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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name and index number in the spaces provided above.

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You should have mathematical tables/Calculator for this examination

This paper consists of EIGHT questions in THREE sections: A, B and C.

Answer FIVE questions choosing THREE questions from Section A, ONE questions from section B and ONE question from section C in the spaces provided in this question paper.

All questions carry 20 marks.

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown.

Candidates should answer the questions in English.

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Section	Question	Maximum Score	Candidate's Score
A	1	20	
	2	20	
	3	20	
	4	20	
B	5	20	
	6	20	
C	7	20	
	8	20	
Total Score			

This paper consists of 16 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: CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Answer any **THREE** questions from this section in the spaces provided.

1. (a) Explain **two** roles of the following parties to a contract:
 - (i) client;
 - (ii) architect. (6 marks)
- (b) Distinguish between "with bill of quantities contract" and "cost plus fixed fee contract" and give **one** merit and **one** demerit in each case. (8 marks)
- (c) Describe the following methods of communication used on construction site:
 - (i) verbal communication;
 - (ii) written communication. (6 marks)
2. (a) State **four** functions of management. (2 marks)
- (b) Define each of the following terms:
 - (i) organization structure;
 - (ii) strategy;
 - (iii) policy;
 - (iv) motivation. (6 marks)
- (c) Describe each of the following tendering methods:
 - (i) open tendering;
 - (ii) selective tendering;
 - (iii) design and build tendering. (9 marks)
- (d) Outline **three** organizational activities. (3 marks)
3. (a) (i) Outline **two** duties of a site manager.
- (ii) State **two** benefits of site management. (4 marks)
- (b) (i) Define the term "Site Layout Planning".
- (ii) Explain **four** common problems encountered on a construction site with reference to site layout. (12 marks)
- (c) Sketch and label an organization structure of middle sized construction firm. (4 marks)
4. (a) (i) List **four** sources of Law.
- (ii) State **four** essentials for any contract to be valid. (6 marks)
- (b) (i) State **three** requirements of an efficient filing system in an office.
- (ii) Describe **three** filing methods in an office. (9 marks)

- (c) (i) Outline **two** roles of each of the following in a site meeting:
- I Chairperson;
II Secretary.
- (ii) State the purpose of an agenda in the meeting. (5 marks)

SECTION B: WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY

Answer any ONE questions from this section in the spaces provided.

5. (a) State **three** advantages and **three** disadvantages of electrical power. (6 marks)
- (b) Using a line diagram show the typical voltage values along the line from the generation station to the consumer. (6 marks)
- (c) Draw a labelled circuit diagram to show the sequence of connection of control equipment at the intake of a domestic installation. (8 marks)
6. (a) State:
- (i) **two** advantages of connecting electrical loads in parallel in an installation.
- (ii) **four** safety rules to be observed with regard to the use of electrical energy. (6 marks)
- (b) Explain **three** precautions to be observed when carrying out electrical installation in a bathroom. (6 marks)
- (c) (i) State **six** reasons for engaging an electrician on a construction site.
- (ii) List **four** electrical equipment used at a construction site. (8 marks)

SECTION C: WATER SUPPLY

Answer any ONE question from this section.

7. (a) Describe each of the following methods in water treatment:
- (i) sedimentation;
- (ii) filtration. (6 marks)
- (b) (i) State **four** comparisons between centrifugal and reciprocating pump.
- (ii) Sketch and label a reciprocating pump. (7 marks)
- (c) An orifice in one side of a large tank is rectangular in shape, 2 metres broad and 1 metre deep. The water level on one side of the orifice is 4 metres above its top edge. The water level on one side of the orifice is 0.5 m below its top edge. Sketch the arrangement and calculate the discharge through the orifice in m^3/s if $c_d = 0.63$. (7 marks)

