalt and Bituman:-

Bituman:-

- Bituman is a liquid binder.
- It hold asphalt together.
- A bituman sealed surface is a layer of bituman sprayed and then covered with an aggregate.

Asphalt:-

- Asphalt is produced in plant.
- It produced in plant that heats, dries and mixes aggregate, bituman and sand into a composite.

Benefits of Asphalt:-

1) Minimal noise,

2) Reduced wear and tear on vehicle and tires.

3) Safe then most pavement option.

Benefits of Bituman:-

1) Cheap to install compared to Asphalt.

2) Can be recycled instead of going to land fill.

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Ans:-

Required Data:-

Calculate the elevation of intermediate points on the curve at the whole stations?

Solution:-

As we know

For Designed Speed of 75 mi/h, K = 312  
From table.

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

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

3) Station of EVC =  $(334 + 68) + (21 + 84) = 356 + 52$

4) Elevation of BVC =  $250 - \left(0.03 \times \frac{2184}{2}\right) = 217.24 \text{ ft.}$

\* The Remainder of the computation is efficiently done using the format show in table graph.

| Station    | Distance from BVC (x)<br>(ft) | Tangent Elevation<br>(ft)                   | Offset<br>$[ Y = \frac{Ax^2}{200L} ]$<br>(ft) | Curve Elevation<br>(Tangent Elevation + offset)<br>(ft) |
|------------|-------------------------------|---|---|---|
| BVC 334+68 | 0                             | 217.24                                      |   | 217.24  |
| BVC 335+00 | 32                            | $217.24 + \frac{32}{100} \times 3 = 218.20$ | 0.01  | 217.24  |
| BVC 336+00 | 132                           | 221.20                                      | 0.02  | 218.18  |
| BVC 337+00 | 232                           | 224.20                                      | 0.08  | 220.92  |
| BVC 338+00 | 332                           | 227.20                                      | 0.86  | 223.34  |
| BVC 339+00 | 432                           | 230.20                                      | 1.77  | 225.43  |
| BVC 340+00 | 532                           | 233.20                                      | 2.99  | 227.21  |
| BVC 341+00 | 632                           | 236.20                                      | 4.54  | 228.66  |
| BVC 342+00 | 732                           | 239.20                                      | 6.40  | 229.80  |
| BVC 343+00 | 832                           | 242.20                                      | 8.59  | 230.61  |
| BVC 344+00 | 932                           | 245.20                                      | 11.09   | 231.11  |
| BVC 345+00 | 1032                          | 248.20                                      | 13.92   | 231.28  |
| BVC 346+00 | 1132                          | 251.20                                      | 17.07   | 231.13  |
| BVC 347+00 | 1232                          | 254.20                                      | 20.54   | 230.66  |
| BVC 347+00 | 1232                          | 254.80                                      | 24.32   | 229.87  |
| BVC 348+00 | 1332                          | 257.20                                      | 28.43   | 229.77  |
| BVC 349+00 | 1432                          | 260.20                                      | 33.86   | 227.34  |
| BVC 349+00 | 1432                          | 260.20                                      | 37.61   | 225.59  |
| BVC 350+00 | 1532                          | 263.20                                      | 43.86   | 223.52  |
| BVC 351+00 | 1632                          | 266.20                                      | 48.07   | 221.13  |
| BVC 352+00 | 1732                          | 269.20                                      | 53.79   | 218.41  |
| BVC 353+00 | 1832                          | 272.20                                      | 59.82   | 215.38  |
| BVC 354+00 | 1932                          | 275.20                                      | 66.17   | 212.03  |
| BVC 354+00 | 1932                          | 278.20                                      | 72.84   | 208.36  |
| BVC 355+00 | 2032                          | 281.20                                      | 76.44   | 206.38  |
| BVC 356+00 | 2132                          | 282.76                                      |   |   |
| BVC 356+52 | 2184                          |   |   |   |

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Solution:-

Ans:-

Draw a line joining the reliability level of 99% and the overall standard deviation ( $S_o$ ) of 0.49 and extend line to intersect the first (TL) line at point (A).

Step # 2:-

Draw a line joining point A to the ESAL of  $2 \times 10^6$  and extend this line to intersect the first TL line at point B.

Step # 3:-

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.

Step # 4:-

Draw a horizontal line from point C to intersect the design serviceability loss (PSI) curve at point D. In this problem

$$\Delta PSI = 4.5 - 2.5 = 2.0$$

So the structure number required to protect the base course and to find the thickness  $D_1$  of the surface course is 2.6.

### Step# 58-

Determine the appropriate Structure Layer Co-efficient  
For each construction material Resilient value of

$$\text{Asphalt} = 450,000 \text{ lb/in}^2, \text{ therefore } a_1 = 0.44$$

### Thickness of Surface course (D<sub>1</sub>) :-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By Formula } D_1 &= SN_1 / a_1 \\ &= \frac{2.6}{0.44} = 5.9 \approx 6'' \end{aligned}$$

As thickness should be taken to nearest 0.5, so the thickness of the surface course is 6''

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Now, } SN_1^* &= D_1 \times a_1 \\ &= 6 \times 0.44 \\ SN_1^* &= 2.64 \end{aligned}$$

### Thickness of Base course (D<sub>2</sub>) :-

$$\begin{aligned} \text{By Formula } D_2 &= \frac{SN_2 - SN_1^*}{a_2 m_2} \\ &= \frac{3.8 - 2.64}{0.14 \times 0.80} \Rightarrow D_2 = 10.36'' \end{aligned}$$

Rounding D<sub>2</sub> to nearest whole no. 12''  
\* The thickness of Base course is 12''

$$\begin{aligned} SN_2^* &= 0.14 \times 0.80 \times 12 + SN_1^* \\ &= 1.34 + 2.64 \Rightarrow 3.98 \end{aligned} \quad SN_2^* = 3.98$$



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### Thickness of sub-base course ( $D_3$ ):-

$$\Rightarrow D_3 = \frac{SN_3 - SN_2^*}{a_3 m_3} = \frac{4.4 - 3.98}{0.10 \times 0.80}$$

$$D_3 = 5.25$$

We take 6" instead of 5.25"  $\Rightarrow D_3 = 6"$

$$\Rightarrow SN_3^* = 2.64 + 1.34 + 6" \times 0.10 \times 0.80$$

$$SN_3^* = 4.46$$

$$As = 4.46 > 4.4 \rightarrow \text{OK}$$

### Final Design:-

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| $\Rightarrow$ Surface Course = 6"            |
| $\Rightarrow$ Base Course = 12"              |
| $\Rightarrow$ Sub Base = 6"                  |
| $\Rightarrow$ Total Pavement thickness = 24" |

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Ans- Different Pavement Distresses-

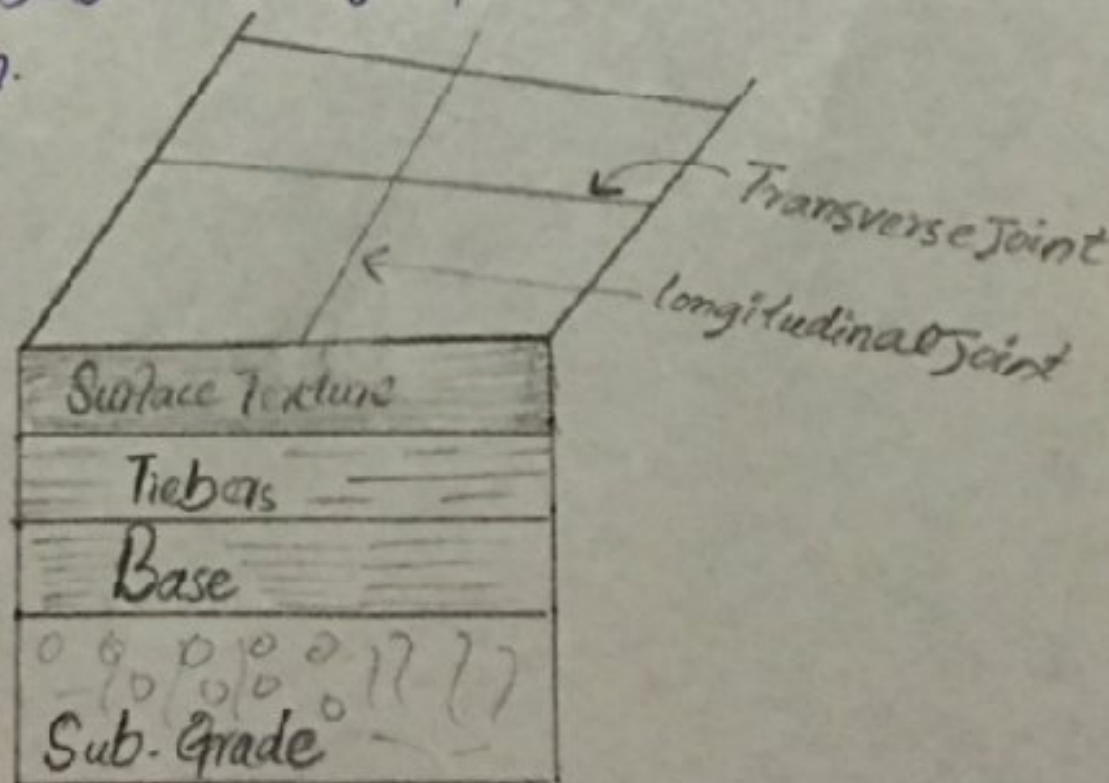
Introduction:-

A highway pavement a structure of consisting super imposed layers of processed materials. The pavement structure should be able to provide a surface of acceptable riding quality, adequate skid resistance favourable light reflecting characteristic and low noise pollution.

Rigid Pavements-

Rigid Pavement have sufficient flexural strength to transmit the wheel load stresses to a wider area below. In rigid pavement, load is distributed by slab action.

Road layers



Factors Affecting Pavement Performance:-

- \* Traffic contact Pressure, wheel loading, Axle configuration, Moving Load.
- \* Structural model - Layer elastic model
- \* Material Characterization.
- \* Environmental factor. Temperature, moisture.

Common Rigid Pavement Distresses:-

- 1) Spalling
- 2) Faulting
- 3) Cracking
- 4) Longitudinal Crack
- 5) Slab Cracking
- 6) Durability Crack
- 7) Polished Aggregate
- 8) Pumping and water Bleeding.
- 9) Shrinkage Cracking.

## Details:-

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### 1) Spalling at the Joints-

Cracking, breaking or chipping of Joints/crack edges. Usually occurs within about 0.6m (2ft) of Joint/crack edge.

\* is caused by infiltration of incompressible material and subsequent expansion (can also cause blowups).

### 2) Faulting:-

A difference in elevation across a joint or crack usually associated with undoweled JPCP. Usually the approach slab is higher than the leave slab due to pumping.

### 3) Longitudinal Crackings-

Longitudinal cracks not associated with corner breaks or blowups that extend across the entire slab into two or four pieces.

### 4) Corner Crackings-

A slab that intersect the PCC slab joint near the corner within about 2m (6ft) or so. A corner extends through the entire slab and caused by high corner stresses.

## 5) Rutting

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Surface depression in a wheel path are particularly evident after a rain when they are filled with water.

### Cause:-

- 1) insufficient compaction.
- 2) sub-grade rutting.
- 3) improper mix design.

### Repairs-

- 1) Slight ruts ( $\frac{1}{2}$  inch deep).

## 6) Bleeding

• loss of skid resistance when wet.

### Cause:-

- Excessive asphalt binder in the HMA
- Excessive application of asphalt binder during BST application.

## 7) Polished Aggregate:-

### Causes-

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

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### 8) Alligator:-

Cause:- Overloading, poor construction.

### Repair:-

- 1) Crack Sealing is an effective.
- 2) Dig out and replace area of subgrade.

### 9) Block Cracking:-

Allow moisture infiltration.

### Cause:-

HMA Shrinkage.  
Asphalt binder aging.

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### Pumping and Bleeding Water:-

The movement of water or material underneath the slab or ejection of material from underneath the slab as a result of water pressure. Water accumulation underneath a PCC slab will be pressurized when the slab defects under load.