

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

**CLASS: B.TECH  
BRANCH: CIVIL ENGINEERING**

**SEMESTER : VI  
SESSION : SP/2025**

**SUBJECT: CE438 TRAFFIC ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT**

**TIME: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 50**

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
  2. Attempt all questions.
  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) Describe time-space diagram of traffic flow.  | [5]       | 1  | 2  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.1(b) Compute the time mean speed and space mean speed for the following data. Also verify the relationship between them. Finally compute the density of the stream.  | [5]       | 1  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| <table border="1" style="margin: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"><thead><tr><th style="padding: 2px;">Speed Range</th><th style="padding: 2px;">Frequency</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">0-10</td><td style="padding: 2px;">5</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">10-20</td><td style="padding: 2px;">15</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">20-30</td><td style="padding: 2px;">20</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">30-40</td><td style="padding: 2px;">25</td></tr><tr><td style="padding: 2px;">40-50</td><td style="padding: 2px;">30</td></tr></tbody></table> |           |    |    | Speed Range | Frequency | 0-10 | 5 | 10-20 | 15 | 20-30 | 20 | 30-40 | 25 | 40-50 | 30 |
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| 0-10   | 5         |    |    |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| 10-20  | 15        |    |    |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| 20-30  | 20        |    |    |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| 30-40  | 25        |    |    |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| 40-50  | 30        |    |    |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.2(a) Discuss the difference between mandatory lane change and Discretionary lane change.   | [5]       | 2  | 2  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.2(b) In a two lane, one way stream of 1000 veh/h with 360 vehicles in Lane A and the remaining vehicles in lane B. 8% of the vehicles in lane A have gaps less than 1 sec and 18% of the vehicles in lane A have gaps less than 2 sec. Compute the time during which vehicles in Lane B may not change to Lane A in 1 hour. Assume driver requires one second ahead and behind in making a lane change.  | [5]       | 2  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.3(a) Explain conflicting volume at an uncontrolled intersection.   | [5]       | 3  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.3(b) Describe HCM method of Arterial performance measurement.  | [5]       | 3  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.4(a) On a 2.8 km long link of road, it was found that the demand is 1000 Vehicles/hour, mean speed of the link is 12 km/hr, and the free flow speed is 27 km/hr. Assuming that the average vehicle occupancy is 1.2 person/vehicle, calculate the congestion intensity in terms of total person hours of delay.  | [5]       | 4  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.4(b) Discuss about congestion pricing system at urban streets.   | [5]       | 4  | 2  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.5(a) Discuss about the requirements of public transportation system in Indian context.   | [5]       | 5  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |
| Q.5(b) Explain advanced vehicle control and safety for transportation system.  | [5]       | 5  | 3  |             |           |      |   |       |    |       |    |       |    |       |    |

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