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PART IV SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS MAY 2012

INTERNATIONAL CONSTRUCTION: CONTRACTS AND ARBITRATION - AQS 4210

Time: 3 Hours

Total marks: 100

Instructions to candidates:

- a) Answer 4 questions*
 - b) Each question carries 25 marks.*
 - c) Where information is insufficient, candidates are allowed to make reasonable assumptions. Assumptions made must be stated*
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Question 1

Explain the following in relation to the FIDIC Contracts

- a) The New Red Book
- b) Yellow Book
- c) Orange Book
- d) Silver Book
- e) Green Book

(25 marks)

Question 2

Describe any 5 clauses that clearly differentiate a FIDIC contract from any selected local contract of your choice. (25 marks)

Question 3

How are claims and disputes settled under FIDIC (25 marks)

Question 4

A Zimbabwean construction company has been awarded a tender to construct a major highway in Equatorial Guinea. Describe common challenges that they are likely to face and how the company should cost effectively minimize the effect of these challenges. (25 marks)

Question 5

Describe how the typical selection process for a contractor under a World Bank funded construction project. (25 marks)