

**BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI  
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)**

**CLASS: BE  
BRANCH: CIVIL**

**SEMESTER : VII  
SESSION : MO/18**

**SUBJECT: CE8003 HARBOUR DOCK AND AIRPORT ENGINEERING**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**FULL MARKS: 60**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 7 questions each of 12 marks and total 84 marks.
  2. Candidates may attempt any 5 questions maximum of 60 marks.
  3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
  4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
  5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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- Q.1(a) "Every port is a harbor but the reverse is not true". Give reasons. [2]  
 Q.1(b) Explain the action of 'Air breakwater'. [4]  
 Q.1(c) Explain tetrapods. Why they have so much popularity in construction of mound type of breakwater? [6]
- Q.2(a) Differentiate between wharf and jetty. [2]  
 Q.2(b) Write short notes on mooring buoys and wreck buoys. [4]  
 Q.2(c) With a neat sketch explain the working of a suction dredge. What are its advantages? [6]
- Q.3(a) Differentiate between tidal basin and wet dock. [2]  
 Q.3(b) Mention ant two advantages and disadvantages of floating dry docks. [4]  
 Q.3(c) What is the function of keel blocks and bilge blocks in a graving dock? Explain the method of dry docking. [6]
- Q.4(a) Differentiate between operating empty weight and zero fuel weight of an aircraft. [2]  
 Q.4(b) How is the minimum turning radius decided? [4]  
 Q.4(c) Explain any six factors which influence the location of an airport. [6]
- Q.5(a) What is a holding apron? [2]  
 Q.5(b) Determine the turning radius of the taxiway for a supersonic aircraft with a wheel base of 30m and tread of main landing gear as 6m for a design turning speed of 50 km.p.h. Coefficient of friction 0.15 and width of taxiway pavement 22.5m. [4]  
 Q.5(c) What is meant by basic runway length? Describe the corrections to be applied to the calculated basic runway length to get its actual length? [6]
- Q.6(a) Differentiate between originating - terminating station and through station for an airport. [2]  
 Q.6(b) An airport has 10 gates which are restricted in the types of aircraft which can be accommodated. The aircraft are of 3 types. The particulars are shown in Fig.1.Determine the capacity of the gates to process the aircraft at this airport. Gate utilization factor = 1. [4]  
 Q.6(c) Explain the pier and satellite system of aircraft parking with neat sketches. Also explain the advantages and disadvantages of each. [6]
- Q.7(a) Differentiate between Calvert system and ICAO system of approach lighting. [2]  
 Q.7(b) Explain the three components of air traffic control network. [4]  
 Q.7(c) What are the markings made on runway? Explain. [6]

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Aircraft Type	Gate Group	No.of gates	Mix %	Average occupancy time in minutes	Aircraft which can be accommodated
A	I	5	30	60	A,B and C
B	II	3	50	45	B and C
C	III	2	20	30	C only

**Fig.1**