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HIGHWAY ENGINEERING

CIVIL ENGINEERING

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DETAILED EXPLANATIONS

1. (c)

Given: $V = 120$ kmph, $e = 0.07$ and $f = 0.15$

We know that,
$$e + f = \frac{V^2}{127R}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.07 + 0.15 = \frac{120^2}{127R_{\min}}$$

$$R_{\min} = 515.40 \text{ m} \simeq 516 \text{ m}$$

2. (a)

We know,
$$\frac{\Delta}{2} = L\alpha\Delta T$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{2.5}{100 \times 2} = L \times 10 \times 10^{-6} \times 30$$

$$L = 41.67 \text{ m}$$

3. (c)

$$\text{Hourly expansion factor} = \frac{25000}{5000} = 5$$

4. (b)

$$\text{Rulling gradient} = 5\%$$

$$\text{Grade compensation} = \frac{30 + R}{R} = \frac{30 + 50}{50} = 1.6\%$$

$$\text{Maximum limit of grade compensation} = \frac{75}{R} = \frac{75}{50} = 1.5\%$$

Compensated gradient = $5 - 1.5 = 3.5\%$
but it should not be less than 4%

So, provided gradient = 4%

5. (c)

Psychological widening is given by

$$= \frac{V}{9.5\sqrt{R}} = \frac{80}{9.5\sqrt{250}} = 0.532 \text{ m}$$

7. (a)

Crossing conflicts are only 16 out of 24 conflict points.

8. (a)

$$q_{\max} = \frac{k_j V_f}{4}$$

$\therefore q_{\max}$ will be at $\frac{k_j}{2}$ and $\frac{V_f}{2}$

11. (a)
With increase in bitumen content void content decreases.

12. (a)

$$V = 60 \text{ kmph} = 16.66 \text{ m/s}$$

We know that, SSD = 260 m

$$\therefore \text{SSD} = Vt + \frac{V^2}{2g(\eta_b \times f - n\%)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 260 = 16.66 \times 2.5 + \frac{16.66^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times (\eta_b \times 0.4 - n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 218.35 = \frac{16.66^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times (0.8 \times 0.4 - n)}$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.32 - n = 0.064$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 0.256$$

$$\therefore n\% = 25.6\%$$

13. (b)

$$V_1 = 90 \text{ kmph} = 25 \text{ m/s} \quad V_2 = 60 \text{ kmph} = 16.66 \text{ m/s}$$

$$f = 0.40, \quad t = 2.5 \text{ sec}, \quad \eta_b = 50\%$$

$$\text{SSD} = vt + \frac{V^2}{2gf \cdot \eta_b}$$

$$\text{SSD}_1 = 25 \times 2.5 + \frac{25^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.4 \times 0.5} = 221.77 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{SSD}_2 = 16.66 \times 2.5 + \frac{(16.66)^2}{2 \times 9.81 \times 0.4 \times 0.5} = 112.38 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Total distance required} = 221.77 + 112.38 = 334.15 \text{ m}$$

14. (d)

Normal flow on road A, $q_a = 500$ PCU/hr

Normal flow on road B, $q_b = 300$ PCU/hr

Saturation flow on road A, $S_a = 1500$ PCU/hr

Saturation flow on road B, $S_b = 1000$ PCU/hr

All red time, $R = 16$ sec

Number of phases, $n = 2$

$$y_a = \frac{q_a}{S_a} = \frac{500}{1500} = 0.33$$

$$y_b = \frac{q_b}{S_b} = \frac{300}{1000} = 0.3$$

$$Y = y_a + y_b = 0.33 + 0.3 = 0.63$$

$$\text{Total lost time, } L = 2n + R = 2 \times 2 + 16 = 20 \text{ sec.}$$

$$\text{Optimum cycle time, } C_o = \frac{1.5L + 5}{1 - Y} = \frac{1.5 \times 20 + 5}{1 - 0.63} = 94.59 \approx 95 \text{ sec.}$$

15. (a)

Given: $V = 100$ kmph,
 $R = 400$ m,
 $N = 150$

Required superelevation,

$$\Rightarrow e = \frac{V^2}{225R} = \frac{100^2}{225 \times 400} = 0.11$$

$$e \leq 0.07 \quad \text{for plain and rolling}$$

Hence provide, $e = 0.07$

Since $R > 300$ m, extra widening is not required

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Length of transition curve } (L_p) &= \left(\frac{(w + w_e)eN}{2} \right) \quad w_e = 0 \quad \text{as } R > 300 \text{ m} \\ &= \frac{(7 \times 0.07 \times 150)}{2} = 36.75 \text{ m} \end{aligned}$$

16. (a)

$$\text{The capacity of rotary, } Q_p = \frac{280w \left(1 + \frac{e}{w}\right) \left(1 - \frac{p}{3}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{w}{L}\right)}$$

$$w = 15 \text{ m, } p = 0.6, L = 75 \text{ m, } e = 5 \text{ m}$$

$$\Rightarrow Q_p = \frac{280 \times 15 \times \left(1 + \frac{5}{15}\right) \left(1 - \frac{0.60}{3}\right)}{\left(1 + \frac{15}{75}\right)} = 3733.33 \approx 3733 \text{ PCU/hr}$$

17. (c)

Design traffic is given by,

$$N = \frac{365 \times A \left[(1+r)^n - 1 \right]}{r} \times \text{LDF} \times \text{VDF}$$

where,

- A = traffic in year of completion of construction in terms of CVD
- r = annual growth rate
- n = design life in years
- LDF = lane distribution factor
- VDF = vehicle damage factor

$$\therefore N = \frac{365 \times 2100 \times \left[(1+0.08)^{16} - 1 \right]}{0.08} \times 3 \times 0.75$$

$$N = 522.98 \times 10^5 \text{ standard axles}$$

18. (c)

Mean rate of arrival per unit time,

$$\lambda = \frac{100}{3600} = \frac{1}{36} \text{ veh/second}$$

$$\text{Mean rate of service, } \mu = \frac{150}{3600} = \frac{1}{24} \text{ veh/hour}$$

$$\text{Traffic intensity, } \rho = \frac{\lambda}{\mu} = \frac{\left(\frac{1}{36}\right)}{\left(\frac{1}{24}\right)} = \frac{24}{36} = \frac{2}{3}$$

Average time spent by the vehicle in the system,

$$\bar{d} = \frac{1}{\mu(1-\rho)} = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{24} \times \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)} = 72 \text{ seconds}$$

Average time spent by the vehicle in the queue,

$$\bar{w} = \frac{\rho}{\mu(1-\rho)} = \frac{\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)}{\frac{1}{24} \left(1 - \frac{2}{3}\right)} = \frac{2}{3} \times 72 = 48 \text{ seconds}$$

Total time spent in the system and in queue = 72 + 48 = 120 seconds.

19. (c)

$$s = 0.2 V_b + 6 = 0.2 \times 60 + 6 = 18$$

$$\text{Given: } t_R = 2 \text{ sec; } a = 3 \text{ kmph/sec} = 3 \times \frac{5}{18} = 0.833 \text{ m/s}^2$$

$$d_1 = 0.278 V_b \times t_R = 0.278 \times 60 \times 2 = 33.36 \text{ m} \quad \dots(i)$$

$$T = \sqrt{\frac{4s}{a}} = \sqrt{\frac{4 \times 18}{0.833}} = 9.297 \text{ seconds}$$

$$d_2 = 0.278 V_b \times T + \frac{1}{2} a T^2$$

$$= 0.278 \times 60 \times 9.297 + \frac{1}{2} \times 0.833 \times 9.297^2 = 191.073 \text{ m} \quad \dots(ii)$$

$$d_3 = 0.278 V_c \times T$$

$$= 0.278 \times 80 \times 9.297 = 206.76 \text{ m} \quad \dots(iii)$$

Therefore, OSD on two-way traffic road is summation of (i), (ii) and (iii)

$$= d_1 + d_2 + d_3 = 33.36 + 191.073 + 206.76 \approx 431.20 \text{ m}$$

21. (a)

Theoretical specific gravity of mix,

$$G_t = \frac{100}{\frac{55}{2.62} + \frac{35.2}{2.72} + \frac{4.8}{2.70} + \frac{5}{1.02}} = 2.46$$

22. (c)

$$s = 0.278 Vt + L = 0.278 \times 40 \times 0.8 + 6$$

$$= 14.90 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Theoretical capacity, } C = \frac{1000 V}{s} = \frac{1000 \times 40}{14.90}$$

$$= 2684 \text{ vehicles/hour/lane}$$

23. (c)

$$p = \frac{1400}{\pi \times \frac{35^2}{4}} = 1.455 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$k_{35} \text{ for 35 cm diameter plate} = \frac{p}{\Delta}$$

$$k_{35} = \frac{1.455}{0.125} = 11.64 \text{ kg/cm}^3$$

k_{75} for standard plate of diameter 75 cm

$$k_{75} = k_{35} \times \frac{35}{75} = 5.43 \text{ kg/cm}^3$$

24. (b)

The points joining the line are

$$\left(\log P, \log \frac{d}{2} \right) \text{ and } (\log 2P, \log 2S)$$

$$\text{Given, } P = 2044 \text{ kg, } d = 11 \text{ cm, } S = 27 \text{ cm}$$

The equation of line is

$$\log(\text{ESWL}) = m \log t + C$$

$$m = \frac{\log 2P - \log P}{\log 2S - \log \left(\frac{d}{2} \right)} = 0.303$$

From point $[\log P, \log(d/2)]$,

$$\log(2044) = 0.303 \log \left(\frac{11}{2} \right) + C$$

$$\Rightarrow C = 3.086$$

$$\log(\text{ESWL}) = 0.303 \log t + 3.086$$

For $t = 15$ cm,

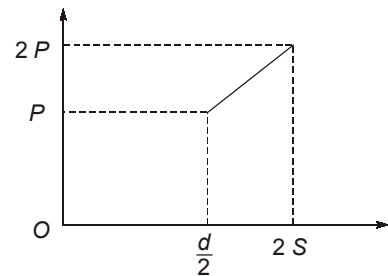
$$\log(\text{ESWL}) = 0.303 \log 15 + 3.086$$

$$\text{ESWL} = 2770 \text{ kg}$$

For $t = 20$ cm,

$$\log(\text{ESWL}) = 0.303 \log 20 + 3.086$$

$$\text{ESWL} = 3020 \text{ kg}$$



25. (d)

If superelevation is not available than take camber as superelevation.

$$\therefore e = 4.0\% = 0.04$$

$$R_{\min} = \frac{V^2}{127e} = \frac{(75)^2}{127 \times 0.04} = 625 \text{ m}$$

30. (a)

$$\text{Capacity} = \frac{1000V}{S}$$

$$S = 0.2V + L = 0.2 \times 60 + 6 = 18 \text{ m}$$

$$\text{Capacity} = \frac{1000 \times 60}{18} \times 2 = 6666.7 \simeq 6700$$

The closest answer is 6800.

