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B.E. / B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOV 2016

Third Semester

Civil Engineering

15UCE306 - SURVEYING

(Regulation 2015)

Duration: Three hours

Maximum: 100 Marks

Answer ALL Questions

PART A - (5 x 1 = 5 Marks)

- As per Indian standards the length of 1 link in 30 *meters* chain should be  
(a) 20cm                      (b) 30cm                      (c) 40cm                      (d) 10cm
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the one which is normal to the plumb-line at all points.  
(a) Horizontal line              (b) Horizontal plane              (c) Level surface              (d) Datum
- A theodolite combined with a camera is known as  
(a) wye theodolite                      (b) transit theodolite  
(c) photo theodolite                      (d) micrometer
- The stadia rods are used for longer sights of  
(a) 50 *m* or more                      (b) 100 *m* or more  
(c) 75 *m* or more                      (d) 300 *m* or more
- The shift of circular curve is calculated using  
(a)  $R^2 / 24L$                       (b)  $L / 24R$                       (c)  $L^2 / 24$                       (d)  $L^2 / 24R$

PART - B (5 x 3 = 15 Marks)

6. What do you mean by local attraction?
7. Name the types of levels.
8. What do you mean by transiting?
9. What are the uses of tacheometry?
10. A railway curve of 1350 *m* radius is to be set out to connect two tangents. The design speed is 110 *kmph*. Find the suitable length of transition and the shift of the circular curve.

PART - C (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)

11. (a) (i) What is meant by chain surveying? Explain the principle on which it is based. (8)
- (ii) In chaining past a pond, stations *P* and *Q* were selected on opposite sides of the pond. A line *PA* 200*m* long, was set out to the left of *PQ* and a line *PB* was set out on the right such that *A*, *Q* and *B* are collinear. The length of *PB* was 250*m*. Also *AQ* and *QB* were measured to be 125*m* and 150*m* respectively, Determine *PQ*. (8)

Or

- (b) The following are the fore and back bearings of lines observed in an unclosed traverse *ABCDE*.

| Line      | Fore bearing | Back bearing |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>AB</i> | 65° 30'      | 245° 00'     |
| <i>BC</i> | 106° 00'     | 286° 00'     |
| <i>CD</i> | 220° 45'     | 40° 30'      |
| <i>DE</i> | 210° 20'     | 30° 00'      |

Locate the position of local attraction and find the corrected bearings. (16)

12. (a) The following consecutive readings were taken with a dumpy level, the instrument having been shifted after the second, fourth and seventh readings: 0.900, 1.250, 2.400, 1.375, 2.945, 3.125, 3.725, 0.100, 1.975, 2.025 and 1.775. The first reading was taken with a staff held on a bench mark of elevation 100.00. Enter the readings in a level-book form and reduce the levels by the rise and fall method. Apply the usual checks. (16)

Or

- (b) Explain characteristics of contour and uses of contour map. (16)
13. (a) (i) Explain the procedure carryout temporary adjustments of theodolite. (8)
- (ii) Write a short note on errors in theodolite surveying. (8)

Or

- (b) Form a closed traverse run with a theodolite, the following data were available:

| Line      | Length ( <i>m</i> ) | whole – circle bearing |
|-----------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <i>PQ</i> | 1200                | 115 <sup>0</sup>       |
| <i>QR</i> | ?                   | ?                      |
| <i>RS</i> | 1050                | 310 <sup>0</sup>       |
| <i>SP</i> | 550                 | 60 <sup>0</sup>        |

Compute the length and reduced bearing of *QR*. (16)

14. (a) (i) What are the constants of a tacheometer and how are they determined? (10)
- (ii) What are the uses of tacheometry? (6)

Or

- (b) Determine the gradient from a point *P* to a point *Q* from the following observations. The constant of the instrument was 100 and the staff was held vertically. (16)

| Inst. | Stn.at | Staff point | Bearing          | Vertical angle        | Staff readings |        |      |
|-------|--------|-------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|--------|------|
|       |        |             |                  |                       | Bottom         | Centre | Top  |
| A     |        | <i>P</i>    | 140 <sup>0</sup> | + 10 <sup>0</sup> 45' | 1.35           | 1.92   | 2.49 |
| A     |        | <i>Q</i>    | 230 <sup>0</sup> | + 5 <sup>0</sup> 30'  | 1.08           | 1.90   | 2.72 |

15. (a) Draw a simple circular curve and mark the salient points. Explain the elements of a circular curve. (16)

Or

- (b) A railway curve is to have a radius of  $600m$ . The chainage of intersection is  $(108 + 09)$  and the deflection angle is  $36^\circ$ . Determine the tangent length, apex distance, length of curve and the chainages of the beginning, vertex and end of the curve. (16)

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