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T.E. (Civil) (Semester - I)

**INFRASTRUCTURE ENGINEERING & CONSTRUCTION  
TECHNIQUES**

**(2015 Pattern)**

*Time : 2½ Hours]*

*[Max. Marks : 70*

*Instructions to the candidates:*

- 1) Answer Q1 or Q2, Q3 or Q4, Q5 or Q6, Q7 or Q8, Q9 or Q10 and Q11 or Q12.
- 2) Neat diagram, must be drawn wherever necessary.
- 3) Figures to the right side indicate full Marks.
- 4) Assume, suitable data, if necessary.

**Q1)** Explain Bus Rapid Transit System (BRTS) including its necessity and advantages. [6]

OR

**Q2)** Compare railway transportation with road transportation. [6]

- Q3)** a) Explain in brief advantages and disadvantages of concrete sleepers. [4]  
b) Explain the Points and Crossing. Draw neat labeled diagram of turnout. [4]

OR

**Q4)** a) Define the following: [4]

- i) Turnout;
- ii) Tongue rail;
- iii) Stock rail;
- iv) Switch

b) Discuss in brief different methods to reduce the wear of rails. [4]

**Q5)** What are the various methods of dewatering system? Explain any one method with suitable sketch. [6]

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**Q6)** List various Dredging Systems. Explain any one with sketch. [6]

- Q7)** a) What do you understand by mucking? State various methods of mucking and explain any one in detail. [6]
- b) Compare the advantages and disadvantages of tunnels with open cut. [6]
- c) Write a short note on TBM. [4]

OR

- Q8)** a) Explain in detail NATM method of tunneling. [6]
- b) What do you understand by the term drilling pattern? Explain the need for drilling pattern. [6]
- Discuss the types of drilling pattern.
- c) Write a short note on micro tunneling. [4]

- Q9)** a) Define harbor. State the requirements of good harbor. [6]
- b) Explain in brief the following: [6]
- i) Dry dock;
- ii) Fenders;
- iii) Jetties
- c) Differentiate between wharves and quay. [4]

OR

- Q10)** a) Discuss in detail various methods of construction of breakwater wall. [6]
- b) Draw the schematic diagram of harbor layout showing all components. [6]
- c) Differentiate between natural and artificial harbor. [4]

**Q11)a)** A construction equipment on a work site costs Rs. 3,50,000 and has expected life of 5 years and salvage value of Rs. 40,000 at the end of useful life. Calculate yearly depreciation of the machine using [6]

i) straight line method and

ii) sum of year method.

b) What are the factors to be considered for calculation of output estimation of equipment? [6]

c) Write short note on: Preventive maintenance of equipment. [6]

OR

**Q12)a)** Construction machinery costs Rs 45,000. It's useful life is 5 years. The salvage value at the end of five years is Rs. 4,500. Estimate the yearly depreciation of the equipment using [6]

i) straight line method and

ii) double-declining balance method.

b) Write short note on: [12]

i) economic life of equipment;

ii) backhoe;

iii) dumpers

