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ENGINEERING SURVEY I – TCW 2102**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer any four questions

Time : 3hours

Total Marks : 100

**QUESTION 1**

- (a) List any three types of tapes that you have learnt. (3 marks)
- (b) List the classes of survey you know and explain the difference between them. (4marks)
- (c) A baseline of exactly 635m is to be set out. What measurement would you make with a 60m tape which is known to be 0,5% too short to obtain the correct distance ?(3marks)
- (d) What do you understand by coefficient of thermal expansion of a tape material ?(3marks)
- (e) A steel tape of nominal length 30m was used to measure a line AB by suspending it between supports. The following measurements were recorded :

| Line | Length measured(m) | Slope angle          | Mean temperature | Applied tension(N) |
|------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| AB   | 29,872             | + 3 <sup>o</sup> 40' | 5 <sup>o</sup> C | 120                |

The standardized length of the tape was known to be 30,014m at 20<sup>o</sup>C and 50N tension. The tape has a mass of 0,170kgm<sup>-1</sup> and cross-sectional area of 2mm<sup>2</sup>, E = 200kN/mm<sup>2</sup> and coefficient of thermal expansion of the tape material of 0,0000112/<sup>o</sup>C. Calculate the horizontal length of AB. (12 marks)

## **QUESTION 2**

(a) The following compass bearings were taken at Chipangali when magnetic declination was  $10^{\circ}\text{E}$ .

AB  $175^{\circ} 30'$   
BC  $246^{\circ} 30'$   
CD  $142^{\circ} 00'$   
DE  $357^{\circ} 00'$   
EF  $96^{\circ} 10'$

Calculate the true compass bearings.(5 marks)

(b) Write the following compass bearings as whole circle bearings (5 marks)

(i)  $N 10^{\circ} W$ , (ii)  $S 50^{\circ} E$ , (iii)  $S 40^{\circ} W$ , (iv)  $N 50^{\circ} E$  and (v)  $N 45^{\circ} W$ .

© Eliminate the effects of local attraction from the given observed values. Tabulate your work, showing the amount of adjustment and the adjusted bearings. (15 marks)

| Line | Observed Value    |
|------|-------------------|
| AE   | $137^{\circ} 00'$ |
| AB   | $60^{\circ} 30'$  |
| BA   | $230^{\circ} 15'$ |
| BC   | $358^{\circ} 00'$ |
| CB   | $182^{\circ} 00'$ |
| CD   | $148^{\circ} 15'$ |
| DC   | $328^{\circ} 15'$ |
| DE   | $219^{\circ} 00'$ |
| ED   | $44^{\circ} 30'$  |
| EA   | $316^{\circ} 15'$ |

### **QUESTION 3**

Calculate the total area in square metres of a piece of land shown in fig. 3 , using any two methods for the irregular bounded area (25 marks)

### **QUESTION 4**

The following levels were taken over a stretch of ground where it is required to excavate a trench , 1,1metres wide with vertical sides for carrying a pipe at a downgrade of 1: 50 from A to F.The bottom of the pipe is to be 1,7metres vertically below A. Ground elevation at A = 1300,000 m.

| Station | Horizontal distance from A(m) | B.S.  | I.S.  | F.S.  |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|
| A       | -                             | 3,094 |       |       |
| B       | 15                            |       | 2,194 |       |
| C       | 37                            |       | 1,524 |       |
| D       | 57                            | 0,640 |       | 0,381 |
| E       | 67                            |       | 1,143 |       |
| F       | 76                            |       |       | 2,652 |

(i) Reduce the levels using the rise and fall method and hence determine the amount of cut at every station. (25marks)

### **QUESTION 5**

(a) Fig. 5a shows a 10m square grid with the depth of excavation to formation level shown for a basement. Calculate the volume of excavation. (10 marks)

(b) Fig.5b shows contour lines that were obtained at a reservoir construction site. The plan area contained by each contour was obtained using a planimeter. Given the following information :

| Contour | Area enclosed (m <sup>2</sup> ) |
|---------|---------------------------------|
| 150     | -                               |
| 148     | 15 100                          |
| 145     | 13 700                          |
| 140     | 12 300                          |
| 135     | 11 200                          |
| 130     | 9 800                           |
| 125     | 7 100                           |
| 120     | 4 600                           |

Calculate the volume of water that is going to be contained in the reservoir using any two methods (15 marks)

**List of formulae**

$$V = \frac{d}{2} (A_1 + A_N + 2 (A_2 + A_3 + \dots + A_{(N-1)}))$$

$$V = \frac{d}{3} (A_1 + A_N + 4O + 2E)$$

$$C = L_m \frac{(L' - L)}{L}$$

$$C = L_m (t_f - t_s) \alpha$$

$$C = L_m (1 - \cos \theta)$$

$$C = L_m \frac{(T_f - T_s)}{Ax E}$$

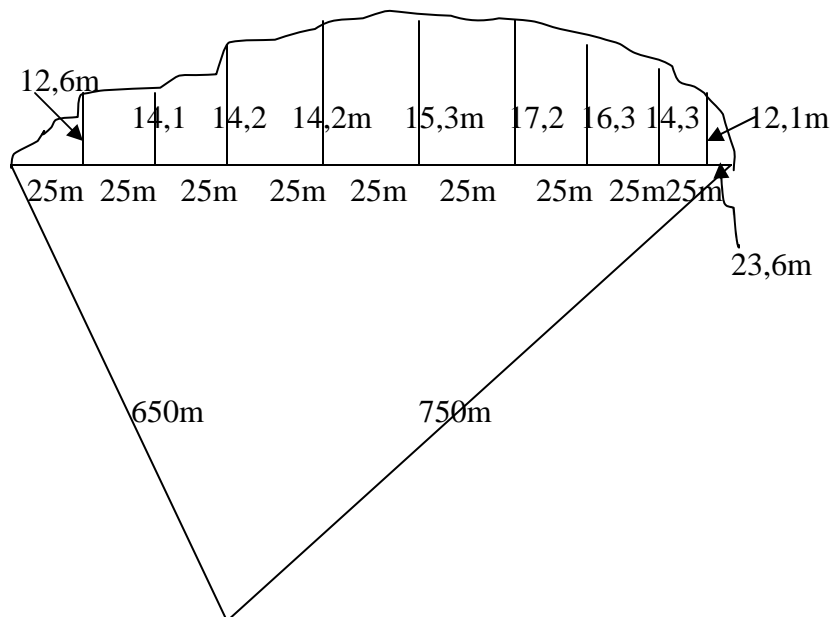
$$C = \frac{Lm}{24} \frac{(Mg)^2}{T^2}$$

$$A = \sqrt{s(s-a)(s-b)(s-c)}$$

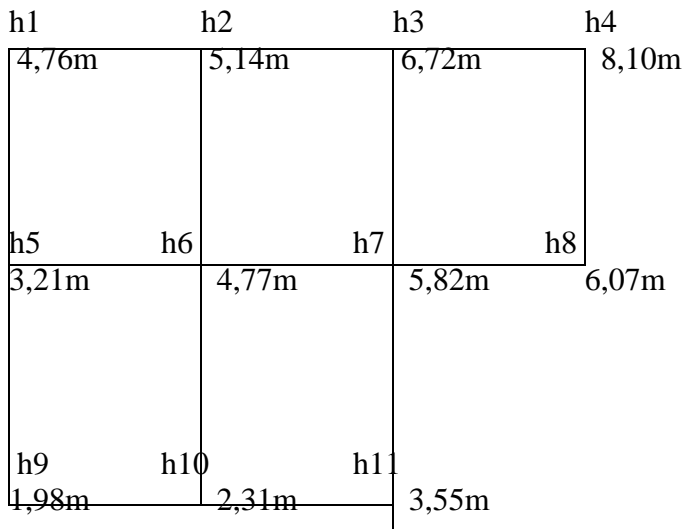
$$A = \frac{d}{2} [O_1 + O_N + 2(O_2 + O_3 + O_4 + \dots + O_{(N-1)})]$$

$$A = \frac{d}{3} [X + 2O + 4E]$$

**FIG.3**



**FIG. 5A**



**Fig. 5b**

