

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY



ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2013, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRADES

EXAM TITLE: Construction Surveying and Site Management

OPTION: Construction (CST)

DURATION: 3hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

The paper contains three (3) parts :

Part I: Seventeen (17) questions, all compulsory;55marksPart II: Five (5) questions, Choose any three (3);30marksPart III: Three (3) questions, Choose any one (1);15marks

Part I. All the 17 questions are compulsory. 55marks

01.	What is surveying?	3marks
02.	What is the objective of surveying?	3marks
03.	Distinguish between a map and a plan.	3marks
04.	Give primary classification of survey.	3marks
- 05.	What are general principles of surveying?	3marks
. 06.	What is shrunk scale?	3marks
07.	What are different activities of a surveyor?	3marks
08.	What is chain survey?	3marks
<i>-</i> 09.	What is a well-conditioned triangle?	3marks
10.	Name 5 devices that may be employed in taking linear measurements.	3marks
11.	Name the classification of survey based on the nature of survey field.	3marks
12.	What do you understand by the term leveling?	3marks
13.	What is the necessity of information given by leveling?	3marks
14.	Give the stepwise procedure for the temporary adjustment of a Theodolite.	3marks
. 15.	A plot of land measures 30cm x 60cm on a map drawn to scale 1cm	n = 50m.
	What will be the area of the map when placed on a topographical map	drawn to
	a scale of $1 \text{cm} = 60 \text{m}$?	3marks
. 16.	What does construction worksite organization mean?	5marks
17.	What are the temporary facilities in the construction jobsite management?	5marks

Part II. Choose and answer any three (3) questions. 30marks

18. A, B, C and D are points on line AD on a sloping ground. The distances between the points are measured by chain and the corresponding angles of slopes are given below. Calculate the horizontal distances AD.
10marks

Line	Length	Angle of slope
AB	75m	5°
BC	30m	100
CD	60m	80

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- 19. The back sight and fore sight at points C and D are 3.565m and 2.865m respectively. Find the difference of level between C and D. State also if this is fall or rise from C to D.
- 20. Figure 1.1 shows part of an embankment and its dimensions. What is its volume?



21. The gradient of a road is 9%. Find the vertical rise/fall if the length of the road is 2450m.

10marks

22. What is jobsite layout plan?

Part III. Choose and answer any one (1) question. 15marks

- 23. List the steps of materials procurement process in the construction site management.
 15marks
- 24. A surveyor, 100m from a building, measures the angle of elevation to the top of a building to be 40° (Figure 2.1). If the height of the instrument is 1.400m and the ground between the surveyor and the building is level, find the height of the building.
 15marks



25. Jane, standing on the 15th floor of a building, looks at her car parked on the nearby road. Find the angle of depression if the other details are as shown in Figure 3.1.
 15marks

