Birla Institute of Technology & Science, Pilani-Pilani Campus

Second Semester 2022-2023

Comprehensive Exam

Course No: CE G570 Nature of Exam: Closed Book Duration: 3 hours Course Title: Highway Cons. Tech. Max. Marks: 60 (Weightage: 35%) Date of Exam: 11/05/2023

Note:

1. All questions are compulsory.

2. Figures to the right indicate full marks

Q. 1	Explain the different components of the batch mix plant used for production of bituminous mixes [14]
Q. 2	 Write the justification for: a) In a recycled concrete aggregates, the coarse RCA are more valuable and usable than fine RCA [2] b) Vibratory beam breakers are more useful for pavement breaking and removal in urban areas [2] c) Need of protection of fine RCA stockpile [2]
Q. 3	Write the benefits of recycling of concrete pavement [04]
Q. 4	Explain the advantages of full depth reclamation [7]
Q. 5	Write the advantages of self compacting concrete [8]
Q. 6	Write the difference between hot recycling and cold-in place recycling [6]
Q. 7	Explain the advantages of microsurfacing [7]
Q. 8	 Write the justification for: a) Reduction in urban heat island effect due to provision of pervious concrete pavement [2] b) Lower strength of pervious concrete pavement as compared to conventional concrete pavement [2] c) Higher heat transfer efficiency in counter flow type drum dryer [2] d) Poor resistance of recycled bituminous mixes to intermediate and low temperature cracking (2)