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FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
THIRD YEAR BACHELOR IN BUILDING
BL 301 – QUANTITY SURVEYING & ESTIMATING 3

Room: L2
Date: Tuesday 8th June, 2021
DURATION: 3 Hours
Time: 08:20 – 11:20 am

Instructions to Candidates

1. You have 10 minutes to read the paper. Do not begin writing during this time.
2. Fill in the Attendance Slip with your name and student I.D. number now
3. There are six (6) pages to this exam paper including drawing attachment.
4. **There are three (3) Questions** and you are to **answer all questions**.
5. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK (S) PROVIDED
6. Each question must be answered starting on a New Page.
7. Notes and Textbooks are not allowed in the Test Room.
Only materials allowed and to be brought in by students are;
 - Calculators
 - Pens, biros and pencils

WRITE YOUR NAME AND IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CLEARLY ON THE FRONT PAGE. DO IT NOW!

TOTAL MARKS = 100 MARKS

Question 1:

[12 x 4 marks]

Take of the quantities of the following items of work listed below from the drawing attached;

- A. Excavate strip footing from natural ground level to reduce level..... M³
- B. Backfill beds ≤ 250mm thick with hardcore materials..... M²
- C. Backfill sides of strip footing ≥ 250mm thick with hardcore materials..... M³
- D. 25mPa plain concrete to strip footing and slab (1:2:4)..... M³
- E. 400 x 200 x 200mm thick concrete blockwall with outside joint pointed (1:4)..... M²
- F. 15mPa concrete filling to blockwall (1:3:6)..... M³
- G. 250 x 25 F11 HWD fascia boards fixed to roof framing..... M
- H. 125 x 50 F11 HWD rafters @ 600mm fixed to roof framing..... M
- I. 75 x 50 F11 HWD purlin @ 600mm centres fixed to roof framing..... M
- J. Apply 1 coat masonry sealer and 1 coat masonry paint to internal walls..... M²
- K. Prepare and apply 1 undercoat and 2 finish coat paint to ceiling and soffit linings..... M²
- L. 200 x 200 x 6mm ceramic tiles fixed with adhesives and grout to 4mm joints to slab..... M²

Question 2:

[12 x 3 marks]

Buildup the unit rates for the listed items of work in Question 1

Question 3:

[1 x 16 marks]

Create and complete the sample Bills of Quantities (BOQ) for the items of work

DATA SHEET

1. Data to build up the Unit Rates

Ground Works (Item A)

Hand Excavation

Labour:

1 x Tradesman @ K5.00/hr assisted by 6 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Output: (refer to Table 1)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Backfill (Item B and C)

Materials:

Hardcore materials or similar delivered to site cost K50.00/m³

Waste to materials, 10%

Labour:

1 x Tradesman @ K5.00/hr assisted by 6 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Output: (refer to Table 2)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Concrete Works (Item D)

Materials: (refer to Table 3)

40kg cement per tonne cost K300.00 includes delivery to site

Sand/m³ cost K40.00 delivered to site

Aggregates/m³ cost K50.00 delivered to site

Waste to all materials, 10%

Unloading + stacking, K2.00

Labour:

1 x Tradesman @ K5.00/hr assisted by 6 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Labour Output: (refer to Table 4)

Plant 10/7 mixer rate: K30.00/hr

Plant output: (refer to Table 4)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Masonry (Item E)

Materials:

Cost to deliver 100 blocks includes delivery to site cost K350.00

Waste to concrete blocks, 10%

Materials for mortar: (refer to Table 4)

40kg cement per tonne cost K300.00 includes delivery to site

Sand/m³ cost K40.00 delivered to site

Waste to sand, 5%

Unloading + stacking, K2.00

Labour:

2 x Blocklayer @ K5.00/hr assisted by 3 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Labour Output: (refer to Table 5)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Filling in Masonry walls (Item F)

Materials: (refer to Table 3)

Price of 40kg cement per tonne cost K300.00 includes delivery

Sand/m³ cost K40.00 delivered to site

Aggregates/m³ cost K50.00 delivered to site

Waste to all materials, 10%

Unloading + stacking, K2.00

Labour:

2 x Blocklayer @ K5.00/hr assisted by 3 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Labour Output: (refer to Table 5)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Woodworks (G,H and I)

Materials:

125 x 50 timber cost K850.00/100m includes delivery

75 x 50 timber cost K600.00/100m includes delivery

250 x 25 timber cost K450.00/100m includes delivery

12mm plysheet (size 2.4m x 1.2m) cost K250.00/sheet includes delivery

Nails to fix at 2.5kg @ K30.00/10kg includes delivery

Waste to all materials, 10%

Unloading + stacking, K2.00

Labour:

1 x Tradesman @ K5.00/hr assisted by 2 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Labour Output: (refer to Table 5)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Painting (Item J and K) based on 100m² calculations

Materials: (refer to Table 6)

4Litre masonry sealer paint cost K150.00 delivered to site

4Litre masonry paint cost K200.00 delivered to site

4Litre undercoat paint cost K250.00 delivered to site

4Litre finish coat paint cost K300.00 delivered to site

Sand paper 180 grit, cost K0.15/sheet

Waste to materials, 10%

Unloading + stacking, K2.00

Labour:

2 x Painter @ K5.00/hr assisted by 3 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Labour Output: (refer to Table 6)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

Finishes (Item L) based on 100 tiles calculations

Materials:

200 x 200 x 6mm ceramic tiles of 25tiles/pack.

Cost at K10.00/pack of 100 tiles delivered to site

Adhesive to fix, 0.6 Litres cost K40.00/10 Litres delivered to site

Grout to fix, 0.5kg cost K50.00/10kg delivered to site

Waste to materials, 10%

Unloading + stacking, K2.00

Labour:

1 x Tiler @ K5.00/hr assisted by 2 x Labourers @ K3.60/hr

Labour Output: (refer to Table 5)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

2. Tables

Table 1: Hours to Excavate 1 m³ by Hand for Ordinary Soil

Depth stage (m)	To excavate and get out	To throw the soil out	To clear the sides of debris	Totals Hours
≤ 1.0	2.4	0.0	0.0	2.4
> 1.0 to ≤ 2.0	2.4	1.4	1.4	5.2
> 2.0 to ≤ 3.0	2.4	2.8	1.4	6.6
> 3.0 to ≤ 4.0	2.4	5.2	1.4	8.0

Table 2: Hours to Backfill 1 m³ by hand for Ordinary Soil

Filling hardcore in beds ≤ 250mm	1.15hr/m ³
Filling hardcore in beds > 250mm	1.30hr/m ³

Table 3: Approximate quantities of dry materials required per m³ of fully Compacted Concrete

Nominal Mixes (20mm)	Cement (Tonnes)	Sand (m ³)	Aggregates (m ³)
1 : 3 : 6	0.22	0.45	0.90
1 : 2 : 4	0.32	0.43	0.86

Table 4: Approximate quantities of dry materials required per m³ of Mortar

Composition By Volume	Cement (Tonnes)	Sand (m ³)
1:3	0.50	1.00
1:4	0.40	1.12

Table 5: Labour / Plant Outputs

Concrete works	Outputs	Woodwork	Outputs
Mixing	K5.20/hr	125 x 50	0.24hr/m
Transporting	K4.40/hr	75 x 50	0.27hr/m
Placing	K5.50/hr	250 x 25	0.20hr/m
10/7 concrete mixer (plant)	4m ³ /hr	12mm plysheet	0.20hr/m ²
Masonry works	Outputs	Filling in blocks	Output
Laying of blocks	0.8m ²	Corefilling	1.2m ² /hr
Pointing of blocks	2.5m ²		
Finishes (ceramic)	Output		
200 x 200 x 6mm	1.5hr/100tiles		

Table 6: Painting Outputs

Covering capabilities (per 100m ²)	Labour Outputs (Hr/100m ²)
Undercoat Wood 7.2 litres	Preparation of wood surface 4.5 hr
Finishing Coat Wood 8.3 litres	Undercoat to wood surface 5.0 hr
Masonry sealer Concrete 25 litres	Finish coat to wood surface 4.5 hr
Masonry paint Concrete 29 litres	Masonry sealer to concrete 6.0 hr
Sandpaper Preparing 8 sheets	Masonry paint to concrete 5.8 hr

