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## CIVIL ENGINEERING QUESTION BANK

| Course Name | $:$ | Surveying |
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| Course Code | $:$ | A30108 |
| Class | $:$ | II Year |
| Branch | $:$ | CIVIL ENGINEERING |
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## OBJECTIVES

Successful completion of the course will enable the students to:

1. Understand angle and distance measurement; and differential, profile, cross-section, and topographic leveling procedures and apply them to field conditions
2. Prepare proper field notes and data collection approaches
3. Use standard survey tools
4. Understand and apply measurement error, accuracy, precision and techniques to improve accuracy of surveys
5. Work effectively in groups for field survey and data interpretation
6. Analyze and synthesize survey data
7. Understand (introductory level) geographic information systems (GIS)

## 1. Group - A (Short Answer Questions)

| S. No | Question <br> INTRODUCTION | Blooms <br> Taxonomy <br> Level | Program <br> Outcome |  |  |
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|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define Surveying | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 2 | State the Principle of surveying | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 3 | State the two Primary division of surveying | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 4 | What are the different types of chains | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 5 | State the types of errors in chain | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 6 | What are the different types of tapes | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 7 | What are the different types of compasses | Understanding | 1 |  |  |
| 8 | Define Magnetic Bearing | Understanding | 2 |  |  |
| 9 | Define True Bearing | Understanding | 2 |  |  |
| 10 | Define Arbitary Bearing | Understanding | 2 |  |  |
| 11 | Define Magnetic Meridian | Understanding | 2 |  |  |
| 12 | Define local attraction | Understanding | 2 |  |  |
| 13 | Define magnetic Dip | Understanding | 2 |  |  |
| 14 | Define magnetic Declination | Understanding | 3 |  |  |
| 15 | What is local Attraction | Understanding | 3 |  |  |
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| 6 | What is a check line | Remembering | 5 |
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| 7 | Write the formula for an area using mid-ordinate rule | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 8 | Write the formula for an area using average ordinate rule | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 9 | Write the formula for an area using trapezoidal rule | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 10 | Write the formula for an area using simpson's rule | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 11 | Write the formula to calculate volume using Meridian distance method | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 12 | Write the formula to calculate volume using Double Meridian distance method | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 13 | Write the formula to calculate volume using Departure and total latitude method | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 14 | Write the formula to calculate volume using Co-Ordinates method | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| 15 | Write the formula to calculate volume using trapezoidal rule | Understanding \& remembering | 6 |
| UNIT-IVTHEODOLITE |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define transit theodolite | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 2 | Define Non-transit theodolite | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 3 | Define is vertical axis | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 4 | Define horizontal axis | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 5 | Define line of sight or line of collimation | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 6 | Define axis of level tube | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 7 | Define centring | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 8 | Define transiting | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 9 | Define swinging of telescope | Understanding \& remembering | 7 |
| 10 | Define face left observation | Understanding \& remembering | 8 |
| 11 | Define face Right observation | Understanding \& remembering | 8 |
| 12 | Define telescope normal | Understanding \& remembering | 8 |


| 13 | Define telescope inverted | Understanding \& remembering | 8 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | Define vertical circle of a telescope | Understanding \& remembering | 8 |
| 15 | Define trigonometric leveling | Understanding \& remembering | 8 |
| UNIT-VTACHEOMETRIC SURVEYING |  |  |  |
| 1 | Define Tachometry | Remembering \& Understanding | 9 |
| 2 | Write the formula for to calculate horizontal distance if staff held vertical |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 3 | Write the formula for to calculate vertical distance if staff held vertical | Understanding | 9 |
| 4 | What is a simple curve | Understanding | 9 |
| 5 | What is a compound curve | Understanding \& remembering | 9 |
| 6 | What is a reverse curve | Understanding | 9 |
| 7 | What is forward tangent |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 8 | What is backward tangent |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 9 | What is long cord in a curve |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 10 | What is point of tangency | Remembering \& Understanding | 9 |
| 11 | What is point of intersection |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 12 | What is the main function of a total station | Remembering <br>  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 13 | What are the demerits in a total station |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 14 | Define GIS |  <br> Understanding | 9 |
| 15 | Define GPS | Remembering \& Understanding | 9 |

2. Group - II (Long Answer Questions)

| S. No | Question | Blooms <br> Taxonomy <br> Level | Program <br> Outcome |
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| UNIT-I <br> INTRODUCTION |  |  |  |
| 1 | What is the Principle of surveying | Understanding \& remembering | 1 |
| 2 | Give the classification of surveying in brief based up on Nature of field | Understanding \& remembering | 1 |
| 3 | Give the classification of surveying in brief based up on purpose/objectives | Understanding \& remembering | 1 |
| 4 | Give the classification of surveying in brief based up on Instruments used | Understanding \& remembering | 1 |
| 5 | A 20 m chain used for a survey was found to be 20.10 m at the beginning and 20.30 m at the end of the work. The area of the plan drawn to a scale of $1 \mathrm{~cm}=8 \mathrm{~m}$ was measured with the help of a planimeter and was found to be $32.56 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$ find the true area of the field. |  <br> Apply | 2 |
| 6 | A 30 m chain used for a survey was found to be 20.10 m at the beginning and 20.50 m at the end of the work. The area of the plan drawn to a scale of $1 \mathrm{~cm}=6 \mathrm{~m}$ was measured with the help of a planimeter and was found to be $32.56 \mathrm{sq} . \mathrm{cm}$ find the true area of the field. |  <br> Apply | 2 |
| 7 | A 20 m chain was found to be 10 cm too long after chaining a distance of 1500 m . It was found to be 18 cm too long at the end of the day's work after chaining a total distance of 2900 m . Find the true distance if the chain was corrected before the commencement of the work. |  <br> Apply | 2 |
| 8 | A line was measured with a steel tape which is exactly 30 m long at $18^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and found to be 452.343 m . The temperature during measurement was $32^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$. find the true length of the line .Take coefficient of thermal expansion of tape ${ }^{0} \mathrm{C}=0.0000117$ | analyze \& Apply | 2 |
| 9 | The area of the field was found to be $4000 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ we measured with a chain of 30 m length if the length of the chain was 0.11 m short. Determine the correct area. | analyze \& Apply | 2 |
| 10 | The area of the field was found to be $6000 \mathrm{~m}^{2}$ we measured with a chain of 20 m length if the length of the chain was 0.21 m short. Determine the correct area. |  <br> Apply | 2 |
| 11 | The distance between the points measured along a slope is 428 m find the horizontal distance between them if <br> i) The angle of slope between the points is $8^{0}$ <br> ii) The difference in level is 62 m <br> iii) The slope is1 in 4 |  <br> Apply | 2 |
| 12 | A steel tape 20 m long standardized at $55^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ with a pull of 10 Kg was used for measuring a base line. Find the correction per tape length, if the temperature at the time of measurement was $80^{\circ} \mathrm{F}$ and the pull exerted was 16 Kg Take weight of tape as 0.8 Kg and $\mathrm{E}=2.109 * \mathrm{X} 10^{6} \mathrm{Kg} / \mathrm{Cm}^{2}$ coefficient of thermal expansion per $1^{0} \mathrm{~F}=6.2 \times 10^{-6}$ and area of tape | analyze \& Apply | 2 |



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| 4 | Define the terms  <br> i) Level surface <br> ii) Datum <br> iii) Bench mark <br> iv) Mean sea level |  |  |  |  |  |  | analyze \& Apply | 4 |
| 5 | Explain briefly about the different types of leveling instruments |  |  |  |  |  |  | analyze \& Apply | 4 |
| 6 | The following staff readings were observed successively with a level, the instrument having been moved after third, sixth and eight readings $2.228,1.606,0.988,2.090,2.864,1.262,0.602,1.982,1.044,2.684$ meters. Enter the above readings in a page of a level book and calculate the $\mathrm{R} L$ of points if the first reading was taken with a staff held on a bench mark of 432.384 m |  |  |  |  |  |  | analyze \& Apply | 4 |
| 7 | Classify the different type of errors in leveling |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { analyze \& } \\ \text { Apply } \end{gathered}$ | 4 |
| 8 | The following staff readings were observed successively with level, the instrument having moved after the second, fourth and eight readings $0.875,1.235,2.310,1.385,2.930,3.125,4.125,0.120,1.875,2.030$, 3.765 The first reading was taken with the staff held upon a benchmark of elevation 132.135 apply usual checks |  |  |  |  |  |  | analyze \& Apply | 4 |
| 9 | Write the temporary adjustments of a level |  |  |  |  |  |  | analyze \& Apply | 4 |
| 10 | The page of an old field book is shown below. Some readings are not clear. Determine these readings from the available data |  |  |  |  |  |  | analyze \& Apply | 4 |
|  | Staf BS <br> f  <br> stati  <br> on  <br>   | IS | FS | Rise | Fall | $\overline{\mathrm{RL}}$ | Re ma rks |  |  |
|  | P 0.635 |  |  |  |  | 215.915 |  |  |  |
|  | Q |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.68 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | R |  | 0.865 |  |  |  | BM RL |  |  |
|  | S | 0.785 |  | 0.430 |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | T 0.935 |  |  |  | $\begin{gathered} 0.32 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |
|  | U |  |  |  |  | 215.715 |  |  |  |
| 11 | The following ten readings were taken with a level, the instrument being shifted after the fifth and eighth readings: $1.315,0.965,1.345,1.1 .05$, $0.875,1.155,1.305,1.675,1.345$ and 1.875 . The RL of the first turning point is 100.000 . Find the reduced levels of the remaining points by the Rise and fall method. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  <br> Apply | 4 |
| 12 | Write a note on interpolation of contours |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understanding | 4 |
| 13 | Write a note on Uses and advantage s of contours |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understanding | 4 |
| 14 | Write a note on characteristics of contours |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understanding | 4 |
| 15 | Write a note on uses of contour maps |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understanding | 4 |



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|  | 0 |  |  |  | 6 |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
|  | Compute the area included between the chain line, the hedge and offset by Simpson's rule. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8 | The following perpendicular offsets were taken from a chain line to a hedge |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
|  | chainag <br> $e$ 0 | 15 | 30 | 45 | 60 | 70 | 80 | 100 | 120 |  |  |
|  | offset 7.6 <br>  0 | 8.5 | 10.7 | $12.8$ |  |  |  |  | 6.4 |  |  |
|  | Compute the area included between the chain line, the hedge and offset by Trapezoidal rule. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9 | Determine the area of the closed traverse ABCDA by the M.D. method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
|  | Line |  | Latitude |  |  |  | Departure |  |  |  |  |
|  | AB |  | +108 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | BC |  | +15 |  |  |  | +249 |  |  |  |  |
|  | CD |  | -123 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | DA |  | 0 |  |  |  | -257 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | Determine the area of the closed traverse ABCDA by the D.M.D. method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
|  | Line |  | Latitude |  |  |  | Departure |  |  |  |  |
|  | AB |  | +108 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | BC |  | +15 |  |  |  | +249 |  |  |  |  |
|  | CD |  | -123 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | DA |  | 0 |  |  |  | -257 |  |  |  |  |
| 11 | Determine the area of the closed traverse ABCDA by Departure and total latitude method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
|  | Line |  | Latitude |  |  |  | Departure |  |  |  |  |
|  | AB |  | +108 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | BC |  | +15 |  |  |  | +249 |  |  |  |  |
|  | CD |  | -123 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | DA |  | 0 |  |  |  | -257 |  |  |  |  |
| 12 | Determine the area of the closed traverse ABCDA by Co- ordinate method |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
|  | Line |  | Latitude |  |  |  | Departure |  |  |  |  |
|  | AB |  | +108 |  |  |  | +4 |  |  |  |  |
|  | BC |  | +15 |  |  |  | +249 |  |  |  |  |
|  | CD |  | -123 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DA |  | $0$ |  |  |  | $-257$ |  |  |  |  |
| 13 | A railway embankment is 10 m wide with side slope 1.5 to 1 assume the ground to be level in a direction traverse to the centre line, calculate the volume contained in a length of 120 m , the centre height at 20 m intervals being in meters $1.2,4.7,3.8,4.0,1.8,2.8,2.5$ solve using Prismoidal rule |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
| 14 | A railway embankment is 10 m wide with side slope 1.5 tol assume the ground to be level in a direction traverse to the centre line, calculate the volume contained in a length of 120 m , the centre height at 20 m intervals being in meters $2.2,3.7,3.8,2.0,3.8,3.8,2.5$ solve using Trapezoidal rule |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& Apply | 6 |
| 15 | A railway embankment is 10 m wide with side slope 1.5 to 1 assume the |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Analyze \& | 6 |


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|  | ground to be level in a direction traverse to the centre line, calculate the volume contained in a length of 120 m , the centre height at 20 m intervals being in meters $1.8,3.7,4.8,4.0,2.8,2.8,3.5$ solve using Prismoidal rule | Apply |  |
| UNIT-IVTHEODOLITE |  |  |  |
| 1 | Draw neat sketch of a vernier theodolite. Describe its main parts and their functions | Understanding | 7 |
| 2 | Explain the temporary adjustments of theodolite | Understanding | 7 |
| 3 | Explain the procedure for the reiteration method of measuring horizontal angles. | Understanding | 7 |
| 4 | Explain briefly the methods used to locate details with a theodolite. | Understanding | 7 |
| 5 | Explain the steps involved in measuring horizontal angle with a theodolite. | Understanding | 8 |
| 6 | Explain briefly the possible instrumental errors in theodolite work and the precautions that should be taken to eliminate them. | Understanding | 8 |
| 7 | What is mean by face left and face right of theodolite? How would you change face? What instrumental errors are eliminated by face left and face right observations? | Understanding | 8 |
| 8 | Define the terms <br> i) transit theodolite <br> ii) Non-transit theodolite <br> iii) vertical axis <br> iv) horizontal axis | Understanding | 8 |
| 9 | Define the terms <br> i) transiting <br> ii) swinging of telescope <br> iii) face left observation <br> iv) face Right observation | Understanding | 8 |
| 10 | Define triangulation method in detail | Understanding | 8 |
| UNIT-VTACHEOMETRIC SURVEYING |  |  |  |
| 1 | Write short notes on electronic theodolite | Understanding | 9 |
| 2 | Explain briefly the working principle of electronic theodolite | Understanding | 9 |
| 3 | Describe briefly the advantages of electronic theodolite | Understanding | 9 |
| 4 | Describe briefly the salient features of total station | Understanding | 9 |
| 5 | Explain functioning and capabilities of a total station | Understanding | 9 |
| 6 | Describe briefly the advantages of total station | Understanding | 9 |


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| 7 | Write a brief note on GPS. | Understanding | 9 |
| 8 | Explain briefly how GPS works to determine the position coordinates | Understanding | 9 |
| 9 | Write briefly about the applications of GIS. | Understanding | 9 |
| 10 | Write short notes on GIS. | Understanding | 9 |
| 11 | State the type of curves and explain the components of a simple curve | Understanding | 9 |
| 12 | What are the merits and demerits of total station | Understanding | 9 |
| 13 | State the advantages of GPS | Understanding | 9 |
| 14 | State the any two techniques followed in advantage surveying | 9 |  |
| 15 | What are the application of advance surveying | Understanding | 9 |

3. Group - III (Analytical Questions)


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| 4 | The page of an old field book is shown below. Some readings are not clear. Determine these readings from the available data |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Apply \& Evaluate | 4 |
|  | Sta <br> ff <br> sta <br> tio <br> n | BS | IS | FS | Rise | Fall | RL | $\qquad$ |  |  |
|  | P | 0.635 |  |  |  |  | 215.915 |  |  |  |
|  | Q |  | F |  |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 0.68 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ | , | $\bigcirc$ |  |  |
|  | R |  |  | 0.865 |  |  |  | BM RL 215.685 |  |  |
|  | S |  | 0.785 |  | $\begin{gathered} \hline 0.43 \\ 0 \end{gathered}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | T | 0.935 |  |  |  | 0.32 0 |  |  |  |  |
|  | U |  |  |  |  |  | 215.715 |  |  |  |
| 5 | Two stations A and B are 1200 m apart. A level was set up between the two stations 100 m away from A. the readings observed were 1.375 m on A and 2.465 on B. Find the true difference in elevation between A and B. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  <br> Evaluate | 4 |
| 6 | What are contour? Explain uses and characteristics of contours |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 4 |
| 7 | Describe with the help of sketches, the characteristics of contours. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 4 |
| 8 | Describe the various methods of indirect contouring |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 4 |
| 9 | Explain various methods of interpolation of contours |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 4 |
| 10 | What is cross-sectioning? What is its importance? How would you draw a longitudinal section and a cross section? |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin $\mathrm{g}$ | 4 |
| UNIT-IIICOMPUTATION OF AREAS AND VOLUMES |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1 | Draw the sketch of a two level section, and derive an expression for the area of cross-section |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 5 |
| 2 | Explain the method of computation of volume by the <br> (i) Trapezoidal's rule <br> (ii) Prismoidal rule |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 5 |
| 3 | How would you determine the capacity of a reservoir from the contour plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Understandin g | 5 |
| 4 | Calculate the side widths and cross-sectional area of an embankment having the following dimensions.$\begin{aligned} & \text { Formation width }=22 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { Side slope }=2 \text { to } 1 \\ & \text { Centre height }=10 \mathrm{~m} \\ & \text { Transverse slope }=11 \text { to } 1 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  <br> Evaluate | 5 |



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|  | 128.0 75.14 - <br> 136.0 285.25 - <br> Compute the volumes of cut and fill in the transitional area from chainage 100.00 to 136.0 |  |  |  |  |
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