# THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY

# FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION

THE DEPARTMENT OF ARCHITECTURE AND CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

#### FIFTH YEAR BACHELOR IN BUILDING

# BL 501 - QUANTITY SURVEYING & ESTIMATING 4

Room:

L2

Date:

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**DURATION:** 

3 Hours

Time:

12:50 - 16:00 pm

# 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 four (4) 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.
- 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: [10	x 4marks]
Take of the quantities of the following items of work listed below from the drawing a	ttached;
A. Excavate strip footing from natural ground level to reduce level	M <sup>3</sup>
B. Backfill beds ≤ 250mm thick with hardcore materials	M <sup>2</sup>
C. Backfill sides of strip footing ≥ 250mm thick with hardcore materials	M <sup>3</sup>
D. 25mPa plain concrete to strip footing and slab (1:2:4)	M <sup>3</sup>
E. 400 x 200 x 200mm thick concrete blockwall with outside joint pointed (1:4)	M <sup>2</sup>
F. 15mPa concrete filling to blockwall (1:3:6)	M <sup>3</sup>
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. 12mm plysheet to ceiling and soffit linings	M <sup>2</sup>
Question 2:	x 1mark]
Create an Abstract for the listed items of work in Question 1	
Question 3:	x 4marks]
Buildup the unit rates for the listed items of work in Question 1	
Question 4:	x 1mark]

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

# Data to build up the Unit Rates

#### **Ground Works**

### **Hand Excavation**

Labour:

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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

Materials:

Hardcore materials or similar delivered to site cost K50.00/m<sup>3</sup>

Waste to materials, 10%

Labour:

l 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**

Materials: (refer to Table 3)

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

Sand/m<sup>3</sup> cost K40.00 delivered to site

Aggregates/m<sup>3</sup> cost K50.00 delivered to site

Waste to all materials, 10% Unloading + stacking, K2.00

l 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

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

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

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

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**

Materials:

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

75 x 50 timber cot 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:

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

Labour Output: (refer to Table 5)

Profit and on-cost: 10%

#### **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	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
$> 3.0 \text{ to } \le 4.0$	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	1.15
Filling hardcore in beds > 250mm	1.30

# Table 3: Approximate quantities of dry materials required per m³ of fully compacted concrete

Nominal mixes By Volume (20mm Aggregates)	Cement (Tonnes)	Sand (m³)	Aggregates (m <sup>3</sup> )
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

Compaciti	Cement (Tonnes)	Sand (m <sup>3</sup> )
Composition By Volume	0.50	1.00
1:4	0.40	1.12

Table 5: Labour / Plant Outputs

Concrete works	Outputs	Woodwork	
Mixing Transporting Placing 10/7 mixer (plant)	K5.20/hr K4.40/hr K5.50/hr 4m³/hr	125 x 50 75 x 50 250 x 25 12mm plysheet	Outputs  0.24hr/m  0.27hr/m  0.20hr/m  0.20hr/m <sup>2</sup>
Masonry works	Outputs	Filling in blocks	Output
aying of blocks ointing of blocks	0. 8m <sup>2</sup> 2.5m <sup>2</sup>	Corefilling	1.2m²/hr

