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MACHINING  
MARKING GUIDELINE**

**MARKS: 200**

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This marking guideline consists of 15 pages.

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**SECTION A: COMPULSORY****QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS (GENERIC)**

- 1.1 D ✓  
1.2 B ✓  
1.3 A ✓  
1.4 C ✓  
1.5 C ✓  
1.6 B ✓

(6 x 1) [6]

**QUESTION 2: SAFETY (GENERIC)****2.1 Personal protective equipment**

- Welding helmet ✓
- Leather apron ✓
- Leather hand gloves ✓
- Overall/work suit ✓
- Safety boot ✓

(Any 3 x 1) (3)

**2.2 Arc welding safety precautions**

- Wear correct PPE ✓
- The welding cables and electrode holder must be well insulated ✓
- Your eyes must be protected with a welding helmet before attempting any strike ✓
- Ensure there is no water in the environment ✓
- Keep away combustible materials from the welding area ✓

(Any 3 x 1) (3)

**2.3 Reason why you must not force the drill bit into the workpiece**

- It can cause a broken drill bit and possible injuries. ✓

(1)

**2.4 Reason for clamping a small workpiece before drilling**

- To avoid slipping. ✓
- Prevent the drill bit from getting broken ✓
- To ensure smooth and straight drill ✓

(Any 1 x 1) (1)

**2.5 Safety precautions to be observed when handling gas cylinders**

- Store or transport cylinders in an upright position ✓
- Avoid oil or grease from coming in contact with oxygen fittings ✓
- Never stack cylinders on top of one another ✓
- Do not bang or work on cylinders ✓
- Never allow cylinders to fall ✓

(Any 2 x 1) (2)

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**QUESTION 3: MATERIALS (GENERIC)**

- 3.1 3.1.1 **Test required to determine the carbon content of a metal**
- Sound test ✓
  - Spark test ✓
- (Any 1 x 1) (1)
- 3.1.2 **Test required to determine the ductility of metal**
- Bending test ✓
- (1)
- 3.2 **Cutting colour coded metals from unmarked end**
- In order to keep its identity ✓
- (1)
- 3.3 **Types of case-hardening**
- Carburising ✓
  - Nitriding ✓
  - Cyaniding ✓
- (3)
- 3.4 **Effect of medium or high carbon steel on case-hardening**
- The hardness will penetrate the core of the steel. ✓
- (1)
- 3.5 **Heat treatment process of metal**
- It has to do with heating metal to the required temperature, ✓ allow to soak in that temperature for a given period of time, ✓ then cool in the appropriate medium. ✓
- (3)
- 3.6 **Factors that determine the hardness of steel during heat treatment**
- Work size ✓
  - Quenching rate ✓
  - Carbon content ✓
- (3)
- 3.7 **Properties achieved from an annealed steel**
- Softness ✓
  - Ductility ✓
- (Any 1 x 1) (1)
- [14]**

**QUESTION 4: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS (SPECIFIC)**

- 4.1 B ✓  
 4.2 C ✓  
 4.3 A ✓  
 4.4 A ✓  
 4.5 A ✓  
 4.6 B ✓  
 4.7 A ✓  
 4.8 C ✓  
 4.9 D ✓  
 4.10 B ✓  
 4.11 C ✓  
 4.12 A ✓  
 4.13 A ✓  
 4.14 B ✓

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**QUESTION 5: TERMINOLOGY (LATHE AND MILLING MACHINE) (SPECIFIC)****5.1 Lathe Steadies turning**

5.1.1 Fixed Steady: It prevents the workpiece from bending away from the cutting tool when pressure is applied during machining. (2)

5.1.2 Travelling Steady:  
 • It moves with the saddle of the centre lathe  
 • The two soft face jaws does not damage the workpiece. (2)

5.2 • Compound slide method  
 • Tail-stock set-over method (2)

**5.3 Cutting Square Threads**

5.3.1 Lead = Pitch x Number of Starts  
 = 2 x 12 = 24 mm ✓✓ (2)

5.3.2 Mean Diameter = OD – 0,5 pitch  
 = 85 – 0,5 x 12 ✓  
 = 91 mm ✓ (2)

5.3.3  $\tan \theta = \text{Lead} / \pi \times D_m$   
 $\tan \theta = 24 / 91$  ✓  
 $\theta = 14,77^\circ$  ✓ (2)

**5.4 Keyway cutting procedure**

5.4.1 Side and face cutter ✓ (1)

5.4.2 Labels

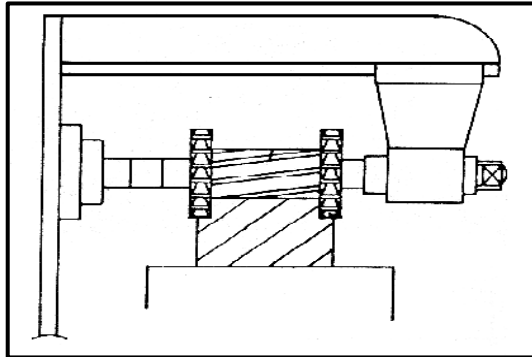
- A – Workpiece ✓  
 B – Keyway ✓  
 C – Ruler ✓  
 D – Milling cutter ✓  
 E – Engineers Square ✓

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**QUESTION 6: TERMINOLOGY (INDEXING) (SPECIFIC)****6.1 Milling operations**

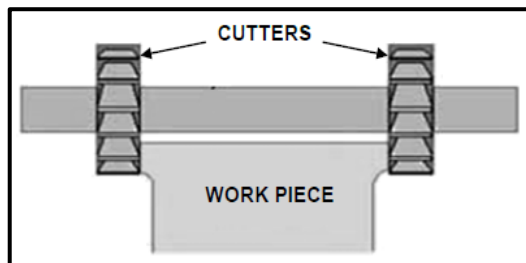
## 6.1.1 Gang milling:



✓✓

(2)

## 6.1.2 Straddle milling:



✓✓

(2)

**6.2 Uses of cutters:**

6.2.1 T-slot milling cutters are designed for cutting T-slots in machine tables and similar applications. ✓

(1)

6.2.2 End mill cutters are used for machining slots, keyways, pockets, facing narrow faces and cutting profiles. ✓

(1)

6.2.3 Slitting saw cutters are used for parting off and slitting thin sections and the cutting of deep and narrow slots. ✓

(1)

**6.3 Definition of indexing**

Is the process of evenly dividing the circumference of a circular workpiece into equally spaced divisions, such as in cutting gear teeth, cutting splines, milling grooves in the reamers and taps. ✓

(1)

**6.4 Milling methods:**

- Up-cut milling ✓
- Down-cut milling ✓

(2)

## 6.5 Differential indexing

Hole circles											
Side 1	24	25	28	30	34	37	38	39	41	42	43
Side 2	46	47	49	51	53	54	57	58	59	62	66

Standard change gears										
24 x 2	28	32	40	44	48	56	64	72	86	100

6.5.1 Indexing required:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Indexing} &= \frac{40}{A} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 40/120 \\ &= \frac{1}{3} \times \frac{22}{22} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 22/66 \end{aligned}$$

Indexing is 22 holes in a 66-hole circle.  $\checkmark$  (3)

6.5.2 Change of gears

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Gear ratio: } \frac{\text{Driver}}{\text{Driven}} &= \frac{A-N}{A} \times \frac{40}{1} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{120 - 113}{120} \times 40 \quad \checkmark \\ &= +\frac{7}{3} \times \frac{8}{8} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 56/24 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

The driver gear has 56 teeth.  
 The driven gear has 24 teeth.  $\checkmark$  (4)

6.5.3 The direction of motion is clockwise.  
 The crank handle will turn the same direction as index plate.  $\checkmark\checkmark$  (2)

6.6 Dove tail calculations

$$"x" = 150 + 2(AB) - 2(CD) - 2r$$

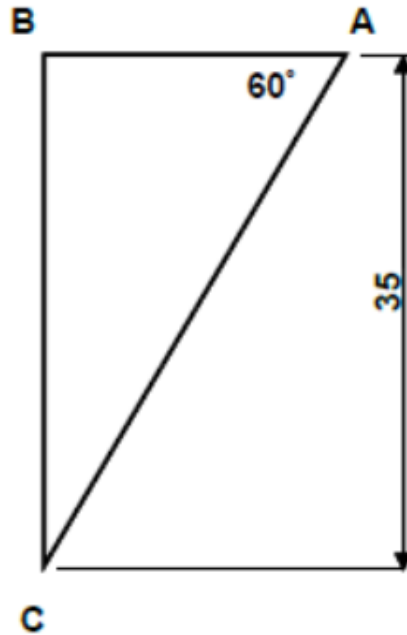
$$\tan \theta = \frac{BC}{AB} \quad \checkmark$$

$$AB = \frac{BC}{\tan \theta} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{35}{\tan 60^\circ} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 20,207 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 20,21 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

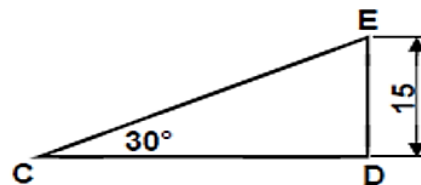


$$\tan \theta = \frac{DE}{CD} \quad \checkmark$$

$$CD = \frac{15}{\tan \theta} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{15}{\tan 30^\circ} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 25,98 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$



$$"x" = 150 + 2(AB) - 2(CD) - 2r \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 150 + 2(20,21) - 2(25,98) - 2(15) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 150 + 40,42 - 51,93 - 30 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 108,454 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

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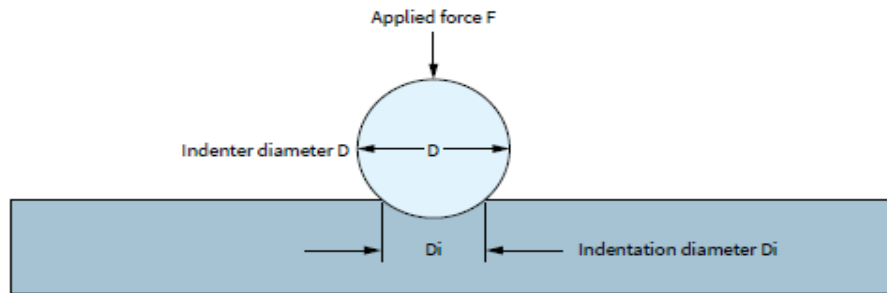
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## QUESTION 7: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT (SPECIFIC)

### 7.1 Hardness testers

#### 7.1.1 Brinell Hardness tester

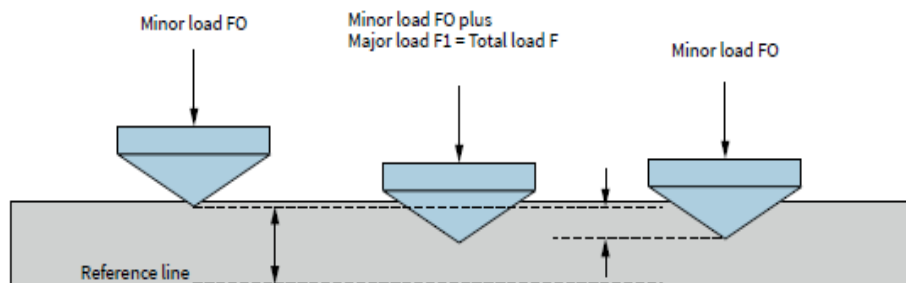
The Brinell Hardness Test involves indenting the test material with a piece of 10 mm hardened steel or carbide ball. The diameter of the indentation left in the test material is measured with a low-powered microscope.



✓✓✓ (3)

#### 7.1.2 Rockwell Hardness tester

Rockwell Hardness Test method involves indenting the test material with a diamond cone or hardened steel-ball indenter.



✓✓✓ (3)

7.2 **Hardness** is the materials ability to resist plastic deformation, usually by penetration. ✓✓ (2)

### 7.3 Study diagram

#### 7.3.1 Tensile tester (1)

7.3.2 A – Hand wheel ✓

B – Test specimen / Workpiece ✓

C – Dial Indicator ✓ (3)

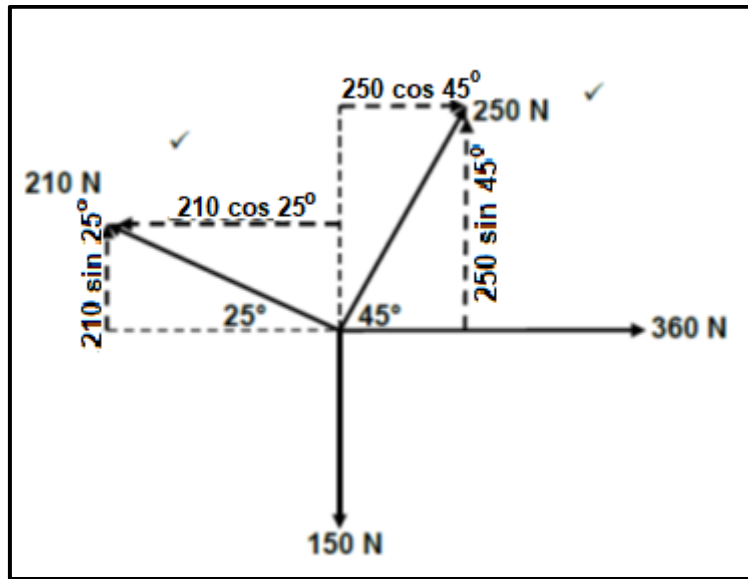
7.4 A depth micrometer is used to measure the depth of a workpiece accurately. ✓✓ (1)

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**QUESTION 8: FORCES (SPECIFIC)**

**8.1 Resultant Force Calculations:**



$$X_{com} = 360 + 250 \cos 45 - 210 \cos 25 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 346,45 \text{ N} \quad \checkmark$$

$$Y_{com} = 250 \sin 45 + 210 \sin 25 - 150 \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 115,53 \text{ N} \quad \checkmark$$

$$R = \sqrt{(X^2 + Y^2)}$$

$$R = 365,21 \text{ N} \quad \checkmark \quad (5)$$

$$\tan \theta = y/x \quad \checkmark$$

$$\tan \theta = 115,53 / 345,45$$

$$\theta = 18,44^\circ \quad \checkmark$$

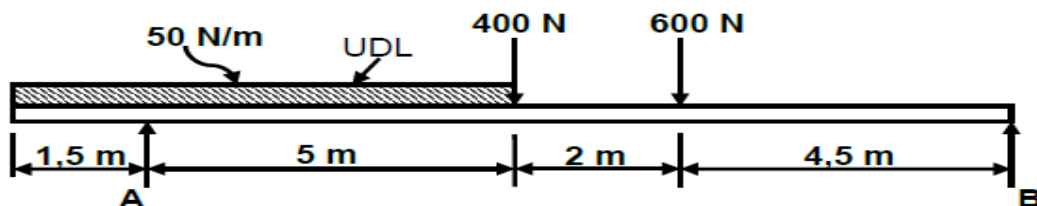
**Equilibrant = Resultant BUT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION**

$$\text{Equilibrant} = 365,21 \text{ N at } 18,44^\circ \quad \checkmark \quad (3)$$

**8.2 Moments**

Converting the UDL to point load

$$5,6 \times 50 = 40 \text{ kN @ } 3,25 \text{ m from left-hand end}$$



Calculate the reactions by Taking moments:

**Calculate A**

Take moments about 'B'

$$\begin{aligned}
 A \times 11,5 &= (600 \times 4,5) + (400 \times 6,5) + (325 \times 9,75) && \checkmark \checkmark \\
 &= 2\,700 + 2\,600 + 3\,168,75 \\
 &= 8\,468,75 \text{ N} \\
 A &= \frac{8\,468,75}{11,5} && \checkmark \\
 A &= 736,41 \text{ N} && \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

**Calculate B**

Take moments about 'A'

$$\begin{aligned}
 B \times 11,5 &= (325 \times 1,75) + (400 \times 5) + (600 \times 7) && \checkmark \\
 &= 568,75 + 2\,000 + 4\,200 \\
 &= 6\,768,75 \text{ N} && \checkmark \\
 B &= \frac{6\,768,75}{11,5} \\
 B &= 588,59 \text{ N} && \checkmark \quad (7)
 \end{aligned}$$

### 8.3 Stress and strain calculations

#### 8.3.1 Tensile stress calculations

$A = 2,2 \text{ mm}^2$   $F = ? \text{ kN}$ ;  $D = 98$ ,  $d = 67 \text{ mm}$ ;  $L = 300 \text{ mm}$  :  $E = 245 \text{ PGa}$ :

Rounded off	Fully extended
$  \begin{aligned}  \varepsilon &= \frac{\Delta L}{OL} \\  &= \frac{0,2}{300} \\  &= 0,66 \times 10^{-3}  \end{aligned}  $	$  \begin{aligned}  \varepsilon &= \frac{\Delta L}{OL} \\  &= \frac{0,2}{300} \\  &= 0,0006666  \end{aligned}  $
$  \begin{aligned}  E &= \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \\  \sigma &= E \times \varepsilon \\  &= 245 \times 10^9 \times 0,66 \times 10^{-3} \\  &= 161,7 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa}  \end{aligned}  $	$  \begin{aligned}  E &= \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \\  \sigma &= E \times \varepsilon \\  &= 245 \times 10^9 \times 0,0006666 \\  &= 163\,333\,333,3 \text{ Pa}  \end{aligned}  $
$  \begin{aligned}  \sigma &= \frac{F}{A} \\  F &= \sigma \times A \\  &= 161,7 \times 10^6 \times 2,2 \times 10^{-6} \\  &= 355,74 \text{ N}  \end{aligned}  $	$  \begin{aligned}  \sigma &= \frac{F}{A} \\  F &= \sigma \times A \\  &= 163\,333\,333,3 \times 2,2 \times 10^{-6} \\  &= 359,33 \text{ N}  \end{aligned}  $

## 8.4 Stress/Strain diagram

- 8.4.1 A – Limit of Proportionality: Up to this point the stress is directly proportional to the strain it causes, the furthest point it can be stretched while able to return to its previous shape ✓✓
- B – Elastic limit: maximum stress or force per unit area within a solid material that can arise before the onset of permanent deformation. When stresses up to the elastic limit are removed, the material resumes its original size and shape. ✓✓
- E – Point of Fracture: also known as breaking strength, is the stress at which a specimen fails via fracture. ✓✓

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## QUESTION 9: MAINTENANCE (SPECIFIC)

### 9.1 Material Classifications

- 9.1.1 PVC – Thermoplastic ✓ (1)
- 9.1.2 Glass fibre – Thermo-setting plastic ✓ (1)
- 9.1.3 Nylon – Thermoplastic ✓ (1)

### 9.2 Reasons for using cutting fluid when working on the centre lathe.

- It prolongs the life of a cutting tool. ✓
- It prevents the shavings or metal chips from sticking and fusing to the cutting tool. ✓
- It will carry away the heat generated by the turning process.
- It flushes away shavings/metal chips. ✓
- It improves the quality of the finish of the turned surface. (Any 2 x 1) (2)

### 9.3 Consequences for failure to maintain equipment.

- Risk of injury. ✓
- Financial loss due to long breakdown. ✓
- Loss of production time. ✓ (3)

### 9.4 Reasons for use of carbon fibre

- It is light in weight. ✓
- It is tougher and stronger. ✓
- It can be bent to any shape when heated above 150 °C. ✓ (Any 2 x 1) (2)

## 9.5 ONE property and ONE use of each composites

Composite	Property	Uses
9.5.1 PVC	- Resistant to Water, grease, heat and corrosion ✓ - Flexible, rubberlike, tough and easy to bond (Any 1)	Electrical cables, Artificial leather, cling wrap, credit and phone cards ✓ (Any 1)
9.5.2 Glass Fibre	- Withstands high temperatures - self lubrication ✓ - high strength, durable. (Any 1)	Furniture, Ornaments roof sheeting laminated, swimming pools. ✓ (Any 1)
9.5.3 Nylon	- Toughness, no lubrication ✓ - Hardwearing, cheap, light (Any 1)	Bushes, pulleys, toys, Curtain hooks ✓ (Any 1)

(6)

## 9.6 Preventative maintenance

- Inspection ✓
- Measuring ✓
- Cleaning ✓
- Lubricating ✓
- Adjusting and replacement of parts ✓

(Any 2 x 1)

(2)

**[18]****QUESTION 10: JOINING METHODS (SPECIFIC)**

## 10.1 Square thread calculations:

$$T = 48 \text{ mm} ; m = 3$$

$$10.1.1 \quad \text{PCD} = T \times m \\ = 48 \times 3 = \mathbf{144 \text{ mm}} \quad \checkmark\checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$10.1.2 \quad \text{Add} = \text{Module} = \mathbf{3 \text{ mm}} \quad \checkmark \quad (1)$$

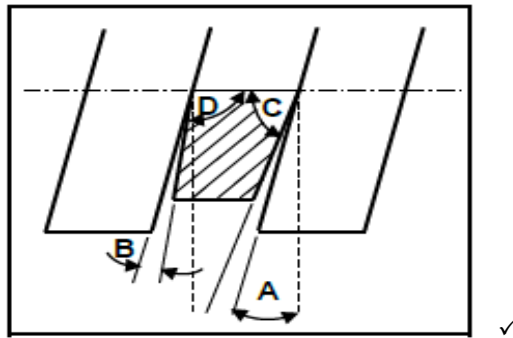
$$10.1.3 \quad \text{Clearance} = 0,157 \times 3 \\ = \mathbf{0,471 \text{ mm}} \quad \checkmark\checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$10.1.4 \quad \text{Ded} = 1,157 \times 3 \\ = \mathbf{3,471 \text{ mm}} \quad \checkmark\checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$10.1.5 \quad \text{OD} = \text{PCD} + 2 \times 3 \\ = \mathbf{150 \text{ mm}} \quad \checkmark\checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$10.1.6 \quad \text{Circular pitch} \\ = \pi \times m \\ = \pi \times 3 = \mathbf{9,424 \text{ mm}} \quad \checkmark \quad (1)$$

10.2 Left-hand square screw thread



- A – Leading angle ✓
  - B – Following or trailing angle ✓
  - C – Clearance ✓
  - D – Helix angle ✓
- (4)

10.3 A multi-start thread allows for a faster travel or movement and is more efficient as it lose less power to friction compared to single start thread. ✓✓ (2)

10.4 International Standards Organisation ✓✓ (2)  
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**QUESTION 11: SYSTEMS AND CONTROL (DRIVE SYSTEMS) (SPECIFIC)**

11.1 Pressure is the action of putting force onto a body. ✓✓ (2)

**11.2 Hydraulic system calculations**

11.2.1 Calculate the fluid pressure.

$$A_A = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi (0,04)^2}{4}$$

$$A_A = 1,257 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2$$

$$P = \frac{F_A}{A_A}$$

$$= \frac{0,9 \times 10^3}{1,257 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$$= 715\,990,45 \text{ Pa}$$

$$= 715\,990 \text{ Pa} \quad \checkmark\checkmark\checkmark\checkmark \quad (4)$$

## 11.2.2 Number of strokes

The volume of the system stays the same

$$A_B = \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{\pi(0,240)^2}{4}$$

$$= 45,24 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \quad \checkmark$$

Volume displayed by A = Volume displayed by B

$$V_A = V_B \quad \checkmark$$

$$A_A \times L_A = A_B \times L_B$$

$$L_A = \frac{A_B \times L_B}{A_A} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{(45,24 \times 10^{-3}) (35 \times 10^{-3})}{(1,257 \times 10^{-3})} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 1,26 \text{ m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\text{Number of strokes by piston A} = \frac{L_A}{\text{One stroke length}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= \frac{1,26}{0,126} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 10 \text{ strokes} \quad \checkmark \quad (9)$$

11.3 Hydraulics refers to the transmission and control of forces and movement by means of fluid. Fluid (generally oil) is used to transmit energy.  $\checkmark\checkmark$  (2)

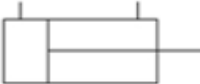


## 11.4 Belt drive calculations

$$N_{\text{motor}} \times D_{\text{motor}} = N_{\text{blade}} \times D_{\text{blade}}$$

$$130 \times 1\,205 = 385 \times D_{\text{blade}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$D_{\text{blade}} = 406,883 \text{ pm} \quad \checkmark \quad (2)$$

## 11.5 Pneumatic symbols

11.5.1	Cylinder	 Cylinder ✓
11.5.2	Accumulator	 Accumulator ✓
11.5.3	Electric motor	 Electric motor ✓

(3)

## 11.6 Gear-drive system calculations:

Data:

11.6.1 Rotational frequency of the output shaft:

$$\frac{N_F}{N_A} = \frac{T_A \times T_C \times T_E}{T_B \times T_D \times T_F}$$

$$\frac{N_F}{N_A} = \frac{\text{Product of driven gears}}{\text{Product of driver gears}} \quad \checkmark$$

$$\frac{N_F}{N_A} = \frac{T_A \times T_C \times T_E \times N_A}{T_B \times T_D \times T_F}$$

$$= \frac{24 \times 20 \times 42 \times 1440}{40 \times 48 \times 90} \quad \checkmark$$

OR

$$\frac{N_F}{N_A} = \frac{24 \times 20 \times 42 \times 1440}{40 \times 48 \times 90}$$

$$= 168 \text{ r/min} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 168 \text{ r/min}$$

(3)

11.6.2 Velocity ratio

$$VR = \frac{N_A}{N_F} \quad \checkmark$$

$$VR = \frac{1440}{168}$$

$$VR = 8,57 : 1 \quad \checkmark$$

(2)

11.6.3 Driven will rotate clockwise ✓

(1)

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