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TECHNOLOGY I (MECHANICAL)**
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MODULE I

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

You should have the following for this examination:

Answer booklet;

Mathematical tables/ non-programmable scientific calculator;

Drawing instruments.

This paper consists of EIGHT questions in TWO sections; A and B.

Answer FIVE questions choosing TWO questions from section A, TWO questions from section B and ONE question from either section.

All questions carry equal marks.

Marks for each part of a question are as indicated.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.



This paper consists of 4 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A: SURVEYING I

Answer at least **TWO** questions from this section.



1. (a) Define each of the following terms as used in leveling:

- (i) horizontal line;
- (ii) line of collimation;
- (iii) datum surface.

(6 marks)

(b) Table 1 shows readings obtained during a leveling exercise for a proposed road.

Table 1

BS	IS	FS	Distance (m)	Remarks
3.140			0	A
	2.024		30	
3.403		1.820	60	
	2.704		90	BM(RL = 1500.123 m)
	3.061		120	
		3.325	150	B

- (i) Using a field level book format, reduce the levels by height of collimation method (apply necessary arithmetic checked).
- (ii) Determine the gradient from A to B.

(14 marks)

2. (a) Explain **four** types of survey.

(8 marks)

(b) Staff readings for a leveling exercise are as shown in table 2.

Table 2

Point	K	L	M	N	P
Staff reading (m)	2.127	- 3.808	3.675	1.407	4.563
			4.125		

Using a field level book format reduce the levels for the points by rise and fall method, given the reduced level of point P is 2000 m above mean sea level (apply arithmetic checks).

(12 marks)

3. (a) State:
- six characteristics of contours;
 - three uses of contour maps.
- (9 marks)

- (b) Fly leveling was done to install a temporary benchmark on a site from a bench mark of reduced level 1000 m and the readings were recorded as in table 3.

Table 3

Back sight	2.425, 3.145, 3.180
Fore sight	2.250, 4.550, 3.355



Determine the reduced levels of the TMB by height of collimation method (apply checks). (11 marks)

4. (a) Differentiate between the following terms as used in surveying:
- plane surveying and geodetic surveying;
 - instrument station and staff station;
 - back sight and foresight.
- (9 marks)
- (b) Sketch and label a titling level. (5 marks)
- (c) Explain three temporary adjustments performed on a dumpy level before making observations. (6 marks)

SECTION B: WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY I (MECHANICAL)

Answer at least TWO questions from this section.

5. (a) State five safety precautions relating to power hand tools. (5 marks)
- (b) Highlight four precautions considered when lifting heavy objects in a workshop. (4 marks)
- (c) Explain each of the following terms related to pumps:
- static discharge head;
 - self-priming;
 - volumetric flow.
- (6 marks)

- (d) Calculate the energy required in kilowatt to operate a pump using:

Unit weight of water	9.8 kN/m ³
Total pumping head including friction	5 m
Efficiency	80%
Discharge	20 m ³ /s

(5 marks)

6. (a) With the aid of a labeled sketch explain the operation of a four cycle engine.

(14 marks)

- (b) Outline **two** tools for each of the following tasks:

- (i) measuring;
- (ii) holding;
- (iii) testing.

(6 marks)

7. (a) Explain the operation of each of the following fire extinguishers:

- (i) wet chemical extinguishers;
- (ii) CO₂ extinguishers;
- (iii) dry powder extinguishers;
- (iv) foam extinguishers.

(8 marks)

- (b) Sketch and label each of the following tools:

- (i) adjustable spanner;
- (ii) side cutting plier;
- (iii) hand vice.

(12 marks)

8. (a) With the aid of labeled sketch, describe a horizontal milling machine.

(8 marks)

- (b) Explain the function of each of the following parts of a lathe machine:

- (i) head stock;
- (ii) lead screw;
- (iii) carriage;
- (iv) spindle.

(8 marks)

- (c) Differentiate the operation of diesel engine from petrol engine.

(4 marks)

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