

THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY
THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE & CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT
FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION
THIRD YEAR BACHELORS IN BUILDING
BL 322 – CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Room: L2
Date: Tuesday 26th October 2021
Duration: 3 hours
Time 8.20 to 11.30 am

Information to Candidate

1. You have 10 minutes to read the paper. Do not begin writing during this period.
2. Fill in the Attendance Slip with your name and student I.D. number now.
3. There are seven (7) questions and you are to answer all questions.
4. ALL ANSWERS MUST BE WRITTEN IN THE ANSWER BOOK (S) PROVIDED.
5. Each Question must be answered starting on a New Page.
6. Notes, Textbooks and Electronic devices are **NOT ALLOWED** in the Exam Room.

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

TOTAL MARKS = 126 MARKS

Question #1

Identify one (1) variation to the "Activity On Node" (AON) from the "Activity On Arrow" (AOA) programming technique and describe it briefly. (5 marks)

Question #2

List any three (3) items in a mobilization checklist and explain their importance to a construction project. (15 marks)

Question #3

Identify an activity in de-mobilization and describe it briefly. (5 marks)

Question #4

List and describe two (2) differences between the procurement process of a sub-contractor to a material supplier. (10 marks)

Question #5

What is an objective of cost controlling and monitoring? (5 marks)

Question #6

Define these terminologies.

- a) Actual Cost (3 marks)
- b) Plan Value (3 marks)
- c) Earn Value (3 marks)

Question #7

The attached is an incomplete cashflow profile of a project.

- a) Calculate the monthly periodic value (16 marks)
- b) Calculate the monthly cumulative values (16 marks)
- c) Calculate the monthly gross cashflow (22 marks)
- d) Calculate the monthly net cash flow after all retention (23 marks)

End of Exam

Activity	Duration								6 Months Later	
	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8		
Mobilisation	15	15								
Demolition	15	15								
Excavation		25	25							
Concrete Foundation			30	30	30					
Concrete Slab					35	35	35	35	35	35
Concrete Column & Beam					20	20	20	20	20	20
Roof framing								40	40	
Blockwork					20	20	20			
Roofing							30	30		
Wall Partition							20	20	20	20
Windows							35	35		
Doors							40	40		
Tiling								40	40	
Hydraulics			2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Electrical			3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Painting									7	7
Demolition										14
Periodic										
Cumulative										
Monthly Cashflow										
Less 10% retention on claim										
Half retention included in the final certificate										
Final half of the retention release six (6) months after practical completion										
Months	Month 1	Month 2	Month 3	Month 4	Month 5	Month 6	Month 7	Month 8		
Value of work each month	56	115	225	238	225	215	125	32		
Profit (% of value)	5	6	7	8	8	8	6	5		
Profit value	2.8	6.9	15.75	19.04	18	17.2	7.5	1.6		
Contract Conditions										
¹⁰⁰ The first certified interim payment was cashed on "Month 4"										
²⁰⁰ The Certified amount is less 10% retention on each claim										
³⁰⁰ Half of the retention is included in the final certificate										
⁴⁰⁰ The final half of the retention is release at six (6) months after practical completion										