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- 1) The answers should be examined by key words and not as word-to-word as given in the model answer scheme.
- 2) The model answer and the answer written by candidate may vary but the examiner may try to assess the understanding level of the candidate.
- 3) The language errors such as grammatical, spelling errors should not be given more Importance (Not applicable for subject English and Communication Skills.
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Q.1		Attempt any <u>FIVE</u> of the following:		(10)
	a)	List out any four zones of Indian Railway.		
	Ans.	i. Eastern Railway.		
		ii. South Eastern Railway.		
		iii. Northern Railway.	1/2	2
		iv. North Eastern Railway.	each (any	
		v. Southern Railway.	four)	
		vi. Central Railway.		
		vii. Western Railway.		
		viii. South Central Railway.		
	b)	Define rail gauge.		
	Ans.	Rail Gauge:		
		The clear horizontal distance between the inner (running) faces of the	2	2
		two rails forming a track is known as rail gauge.		
	c)	Define points and crossings.		
	Ans.	Points and crossing are the special arrangement provided on rail way	2	2
		track to facilitate trains to be diverted from one track to another.		



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Q.1	d)	List out the tools required for the track maintenance.		
	Ans.	i. Cant board.		
		ii. Wire claw.		
		iii. Powarah.		
		iv. Hammer.		
		v. Rail bender.	1/2	
		vi. Jacks.	each	2
		vii. Rail Gauge.	(any four)	
		viii. Sleeper tongs.		
		ix. Auger.		
		x. Shovels.		
		xi. Rail tong.		
		xii. Claw bar.		
		xiii. Sledge hammer.		
		xiv. Chisel.		
		xv. Beater cum pickaxe.		
		xvi. Spanner.		
		xvii. Spirit level along with straight edge.		
	e)	List the types of Culvert.		
	Ans.	Following are the types of culverts:		
		i. Arch culvert.		2
		ii. Box culvert.	1/2	
		iii. Slab culvert.	each	
		iv. Pipe culvert.		
	f)	Define equilibrium cant.		
	Ans.	Equilibrium cant:		_
		For a constant speed of a running train the amount of required cant to	2	2
		achieve the balance is called equilibrium cant.		
	g)	Define lining of tunnel.		
	Ans.	Lining of tunnel:		2
		A layer of timber, iron, masonry or concrete provided on the inside of	2	
		a tunnel is known as lining of tunnel.		



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io. 2.2	Que.	Attempt any THREE of the following:		Mark (12)
	a)	State the role of transportation in the development of nation.		
	Ans.	Transportation plays a very important role in the development of		
		Nation in the following ways:		
		i. Easy and quick transportation of men, machines, animals,		
		material and goals can be made.		
		ii. Transportation system increases the social awareness among people.		
		iii. Transportation is essential for strategic movement in	1	4
		emergency for defense of the country and to maintain better law and order.	each (any	
			four)	
		iv. Transportation Network creates job opportunities for millions		
		of people. v. Transportation through air ways plays an important role of		
		v. Transportation through air ways plays an important role of communication to the people staying in remote area and also		
		helps the people in difficulties during floods.		
		vi. Areas which are connected by proper means of transport can		
		developed fast.		
	b)	Explain any two causes of creep of Rail with a neat sketch.		
	Ans.	The following are the principle causes of creep:		
	,	i. Wave action or Wave Theory:		
		Wave motion is set-up in a resilient track by the moving wheel		
		loads. The train wheels causes depression under themselves		
		forming lifts or crests. With movement of wheels, the lifts on front		
		of the moving wheels are carried forward whereas the lifts at the	1	4
		rear of the moving wheels get back to their normal position. Thus,		
		the rails are pushed forward which causes creep in the forward		
		direction.		



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Q.2	Quo	Lift at the rear of the wheel Normal surface of raks Depression	1	
		Fig. Wave Theory of Creep		
		ii. Percussion Theory: The rail creep is due to impact of wheels at the end of facing rail at each fish plate joint as shown in figure. When the wheel pass over such a rail joint the trailing rail depresses down and the wheel give impact to the end of facing rail, which results creep in forward direction.	1	
		Trailing rail Facing rail Fig. Percussion Theory of Creep.	1	
	c)	State the various factors affecting selection of site of a bridge.		
	Ans.	Following factors affect the selection of site for a bridge:		
		i. Width of river: The width of river indicates length of bridge. It is desirable to have well defined and a narrow channel at bridge site as far as possible which will help in providing least possible length of bridge. The smaller the width of river, the cheaper will be the bridge in its initial cost as well as maintenance cost.	1 each (any four)	4



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Q.2	c)	ii.	A straight reach :		
	Ans.		The river should have straight reach over a reasonable long		
			distance on upstream side and downstream side of the bridge		
			site so that the utility of bridge can be maintained for the		
			design period. On the other hand the curved reach of river is		
			not desirable as it creates problems during construction and		
			maintenance of bridge.		
		iii.	Foundations:		
			The nature of soil at bridge site should be such that good sound		
			foundations should be available at reasonable depth. Such type		
			of bridge site will save expense, labour and time required.		
		iv.	Connections with roads:		
			The bridge is constructed to connect the road on either side of		
			a river. The bridge site should therefore form a proper link		
			between the roads on either side of a river. The approaches at		
			the bridge site should be such that the do not involve heavy		
			expenditure.		
		v.	Firm embankments :		
			The embankment at bridge site should high, permanent,		
			straight, solid and firm. Such embankments will not get		
			disturbed at the time of heavy floods and they do not allow the		
			course of stream to alter.		
		vi.	Materials and labour :		
			The site of the proposed bridge should be such that labour,		
			construction material should easily available nearby site. The		
			transportation charges for material and labour at the bridge site		
			should be minimum. This type of bridge site will provide		
			economy in the overall cost of construction.		
		vii.	Right angle crossing:		
			At bridge site, the direction of flow of water should be nearly		
			perpendicular to the centre-line of bridge. Such crossing is		
			known as right angle crossing. This type of site will help in		



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Q.2	c)	providing square alignment of bridge which will result in easy		
	Ans.	and economy in bridge construction.		
		viii. Velocity of flow:		
		The velocity of flow at bridge site should be between the range		
		of non - silting and non-scouring. This type of site will result		
		in minimum maintenance cost.		
		ix. Scouring and silting:		
		There should be no scouring and silting at bridge site, which		
		will result in minimum maintenance cost.		
		x. Minimum obstruction to water way :		
		There should be minimum obstruction to natural waterway at		
		the site of bridge.		
		xi. Sound, economical and straight approaches :		
		The bridge site should provide sound, economical and straight		
		approaches. In case of curved alignment, the bridge should be		
		on the tangent and not on the curve, since it is difficult to		
		construct and maintain a curved bridge.		
		xii. Free board :		
		Sufficient free board should be available for the passage of		
		boats, ships under the bridge superstructure if the river is used		
		for navigation.		
	d)	Define ballast and mention any three functions of ballast.		
	Ans.	Ballast:		
		The granular material spread on the formation of a railway	1	
		track for the sleepers to rest upon is known as ballast.	1	
		Functions of ballast:		
		i. To distribute uniformly the load from the sleepers over a large		4
		area of formation or sub grade.		
		ii. To hold the sleepers in their correct position and preventing		
		their lateral movements.	1	
		iii. To prevent the growth of weeds inside the track.	each (any	
		iv. To drain off the rain water from the track quickly and to	three)	



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Q.2	d)	provide well drained foundation bed immediately below the		
	Ans.	sleepers.	ı	
		v. To provide cushion effect to the track since it acts as an elastic		
		medium between the sleepers and the formation.	ı	
		vii. To provide a firm bed for the sleepers to rest upon.		
		viii. To protect the top surface of formation.		
		ix. To provide an easy method for track adjustment and gradients		
		without any disturbance to formation.	ı	
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Q.3	Que.	Attempt any THREE of the following:		(12)
	a)	State the requirements of good pier.		
	Ans.	Requirements of good pier:		
		i. It should be easily and cheaply constructed.		
		ii. It should be constructed of durable material.		
		iii. It should have sufficient bearing area at its top to receive the	1	4
		bearings supporting the bridge girder.	each (any	
		iv. It should be stable against lateral and longitudinal thrust of	four)	
		water.		
		v. It should be strong enough to take loads.		
		vi. It should involve less maintenance cost.		
	b)	Discuss any two types of foundation provided for R.C.C. bridges.		
	Ans.	Following are the types of foundation provided for R.C.C.		
		bridges:		
		i. Spread foundation:		
		This type of foundation in shape is similar as provided for		
		walls. It is best suited in situations where the scouring of the		
		river bed is minimum and good hard soil is available within	2	_
		2m to 3 m below river bed level. This type of foundation can	each	4
		be provided even if the bed contains erodible material as sand,	(any two)	
		but the scouring is prevented by driving sheet piles on	,	
		upstream and downstream side and floor pitching.		
		Masonary pier River bed Fig. Spread Foundation.		



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No. Q. 3	Que. b)	ii.	Raft foundation:		Marks
	Ans.		A footing is a concrete support under a foundation that rests in		
			solid ground and is wider than the structure supported.		
			Footings distribute the weight of the structure over the ground.		
			Raft foundation is a thick concrete slab reinforced with steel		
			which covers the entire contact area of the structure like a thick		
			floor. Sometimes area covered by raft may be greater than the		
			contact area depending on the bearing capacity of the soil		
			underneath. The reinforcing bars runs normal to each other in		
			both top and bottom layers of steel reinforcement.		
			Secondary Beam RCC Slab Bedding Conc. Section On AA		
			Fig. Raft Foundation.		
		iii.	Grillage foundation:		
			Grillage foundation is used when heavy structural loads from		
			columns, piers or stanchions are required to be transferred to a		
			soil of low bearing capacity. Grillage foundation is often		
			found to be lighter and more economical. This avoids deep		
			excavation and provides necessary area at the base to reduce		
			the intensity of pressure within safe bearing capacity of soil.		
			uncased steel stanchion and base plate		
			rock or firm strata steel or hardwood base spreader plate		
			Fig. Grillage Foundation.		



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Q.3	b)	iv.	Inverted Arch foundation:		
	Ans.		Inverted Arch Footing/Foundation is used to be provided for		
			multi-storied buildings in olden times. However, with the		
			advent of reinforced cement concrete construction practice,		
			inverted arch footing is rarely done these days. One of the		
			drawbacks in this type of construction is that the end piles		
			have to be specially strengthened by buttresses to avoid the		
			arch thrust tending to rapture the pier junction. However, the		
			advantage of inverted arch construction is that in soft soils the		
			depth of foundation is greatly reduced. Inverted arch footing		
			has been illustrated below.		
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			Fig. Inverted Arch Foundation.		
		v.	Pile foundation: A pile is basically a long cylinder of a strong material such as		
			concrete that is pushed into the ground to act as a steady		
			support for structures built on top of it.		
			Pile cap GL WANNAM ANNAMAN AN		
			Fig. Pile Foundation.		



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Q.3	b)	Pile foundations are used in the following situations:		
	Ans.	a) When there is a layer of weak soil at the surface. This layer		
		cannot support the weight of the building, so the loads of		
		the building have to bypass this layer and be transferred to		
		the layer of stronger soil or rock that is below the weak		
		layer.		
		b) When a building has very heavy, concentrated loads, such		
		as in a high rise structure, bridge, or water tank.		
		vi. Well foundation:		
		The foundation constructed by sinking a single large well, a		
		twin well or a number of small well close together, under each		
		abutment or pier is known as well foundation. This is the most		
		common type of foundation used for bridges in our country.		
		The wells are generally made of concrete or masonry. They		
		may also be consisting of iron and steel, in which case, the		
		foundation is known as tubular foundation. Deep well		
		foundation and shallow well foundation are the two types of		
		well foundation.		
		Top plug Steining Sand filling Dredge hole Curb Cutting edge		
		Fig. Well Foundation.		
		vii. Caisson foundation:		
		A caisson foundation also called as pier foundation is a		
		watertight retaining structure used as a bridge pier, in the		
		construction of a concrete dam, or for the repair of ships. It is a		
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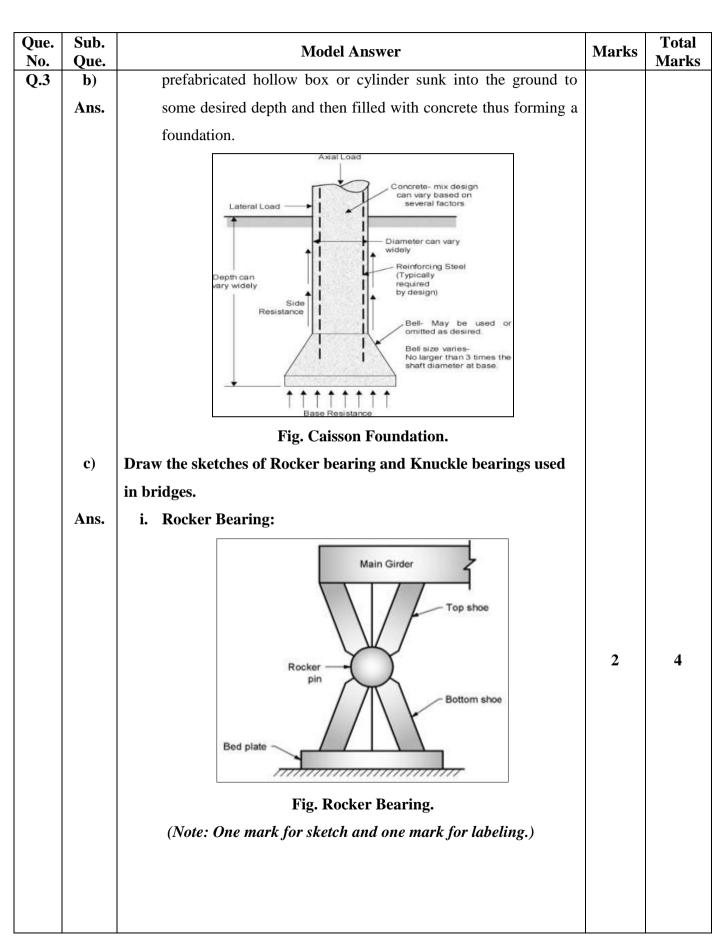
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Q.3	c) Ans.	ii. Knuckle Bearing: Seat for main girder Top shoe Bed plate Bed plate	2	
		Fig. Knuckle Bearing.		
		(Note: One mark for sketch and one mark for labeling.)		
	d)	Define the terms:		
		i. Effective span		
		ii. Clear span		
		iii. Economic span		
		iv. Afflux		
	Ans.	i. Effective span:		
		The center to center distance between any two adjacent	1	
		supports of the bridge superstructure is called span or effective span of bridge.		
		ii. Clear span: The clear distance between any two adjacent	1	
		supports of the bridge superstructure is called clear span.		
		iii. Economic span		
		The span for which the total cost of the bridge is minimum is	1	4
		known as economical span of a bridge.		
		iv. Afflux		
		It is the rise in water surface of water – course, caused due to		
		the obstruction by the bridge in the flow of water.		
		OR	1	
		The heading up of the water above its normal level while		
		passing under the bridge is called afflux.		



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Q.4		Attem	pt any THREE of	the following:			(12)
	a)	State	any four advant	ages and disadvant	tages of prestressed		
		bridge	es.				
	Ans.	Adva	ntages of prestresse	d bridges:			
		i.	Prestressed bridges	have higher load carr	ying capacity.		
		ii.	Fewer expansion jo	oints.			
		iii.	Reduced deflection			1/2	
		iv.	Lighter constructio			each	
		v.	More aesthetic app			(any four)	
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		vi.		of precast members.			
		vii.			tion of cracking of its		_
			members under sev				4
		viii.	Less cost of mainte	enance.			
		Disad	vantages of prestre	ssed bridge:			
		i.	Use of high tensile	steel results in high co	ost	1/	
		ii.	Skill supervision re	equired.		1/2 each	
		iii.	Special equipments	s are required.			
		iv.	Precast concrete	bridges are speciall	y suitable as urban		
			highway bridges ha	aving long span.			
	b)	Comp	oare Temporary and	d Permanent bridges	. Write any 4 points.		
	Ans.	Sr.	Points of	Temporary	Downonant Dwidge		
		No.	Comparison	Bridge	Permanent Bridge		
		i. ii.	Initial cost Structural forms	Initial cost is low These bridges are	Initial cost is high These bridges are		
			Structural forms	simple in their	simple as well as		
				structural forms.	complex in their	1	4
			G1 411		structural forms.	each	-
		iii.	Skill required on construction	Less skill required for construction	More skill required for construction	(any four)	
		iv.	Time required in	Require less time	Require more time	loui)	
			construction	in construction	in construction		
		v.	Load carrying	These bridge can	These bridge can		
			capacity	take light loads	take heavy loads		
		vi.	Construction	Easy in	Difficult in		
		vii.	Suitability to	construction Suitable for light	construction Suitable for heavy		
		*11.	traffic	traffic	traffic		



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Q.4		viii.	Maintenance	Low	High		
		Emlo	cost				
	c)	_	in the following:				
		i.	Drills.				
	A	ii.	Drills carrying eq Drills:	uipment			
	Ans.	i.		ovices used for drill	ing holes in the tunnel		
					ing holes in the tunnel		
			steel.	s. The drifts are usual	lly made of high carbon		
				erent types of drills a	ra commonly used		
			 Jack Hammers. 	• •	re commonly used.		
			 Jack Hammers. Drifters. 	•		1	
			3. Wagon Drills				
			 4. Churn Drills. 				
		1. Ja	ck Hammers:				4
		i.		ight, hard held air o	perated percussion type		
			_		rilling down holes. For		
			-	•	led sinkers. They are		
			classified accordin	g to their weight a	s 20 kg or 25 kg jack	1	
			hammer. A comple	ete drilling consists	of a hammer, drill steel	1 (any	
			and a bit.	-		one)	
		ii.	The compressed a	air is passed throug	gh the hammer, which		
			causes the piston to	o reciprocate at a spe	eed of up to 2200 blows		
			per minute, which	produce the hamme	er effect. The energy of		
			this piston is transr	mitted to the bit throu	igh the drill steel. Some		
			of the air is passed	l through a hole in th	he drill steel and the bit		
			to remove the cutti	ngs from the hole and	d to cool the bit.		
		iii.	Jack hammers are	used usually for dri	illing holes of size 4 to		
			4.5 cm in diameter	r and 3.0 m depth.	The maximum diameter		
			of the hole which	can be drilled by a j	ack hammer is 6.25 cm		
			and 6.0 m depth, be	ut normally they are	not used for such holes.		



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Q.4	c)	2. Drifters:		
	Ans.	i. In operation, drifters are similar to jack hammers but they are		
		larger and are used as mounted tools for drilling down,		
		horizontal or up holes. Their weights vary from 34 to 118 kg.		
		They are capable of drilling holes up to 11.25 cm in diameter.		
		They are extensively used for mining and tunneling. For		
		removing the cuttings air or water can be used.		
		ii. Drift means making a hole into the rock for construction of		
		tunnel. This is just like drill into the rock. The instrument used		
		for this purpose is Jack hammers and drifters. Drifters are		
		useful to make a hole into the rock up to a depth of 6 m.		
		3. Wagon Drills:		
		i. These are heavy drifters mounted on masts which are mounted		
		on wheels to provide probability or movability to the machine.		
		ii. They are used to drill holes up to11.25 cm in diameter and		
		10.0 m or more in depth. Wagon drills give better performance		
		than jack hammers.		
		iii. These can be used to drill holes at any angle from down to		
		slightly above horizontal.		
		4. Churn Drills:		
		i. A churn drill may be used to drill holes varying from 15 to		
		30 cm in L diameter in rocks having any degree of		
		hardness. It consists of a steel bit, attached to a heavy steel		
		drill stem, which is lifted by a wire rope and dropped		
		repeatedly in the hole being drilled.		
		ii. The bit of this drills are very heavy of the order of 2270 kg.		
		The hole is filled with water upto the desired depth and the		
		bit is lifted few meters and dropped This process is		
		repeated till a heavy slurry is formed the cuttings		
		iii. After this, the bit is taken out from the hole and the slurry		
		is removed with the help of a boiler. The spacing of holes		
		may be 10 meters or more and depth several hundred		



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<u>No.</u> Q.4	Que.	meters.		Marks
	Ans.	ii. Drills carrying equipment.		
		The equipment used for carrying the drills while drilling holes		
		in the tunnel heading is known as drill carrying equipment.	1	
		Following drilling equipments are used for carrying the drills.		
		1. Supports for Mounting Drills.		
		2. Drill Carriage.		
		3. Drill Jumbo.		
		1. Supports for Mounting Drills:		
		For small tunnels, drifts and drills used are usually mounted on		
		bars or columns. Bars or columns are made of steel pipes and		
		equipped at one end or both with screw jacks. Bars are used in		
		tunnels whose widths are less than their lights and are placed	1	
		horizontally, while columns are installed vertically in a tunnel	(any	
		whose height is less than its width.	one)	
		2. Drill Carriage:		
		These are portable carriages used for carrying drills, mounted		
		on its cradle. They are provided with a wheeled base and a		
		strut to hold it in a position. They used for drilling small and		
		medium sized tunnel.		
		3. Drill Jumbo:		
		It is movable steel frame type drill carriage it is fully equipped		
		for drilling the heading of a tunnel. It consists of a number of		
		platforms, known as decks; to support drill. A drill jumbo is		
		commonly used for drilling large size tunnel.		



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Q.4	d)	Draw a labeled sketch of L-section of bridge showing its		
		components.		
	Ans.	Approach Railing Bridge floor Superstructure Approach Free board Substructure Approach Appr	4	4
		Fig. L-section of Bridge.		
		(Note: Two marks for sketch and two marks for labeling.)		
		List different points to be observed for inspection of bridge.		
	e)	The following points should be kept in view while inspecting a		
	Ans.	bridge:		
		i. Condition of wearing coat and its thickness.		
		ii. Condition of kerbs and railings.		
		iii. Condition of expansion joints, whether functioning well or not		
		in case of concrete bridge.		
		iv. Condition of concrete, whether in good condition or spalling in		
		case of concrete bridge.	17	
		v. Condition of reinforcement, whether exposed anywhere or not	¹ / ₂ each	4
		in case of concrete bridge.	(any	
		vi. Condition of paint in case of steel and iron bridge.	eight)	
		vii. Condition of steel work, material, members and connections in		
		case of steel or iron bridge.		
		viii. Condition of material used in arches in case of arch bridge.		
		ix. Condition of masonry, whether good or weathered.		
		x. Condition of mortar joints in case of masonry arch bridge.		
		xi. Condition of bearings, whether functioning properly or not.		
		xii. Any sign of development of cracks in masonry or concrete		
		immediately below the bearings.		



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Q.4	e)	xiii. Condition of abutments, piers and wing walls, whether good	I	
	Ans.	weathered or bulged.		
		xiv. Any sign of development of cracks in concrete abutments and	l	
		piers.		
		xv. Any sign of settlement of foundation.		
		xvi. Any sign of scour along with maximum depth of scour.		



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Q.5		Attempt any <u>TWO</u> of the following:		(12)
	a)	Discuss wayside stations, junction station and terminal station.		
	Ans.	i. Wayside stations:		
		The railway stations having an arrangement only for crossing		
		up and a down train and o overtaking a slow moving train by		
		the fast moving train is called a non-junction or way side station.		
		Way side stations are further divided into following types:		
		a. Halts or Halt Stations.		
		b. Flat Stations.		
		c. Crossing Station.		
		a. Halt Stations:		
		This is simply a stopping place having no building and staff. This		
		way side station usually consists of a platform with a name board		
		of the station on either side.	2	6
		b. Flag Stations:		-
		These way side station are similar to halt stations But in their case		
		building and staff are provided. These stations may also have		
		telegraph facility some flag stations may have siding on which few		
		wagons can be detached for loading and unloading purposes.		
		These stations are so called because the movement of trains at		
		such station is controlled usually by showing flag signals. Such		
		way side stations are normally without signal system.		
		c. Crossing Stations:		
		At these way side stations facilities are provided for crossing of an		
		up and down train therefore these stations are provided with one		
		loop line so that while one train is standing on loop line. The other		
		train which is not to be stopped at the station can cross it. The loop		
		line may or may not have dead end sidings. This type of way side		
		stations can be provided on a single line, double line, or a triple		
		line railway tracks.		



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Q.5	a)	ii.	Junction station:		
	Ans.		At Junctions stations some special arrangements are made to		
			fulfill the following requirements.		
		;	a. To facilitate the interchange of traffic between main and		
			branched lines. For this purpose, cross over, foot over		
			bridges etc. are provided.		
		1	b. To clean and repair the railway vehicles as locomotives,		
			passenger coaches, wagons etc. which are terminated at		
			such stations, for this purposes, loco sheds, diselsheds,		
			washing lines etc. are provided.		
			c. To change the direction of engines for this purpose turn		
			table, or triangle is provided.		
		,	The junction station may occur between a single branch line	2	
		;	and a single or double main line or between double line,		
		1	branch and main tracks. At junction stations occurring between		
		;	a single branch line and a single line main track a loop line is		
]	provided on the branch line so that the train can be taken back		
		;	along the same route. A crossover between main line and		
		1	branch line is provided to make connection between them. At		
			junction stations occurring between a single branch line and a		
			double line main track, a scissor cross over is provided to		
		1	make connection between main line and branched line and		
			island platform with a turn table is located to permit addition		
		(extra lines. A foot over bridge between main platform and		
		j	island platform can be provided to facilitate to interchange the		
]	passengers.		
		iii.	Terminal station:		
		,	The station at which a railway line terminates or ends is known		
		;	as terminal station or junction station. At terminal station	2	
		;	addition arrangement such as a turn table or a triangle, number		
			of sidings, examination pits etc. are provided. Hydraulics		
			buffers are provided at the ends to stop the trains without		



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Q.5		excessive damage in case driver does not apply the brakes properly. In the circulating area, ticket office, restaurant etc. are provided. This area is directly connected to road. The simple layout of this type of Railway station without additional		
	ь	facilities such as marshalling yards etc. Draw a neat sketch of standard cross-section of double B.G. Track		
	b)	in cutting.		
	Ans.	Standard cross-section of double B.G. Track in cutting:		
		Original ground level 3.657 m 4.270 m 20.3 Spoil bank 12.7 cms 12.7 cms 1.22 m Permanent land Fig. Standard Cross-section of a Double B.G. Track in Cutting.	6	6
		(Note: Four marks for sketch and two marks for labeling.)		
	c)	State steps involved in the construction of Railway Track.		
	Ans.	 Steps involved in the construction of railway track: Introduction: Brief history of project starting from proposals end ending with finalization of detailed drawings and estimates. A brief description of alternative routes - primarily chosen and finally rejected. Main requirements for project. Alignment: details of alignment with respect to proposed gauge, gradients etc. Specifications. Design standards. 	6	6
		7. Execution of work laying at ballast/sleepers and laying of track.8. Safety measures and trial and allow for the traffic.		



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Q.6		Attempt any <u>TWO</u> of the following:		(12)
	a)	Describe Heading and Bench method of tunneling in hard rock,		
		with neat sketch.		
	Ans.	Heading and Bench method:		
		This method is suitable when large section of the proposed tunnel is to		
		be drive and the quality of rock is not very satisfactory.		
		i. In this method, the driving of the tunnel is done in two portions of its section.		
		ii. The top portion is known as heading and bottom portion is known as bench.		
		iii. The driving of top portion is done in advance of the bottom portion.		
		iv. In this method of tunneling the top portion or heading will be about 3 to 3.5 m ahead of the bottom portion.	4	
		v. The holes are drilled into head and bench.		
		vi. Then these holes are loaded together with explosive and then blasted.		
		vii. Firing of bench holes is done just before the heading holes are fired.		6
		viii. After this mucking is done manually.		
		Top heading bench 3 to 3.5m Bench 3 to 3.5m Bottom heading Floor of proposed tunnel	2	
		Fig. Heading and Bench Method.		



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Q. 6	b)	Sketch various types of tunnel cross-sections. State under what conditions each is adopted.		
	Ans.	Excavation line Concrete lining Cement grouting Concrete lining Fig.1: Rectangular shaped tunnel. Fig.2: Circular shaped tunnel.		
		Excavation line Cement grounting Concrete lining Concrete lining	1 each (any three)	6
		Fig.3: Segmental shaped tunnel. Fig.4: Horse-shoe shaped tunnel.		
		Excavation line Cement grounting Concrete lining Concrete lining Fig.5:Egg-shaped tunnel Fig.6:Elliptical shaped tunnel		



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Q.6	b)	The va	e various types of tunnels according to shapes are:			
	Ans.	Sr. Types of tunnels		C		
		No.	according to shape	Suitability		
		1.	Rectangular or box type	These tunnels are suitable for		
			shape	pedestrian purpose.		
		2.	Circular shape	These tunnels are commonly		
				use for carrying water under		
				pressure.		
		3.	Segmental shape	Segmental tunnels are suitable		
				as traffic tunnels These		
				tunnels are commonly used in	1 each	
				subways or as navigation	(any	
				tunnels.	three)	
		4.	Horse shoe shape	These tunnels are suitable in		
				soft rock.		
		5.	Egg type shape	Suitable for flow of sewage in		
				dry and wet seasons.		
		6.	Elliptical shape	These tunnels are suitable for		
				carrying water.		
	c)	_		3 steps involved in Tunnel		
	Ans.	surveyi				
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		1	g g	ment of the tunnel on the ground	1	
			unnel surveying.	side of the tunnel through shafts is		
			•	ol on ground .		
			After fixing the route for the	e tunnel, its centre line (alignment)		
			is accurately set out on the hi			
			•	is small, the centre line can be	2	6
			located by means of theodoli			
			•	to be constructed under high		
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Q.6	c)	mountains, the centre line is set out by triangulation preferably		
	Ans.	with the help of a micrometer transit theodolite.		
		ii) Constructing the shaft over the centre line :		
		1. After locating centre line, shafts are constructed at regular interval.	1	
		iii) Transferring the alignment to inside of the tunnel :		
		1. After constructing the shafts, the alignment of the tunnel is to be transferred down the shafts.		
		2. Two plumb bobs are suspended inside the shaft by lowering	2	
		both plumb bobs to the bottom of the shaft, two points are marked.		
		3. The line joining the points represents the centre line of the tunnel marked on the ground.		
		4. This line is further extended into the tunnel, as work advances,		
		by a theodolite placed in the shafts.		