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**CIVIL TECHNOLOGY**  
**MARKING GUIDELINES**

Time: 3 hours

200 marks

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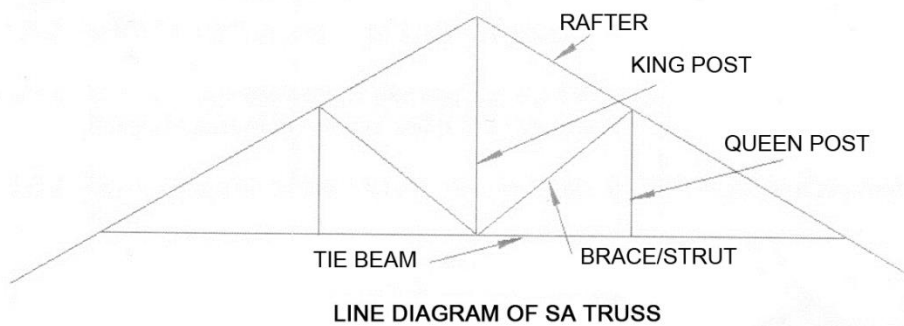
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**QUESTION 1 CONSTRUCTION, SAFETY AND MATERIAL**

- 1.1 1.1.1 – E
- 1.1.2 – G
- 1.1.3 – I
- 1.1.4 – B
- 1.1.5 – C (5)

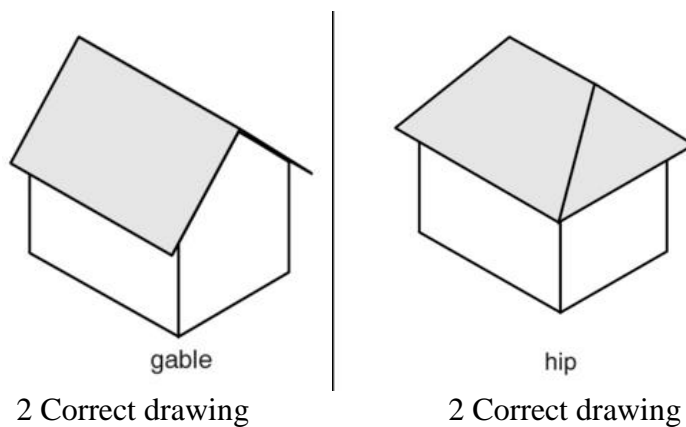
- 1.2 Trench safety
  - Check daily especially after rain
  - Must be cordoned off
  - Access and exit must be accessible
  - Must be shored so that cave-in does not occur
  - No vehicles or heavy machinery close to trench
  - Warning lights placed for public safety
  - Any FOUR or other applicable answer** (4)

- 1.3 1.3.1



Any 3 labels and 1 for correctness of drawing (4)

- 1.3.2 Draw a neat drawing to indicate at wall end the difference between a GABLE roof and a HIPPED roof.



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- 1.4 Site safety  
 Site should be neat and tidy  
 Provisions for toilet facilities  
 No unauthorized entrance onto site  
 Site must be fenced off  
 Warning signs in applicable places  
 First Aid must be available  
 Workers must wear appropriate safety clothing  
**Any TWO or other applicable answer** (2)
- 1.5 1.5.1 Tapered cone, spirit level, measuring tape, tamping rod  
**Any ONE correct** (1)
- 1.5.2 Used to test correct mix between ingredients  
 Used to test correct consistency  
 Used to test correct water volume  
**Any ONE correct** (1)
- 1.5.3 Compression test  
 To test compression strength of concrete (2)
- 1.6 1. I-beam  
 2. Channel iron  
 3. H-bar/two-sided channel (3)
- 1.7 1. Head plate  
 2. Stud  
 3. Panel board, Gypsum board, cladding, plywood, chipboard (any one)  
 4. Sole plate (4)
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## QUESTION 2      ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT

- 2.1 Check that blades are sharp  
 Keep away from moisture, rust  
 Cover cutting edges  
 Put away in safe place and clean after use  
 Place in tool-box  
 Check the power cord is not frayed or damaged  
**Any THREE or other applicable answer** (3)
- 2.2 2.2.1 Independent scaffold  
 Pipe scaffold  
**Any ONE correct** (1)
- 2.2.2 Bracing and used to keep scaffold secure (1)

- 2.2.3 Ensure it is on level ground  
Working platform can carry load  
Kick board in place  
Guard rail in place  
Qualified person erected scaffold  
No paint or rust visible  
Ensure tied onto structure  
Only workers allowed on scaffold  
**Any TWO or other applicable answer** (2)
- 2.2.4 A – Guard rail  
B – Platform  
C – Kick board  
D – Vertical standard (4)
- 2.3 2.3.1 Factors
- Span
  - Weight of floor
  - Load on floor
  - Daily use for suspended floor
  - Time available for construction
  - Reinforcing method for floor
- Any THREE factors or any other applicable answer** (3)
- 2.3.2 Method – Precast concrete slab OR slab on corrugated iron OR reinforced slab (1)
- 2.4 ANSWER BOOKLET (4)
- 2.5 B – Shuttering  
C – Rise  
D – Tread  
E – Landing  
G – Wedges (5)
- 2.6 Strong enough to carry load  
Easily nailed, screwed  
Reusable  
Not able to bond with concrete  
**Any TWO applicable or any other applicable answer** (2)
- 2.7 Driven pile – Driven into soil with weight, like a nail driven into wood  
Precast pile – Already made up pile driven straight into the ground  
Drilled pile foundation – Hole is drilled by large auger drill bit and poured afterwards  
**Any TWO applicable answers** (4)
- 2.8 12 – Number of bars  
Y – High yield/ Y-bar  
12 – Diameter of bar  
10 – Bar number in code  
300 – Spacing of bars (5)

2.9 Rough arch – Plastered when finished  
 Built with uncut bricks  
 Mortar wedge shaped

**Any ONE answer or any other applicable answer**

Gauged arch – Built with voissiors (purpose made bricks)  
 Do not plaster.

**Any ONE answer or any other applicable answer**

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2.10 2.10.1 Curing of concrete – Drying, removal of water out of mix

2.10.2 Segregation of concrete – The concrete breaks apart due to mix not done properly

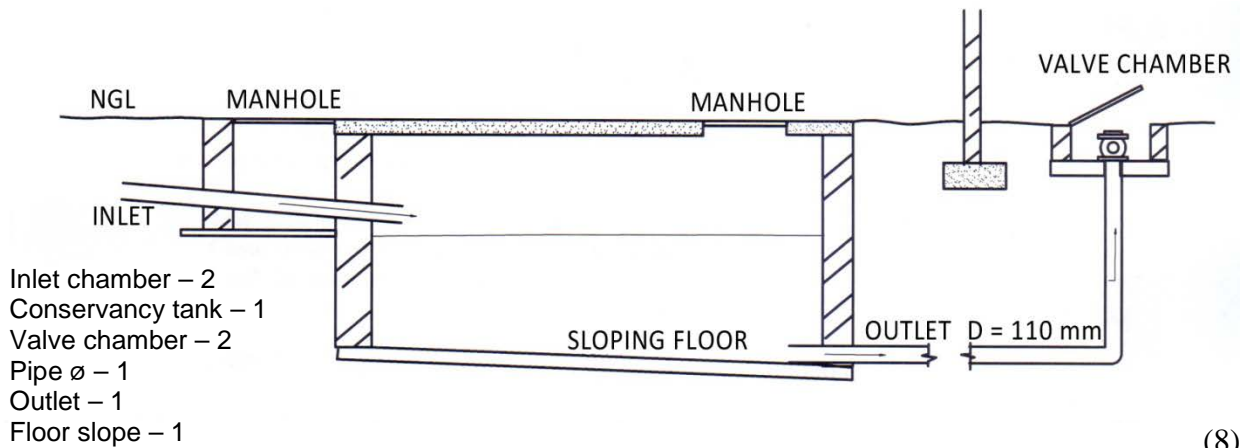
2.10.3 Beam filling – Bricks placed between trusses to close gap between wall and roof

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**QUESTION 3 CIVIL SERVICES**

3.1 A conservancy tank can be used in the absence of a waterborne sewerage system and where a septic tank is not viable. Make a neat, labelled sketch of the sectional view of a conservancy tank. Clearly showing the following:  
 Inlet, outlet, valve chamber, pipe diameters and floor slope, manhole cover.



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3.2 ANSWER BOOKLET

(15)

3.3

ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES
<i>Excellent coastal areas</i>	<i>Expensive</i>
<i>Readily available</i>	<i>Joints laborious, difficult</i>
<i>Durable in aciduous soil</i>	

**or ANY other acceptable answer**

(4)

3.4 3.4.1 Trap consists of sieve that stops food going into main drain  
 Clean sieve and pipes can be unblocked quickly  
**ANY other acceptable answer**

(2)

3.4.2 **Used:** Restaurants, large kitchen  
**ANY other acceptable answer**

(1)

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**QUESTION 4      QUANTITIES, MATERIALS AND JOINING**

- 4.1    Fixatives
- 4.1.1    General use where nail can be visible  
Carpentry  
Crates  
**Any ONE or other acceptable answer** (1)
- 4.1.2    The large head of the clout nail holds the ceiling material better (1)
- 4.1.3    Use where large nail is unsuitable  
Use where nail must be hidden  
Use where wood is in danger of splitting  
**Any ONE or other acceptable answer** (1)
- 4.1.4    PVC cement/glue (1)
- 4.1.5    Soldering  
Compression fittings (2)
- 4.2    Advantages of screws  
Does not damage the wood when inserting  
Easy to take out and does not damage wood, when taking out  
Grip is much stronger  
Holds longer than nails  
**Any THREE or other acceptable answer** (3)
- 4.3    Incomplete cutting list
- 4.3.1    Description
- 4.3.2    Width
- 4.3.3    Thickness (3)
- 4.4    ANSWER BOOKLET (18)
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**QUESTION 5      APPLIED MECHANICS**

5.1    5.1.1    Rec 1 =  $30 \times 20 = 600 \text{ mm}^2$   
                   Rec 2 =  $20 \times 20 = 400 \text{ mm}^2$   
                   Rec 3 =  $40 \times 90 = 3\,600 \text{ mm}^2$   
                   Total =  $4\,600 \text{ mm}^2$  (5)

## 5.1.2    CENTROID FROM AA

$$\begin{aligned} 4\,600 \times X &= (600 \times 15) + (400 \times 40) + (3\,600 \times 75) \\ &= 9\,000 + 16\,000 + 270\,000 \\ &= 295\,000 / 4\,600 \\ &= \mathbf{64,13 \text{ mm}} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

5.2    ANSWER BOOKLET (14)

5.3     $RR \times 5 = (3 \times 0) + (4 \times 1) + (5 \times 3) + (4 \times 4)$   
                    $= 0 + 4 + 15 + 16$   
                    $= 35/5$   
                   RR    = **7 kN**

$RL \times 5 = (4 \times 1) + (5 \times 2) + (4 \times 4) + (3 \times 5)$   
                    $= 4 + 10 + 16 + 15$   
                    $= 45/5$   
                   RL    = **9 kN** (6)

**[30]****QUESTION 6      GRAPHICS AND COMMUNICATION**

6.1    ANSWER BOOKLET (15)

6.2    ANSWER BOOKLET (25)  
**[40]**

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