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II SEMESTER M.TECH. (AUTOMOBILE ENGINEERING)

END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS, APR / MAY 2019

SUBJECT: VEHICLE BODY DYNAMICS [AAE 5202]

REVISED CREDIT SYSTEM
(26/04/2019)

Time: 3 Hours

MAX. MARKS: 50

Instructions to Candidates:

- ❖ Answer **ALL** the questions.
- ❖ Missing data may be suitable assumed.

- 1A.** Name the arbitrary forces acting on vehicle under dynamic condition on up-hill. **(02)**
- 1B.** Derive an expression to find the reaction force on each wheel of truck trailer accelerating on a level road. **(08)**
- 2A.** List and explain the different types of drags experienced by vehicle under dynamic condition. **(04)**
- 2B.** A truck has a wheel base of 4.2 m and weight 67,000 N, 75% being of the rear axle. Its center of gravity is 1.1 m above the ground. If the brakes produce a deceleration of 3 m/s^2 , **(06)**
 - i. Find the weight transferred from the rear to the front axle.
 - ii. Assume brake torques at all wheels to be equal and wheels to be of the same size, what is the braking effort at each wheel?
 - iii. What is the minimum value of adhesion to permit the above deceleration without skidding?
- 3A.** Enumerate the Pressure difference above and below the moving car with a sketch and graph. **(04)**
- 3B.** Explicate the effect of following vehicles parameters on drag: **(06)**
 - i. Windshield angle
 - ii. Front end design
 - iii. Rear end inclination

- 4A.** Discuss the necessity and requirement of different markings on Tire. **(03)**
- 4B.** Compare the contact pressure distributions under rolling tire and non-rolling tire with a suitable sketch. **(03)**
- 4C.** Discuss the static and dynamic parameters which affects the cornering properties of a tire. **(04)**

- 5A.** Categorize the various levels of active qualities in suspension of a vehicle. **(03)**
- 5B.** Sketch the free body diagram of full car model and list the forces and moments acting on it. **(03)**
- 5C.** Explain the working and significance of Traction control system in vehicle with respect to dynamics. **(04)**