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GRADE 12

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**CIVIL TECHNOLOGY: CONSTRUCTION
(DEAF)**

MARKS: 200

TIME: 3 hours

This paper has 16 pages, including 2 answer sheets.

REQUIREMENTS:

1. ANSWER BOOK
2. Drawing instruments
3. A non-programmable pocket calculator

INSTRUCTIONS AND INFORMATION

1. This question paper has SIX questions: TWO questions are generic and FOUR questions are subject specific.
2. Answer **ALL** the questions.
3. Answer each question as a **whole**. **Do NOT** separate.
4. **Start** the answer to EACH question on a **NEW** page.
5. Do NOT write in the margins of the ANSWER BOOK.
6. You may use sketches to illustrate_(show) your answers.
7. **Write ALL calculations** and answers in the ANSWER BOOK or on the attached ANSWER SHEETS.
8. **Use the mark allocation** to guide you to the length of your answers.
9. **Make drawings** and sketches in **pencil**, fully dimensioned and neatly finished off with descriptive titles and notes to conform_(fit in) to the *SANS/SABS Code of Practice for Building Drawings*.
10. The size of a brick should be taken as 220 mm x 110 mm x 75 mm.
11. **Use** your own **discretion**_(thinking) where dimensions and/or details have been omitted_(left out).
12. Answer **QUESTIONS 2.1** and **5.2** on the **attached ANSWER SHEETS** using drawing instruments where necessary.
13. **Write** your **NAME** on every **ANSWER SHEET** and **hand** them **in** with your ANSWER BOOK, whether you have answered the question or not.
14. **Drawings** in the question paper are **NOT to scale**.

QUESTION 1: SAFETY AND MATERIALS (GENERIC)

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- 1.1 Define(explain) the term *accident*. (2)
- 1.2 **Name the material that scaffolding is made from.** (1)
- 1.3 **Choose the correct answer between brackets** that is related(connected) to scaffolding:
- 1.3.1 The **safety** factor that is **used** for **scaffolding frames** is (one / two / three). (1)
- 1.3.2 The **minimum thickness** of a **wooden scaffold platform** is (38 mm / 50 mm / 76 mm). (1)
- 1.3.3 The **minimum height** of a **suspended** scaffold is (900 mm / 1 200 mm / 1 500 mm). (1)
- 1.4 Give **TWO** reasons **why scaffolding** must be **inspected before** it can be **used**. (2 x 1) (2)
- 1.5 What is the **maximum distance** that a **suspended** scaffold may **hang over** the **edge** of the **structure**? (1)
- 1.6 What is the **maximum** height of a **trestle** scaffold? (1)
- 1.7 **Answer** the following **questions** with regard to **ladders**.
- 1.7.1 **Why** should **only one person** at a time **use** a **ladder**? (1)
- 1.7.2 **What** should the **end** of a **ladder** be **marked** with for **visibility** when it is **transported**? (1)
- 1.7.3 **Name ONE material** that **ladders** can be **made** from. (1)
- 1.7.4 **Why** should **ladders** be kept **clean** and **free** from **oil** and **grease**? (1)
- 1.8 Name **TWO advantages** of a **water-based paint**. (2 x 1) (2)
- 1.9 Name **TWO advantages** of the **curing** of **concrete**. (2 x 1) (2)
- 1.10 Name **TWO methods** that can be used to prevent the corrosion of metals. (2 x 1) (2)
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QUESTION 2: GRAPHICS, JOINING AND EQUIPMENT (GENERIC)

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2.1 FIGURE 2.1 on ANSWER SHEET A **shows** the **outer lines** of a **structure** which must be **built** on a **site**. Draw the **site plan** on **scale 1 : 200** on ANSWER SHEET A so that the **structure** is in the **middle** of the **site**.

The **site plan** must comply (in line) with the following requirements.
Use the points table on SHEET A as reference.

- 2.1.1 Site size is 30 m wide from east to west and 40 m long from south to north. (2)
- 2.1.2 Pavement of 2 m and the street of 6 m on the south side. (3)
- 2.1.3 Building boundaries are 2 m on the east, north and west sides and 4 m on the south side. (4)
- 2.1.4 3 m wide entrance to the site. (2)
- 2.1.5 Datum level in the north-west corner of the site. (2)

Draw in the **sewer lay-out** for the **structure** and **show** the following:

- 2.1.6 Water closet symbol at the abbreviation (1)
- 2.1.7 Sewer pipes connections (2)
- 2.1.8 Rodding eye with the abbreviation (2)
- 2.1.9 Inspection eye with the abbreviation (2)
- 2.1.10 Manhole with the abbreviation (2)

Indicate_(show) the following measurements:

- 2.1.11 Length and width of the site (4)
 - 2.1.12 South and west building boundaries (2)
- 2.2 What is the advantage of the square shoulder bolt? (1)

2.3 Name parts **A** to **D** of the bolt in FIGURE 2.3.

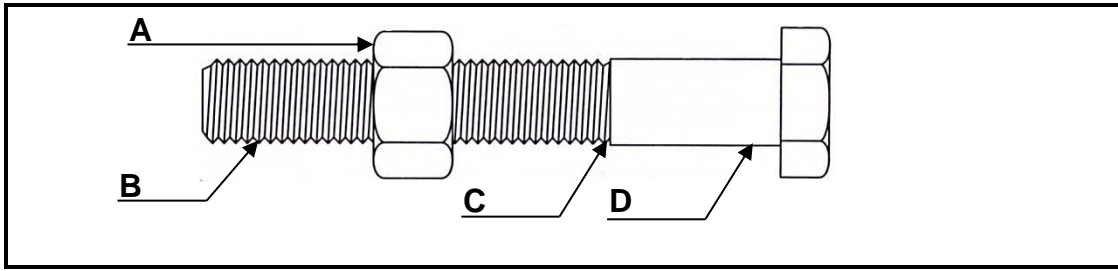


FIGURE 2.3

(4 x 1) (4)

2.4 What is the **purpose**_(use) of the **nylon insert** of a **hexagonal nut**? (1)

2.5 What is the **advantage** of a **wing nut**? (1)

2.6 FIGURE 2.6 shows the **dumpy level reading** which is taken on the **telescopic staff**. **Answer** the following **questions** with regard to the reading.

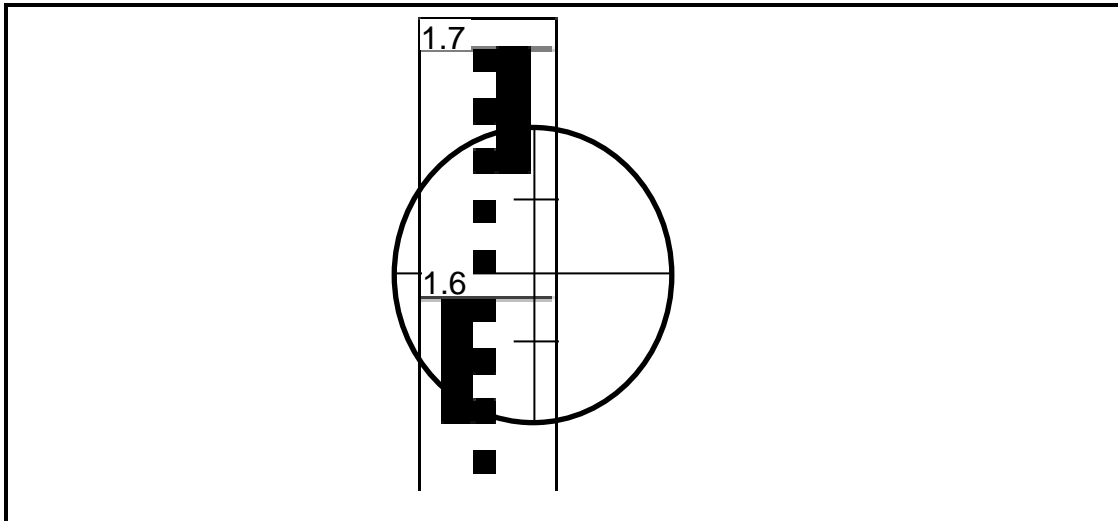


FIGURE 2.6

2.6.1 What is the **height** reading on the **staff**? (1)

2.6.2 **Determine** _(find out) the distance between the dumpy level and the staff. Show ALL calculations, formulae and units. (4)

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QUESTION 3: ROOFS, STAIRCASES AND JOINING (SPECIFIC)

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- 3.1 Name **THREE** advantages for the use of roof underlays. (3 x 1) (3)
- 3.2 Name **TWO** requirements that roof trusses should meet. (2 x 1) (2)
- 3.3 Answer the following question with regard to roof construction in FIGURE 3.3.

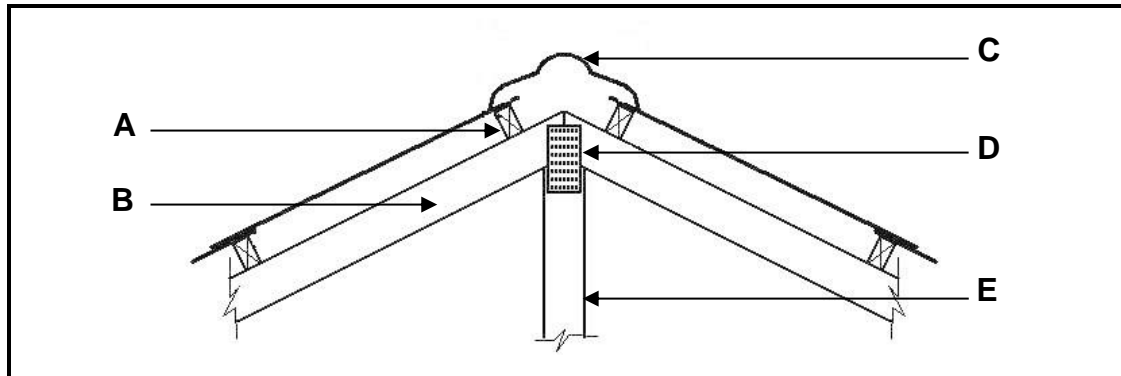


FIGURE 3.3

- 3.3.1 Name parts **A** to **E**. (5 x 1) (5)
- 3.3.2 What are the measurements (sizes) of parts **B** and **E**? (2 x 1) (2)
- 3.3.3 What is the purpose (function) of part **D**? (1)
- 3.4 Choose the correct answer from the words given in brackets in the following statements:
- 3.4.1 The pitch of flat roofs are less than (10° / 20° / 30°). (1)
- 3.4.2 The maximum centre-to-centre spacing of battens(boards) are (245 mm / 345 mm / 445 mm). (1)
- 3.4.3 The minimum pitch(field) for corrugated iron sheets are (5° / 10° / 15°). (1)
- 3.5 Provide(give) the MEASUREMENT at the following descriptions of stairs:
- 3.5.1 The minimum depth of the tread (1)
- 3.5.2 The maximum vertical increase of a staircase between landings (1)
- 3.5.3 The maximum pitch of stairs for private use (1)
- 3.5.4 The maximum rise of a stair (1)

- 3.6 **Provide**_(give) ONE **term** for the following **descriptions** of **staircases**:
- 3.6.1 The horizontal distance covered by the **stairs**. (1)
- 3.6.2 The **overhang** at the **front** of the **tread**_(step). (1)
- 3.6.3 The **vertical** member **between** two **consecutive treads**_(steps). (1)
- 3.7 **Name** TWO types of materials that staircases can be made from. (2 x 1) (2)
- 3.8 **Identify**_(tell) the following statements as **TRUE** or **FALSE**:
- 3.8.1 The **wall plate fixes**_(repairs) the **roof truss** to the **wall**. (1)
- 3.8.2 **Galvanized steel straps** must be to a **depth** of **600** mm in the **wall** for light roofs, if the **wall** is built from **hollow concrete blocks**. (1)
- 3.8.3 **Wall ties** must be able to **resist**_(fight) **compressive** stresses. (1)
- 3.9 **Name** TWO types of **cast-in bolt anchors**. (2 x 1) (2)
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QUESTION 4: MATERIAL, EQUIPMENT AND TOOLS, EXCAVATIONS AND FOUNDATIONS (SPECIFIC)

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- 4.1 Choose a **description** from **COLUMN B** that **fits** best with the **item** in **COLUMN A**. Write only the letter (A–I) next to the question numbers (4.1.1 to 4.1.6) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 4.1.7 K.

COLUMN A		COLUMN B	
4.1.1	Aluminium	A	heavy metal
4.1.2	Silicone	B	dipped in molten zinc
4.1.3	Ductile cast iron	C	tested in a laboratory
4.1.4	Perspex	D	light metal
4.1.5	Cube test	E	basic sealant
4.1.6	Polystyrene	F	tested on the site
		G	packaging material
		H	alternative for glass
		I	highly toxic

(6 x 1) (6)

- 4.2 Name **TWO methods** to **pump concrete** to **higher levels** in a building. (2 x 1) (2)
- 4.3 What is the **compressive strength** in **MPa** of **high-strength concrete**? (1)
- 4.4 Name **ONE disadvantage** of **ready-mix concrete**. (1)
- 4.5 Name **FOUR types** of **apparatus used** for the **slump test**. (4 x 1) (4)
- 4.6 Discuss the **purposes**_(uses) of the **cube test**. (2 x 1) (2)
- 4.7 How many cube samples_(examples) is required_(needed) for the **cube test** in a **laboratory**? (1)
- 4.8 Draw a **neat sketch** of a normal **failure** of the **cube test** in the **ANSWER BOOK**. (2)
- 4.9 Name the **TWO main** groups into which **metals** can be **classified**_(grouped). (2 x 1) (2)
- 4.10 Name **TWO types** of **material** that can be **used** for the **cladding**_(covering) of buildings. (2 x 1) (2)

4.11 Answer the questions with regard to the construction machine in FIGURE 4.11.



FIGURE 4.11

4.11.1 Is this machine used for light or heavy compaction of soil? (1)

4.11.2 Name TWO methods of maintaining(keeping) the machine. (2 x 1) (2)

4.12 Identify(name) the construction machines in FIGURES 4.12A and 4.12B. (2 x 1) (2)

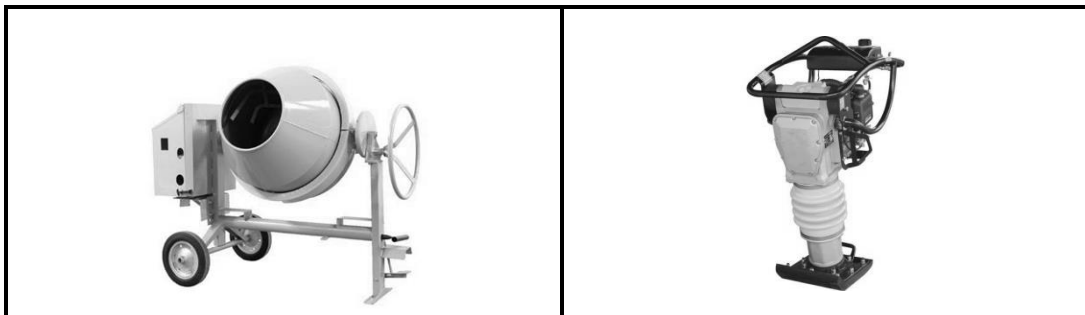


FIGURE 4.12A

FIGURE 4.12B

4.13 Name TWO factors that can influence the design(plan) of a building and the excavation(diggings) thereof. (2 x 1) (2)

4.14 Name FOUR causes for the collapse of an excavation(diggings). (4 x 1) (4)

4.15 Identify(state) the following statements as TRUE or FALSE:

4.15.1 Red or orange warning lights are used excavations(diggings). (1)

4.15.2 The fencing around the perimeter of the excavation(digging) site(place) must be at least two meters high. (1)

4.15.3 Ropes may be used to exit deep trenches(holes). (1)

4.16 Name THREE types of foundations. (3 x 1) (3)

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**QUESTION 5: BRICKWORK, GRAPHICS, PLASTER AND SCREED
(SPECIFIC)**

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5.1 Answer the questions with regard to the wall in FIGURE 5.1.

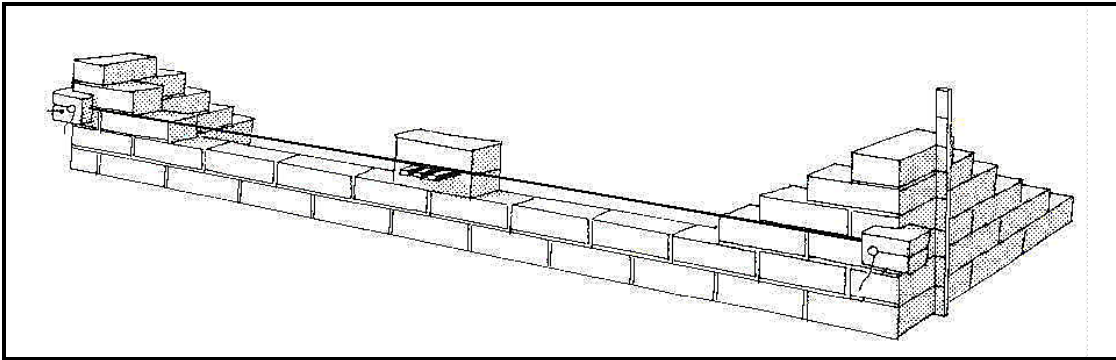


FIGURE 5.1

- 5.1.1 What **type** of **bond** was **used** to **build** this **wall**? (1)
- 5.1.2 Is this a **half brick wall** or a **one brick wall**? (1)
- 5.1.3 **What** is the **width** of the **wall**? (1)
- 5.2 **Draw** in the **damp-proof course (DPC)** at **wall** and **floor** on ANSWER SHEET B. (5 x 1) (5)
- 5.3 Answer the questions with regard to the **cavity wall**.
- 5.3.1 **What** is the **width** of a **standard cavity wall**? (1)
- 5.3.2 How **thick** should the **skins (leaves)** at least **be**? (1)
- 5.3.3 **What** is the **maximum height** of a **cavity wall**? (1)
- 5.3.4 **What connects** the **two skins**? (1)
- 5.3.5 **What** is the **purpose**_(use) of the **weep**_(leak) **hole**? (1)
- 5.4 **Name THREE advantages** of **cavity walls**. (3 x 1) (3)

5.5 Identify_(name) the wall ties in FIGURES 5.5A and 5.5B. (2 x 1) (2)

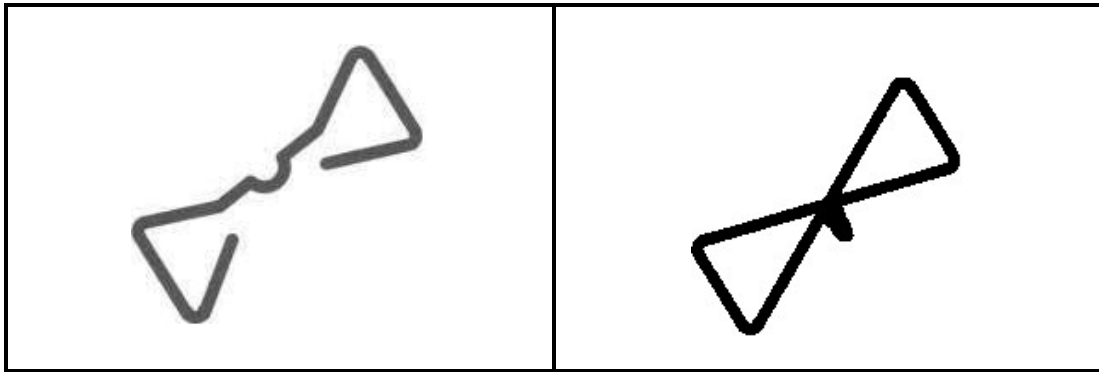


FIGURE 5.5A

FIGURE 5.5B

5.6 Choose a description from COLUMN B that fits with the item in COLUMN A. Write only the letter (A–F) next to the question numbers (5.6.1 to 5.6.4) in the ANSWER BOOK, for example 5.6.5 G.

COLUMN A	COLUMN B
5.6.1 Su-base	A natural soil on which the paving will be laid
5.6.2 Kerb	B sand used as grouting between paving blocks
5.6.3 Subgrade	C best edge restraint for paving
5.6.4 Bedding sand	D final layer upon which paving is laid
	E preparation of the su-base
	F prepared layer beneath paving and bedding sand

(4 x 1) (4)

5.7 Name TWO advantages of mortar-set paving. (2 x 1) (2)

5.8 Name TWO reasons for construction failure of paving. (2 x 1) (2)

5.9 Draw a neat sketch with EIGHT (8) bricks of the basket-weave paving pattern in the ANSWER BOOK. Use your own scale. (4)

5.10 Answer the questions with regard to the arch in FIGURE 5.10.

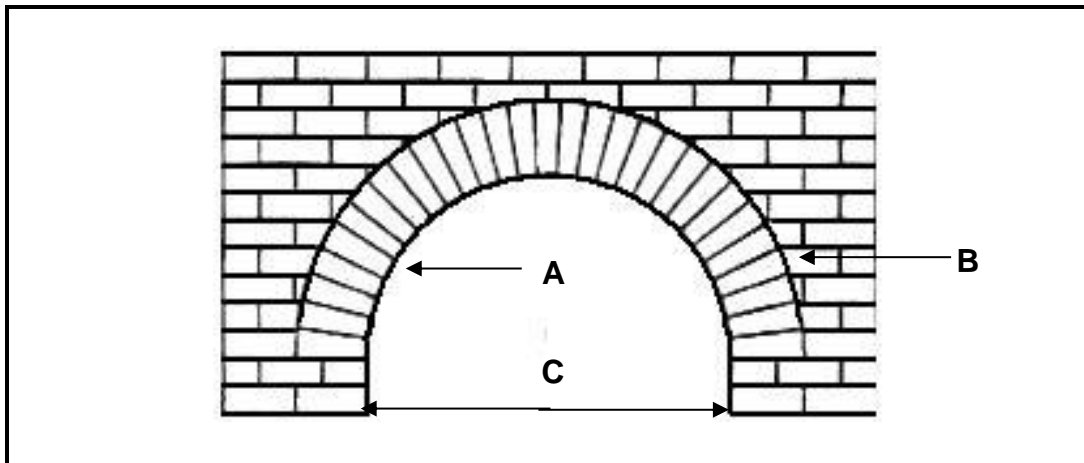


FIGURE 5.10

- 5.10.1 Identify_(name) this type of arch construction. (1)
- 5.10.2 Name parts A to C. (3 x 1) (3)
- 5.11 Name the ingredients of plaster (water and lime excluded). (2 x 1) (2)
- 5.12 Name TWO types of plaster finishes. (2 x 1) (2)
- 5.13 Name TWO types of screed layers. (2 x 1) (2)

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QUESTION 6: FORMWORK, REINFORCING, CONCRETE FLOORS AND QUANTITIES (SPECIFIC)

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- 6.1 **Define** the term *in-situ concrete*. (1)
- 6.2 **Name THREE properties** of **good formwork**. (3 x 1) (3)
- 6.3 **Answer** the **questions** with regard to the **formwork** in FIGURE 6.3.

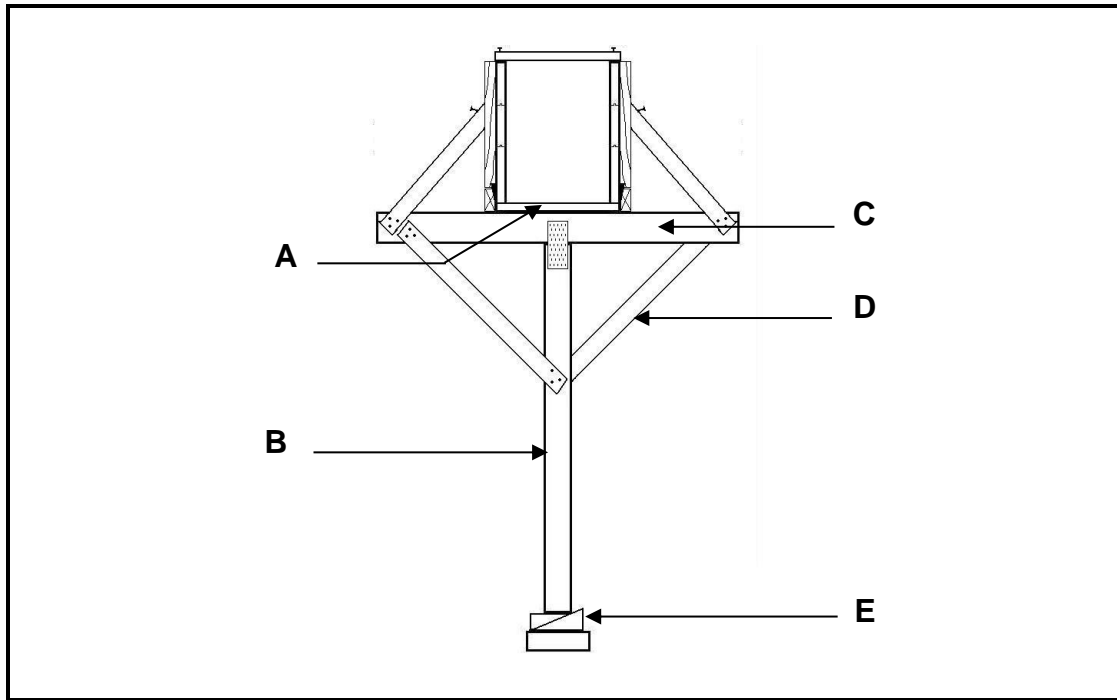


FIGURE 6.3

- 6.3.1 **Name parts A to E.** (5 x 1) (5)
- 6.3.2 **Is this formwork used** for a **column** or a **beam**? (1)
- 6.4 **Answer** the **questions** with regard to the **bar code** in FIGURE 6.4.

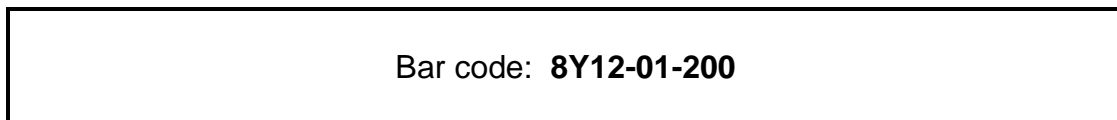


FIGURE 6.4

- 6.4.1 What **type** of **steel** is **used**? (1)
- 6.4.2 What is the **diameter** of the **bars**? (1)
- 6.4.3 What is the **spacing** of the **bars**? (1)

- 6.5 Draw a neat side view of the rib-and-block construction in the ANSWER BOOK. Show with an arrow the parts (rib and block). (6)
- 6.6 Name ONE purpose_(use) of the cover depth at the reinforcing_(strengthening) of concrete work. (1)
- 6.7 Name ONE method of joining steel bars. (1)
- 6.8 FIGURE 6.8 shows the outside measurements of a store-room. The foundation is 700 mm wide and 250 mm thick. Answer the questions in the ANSWER BOOK. Table format is NOT required_(needed) (show all formulas and steps).

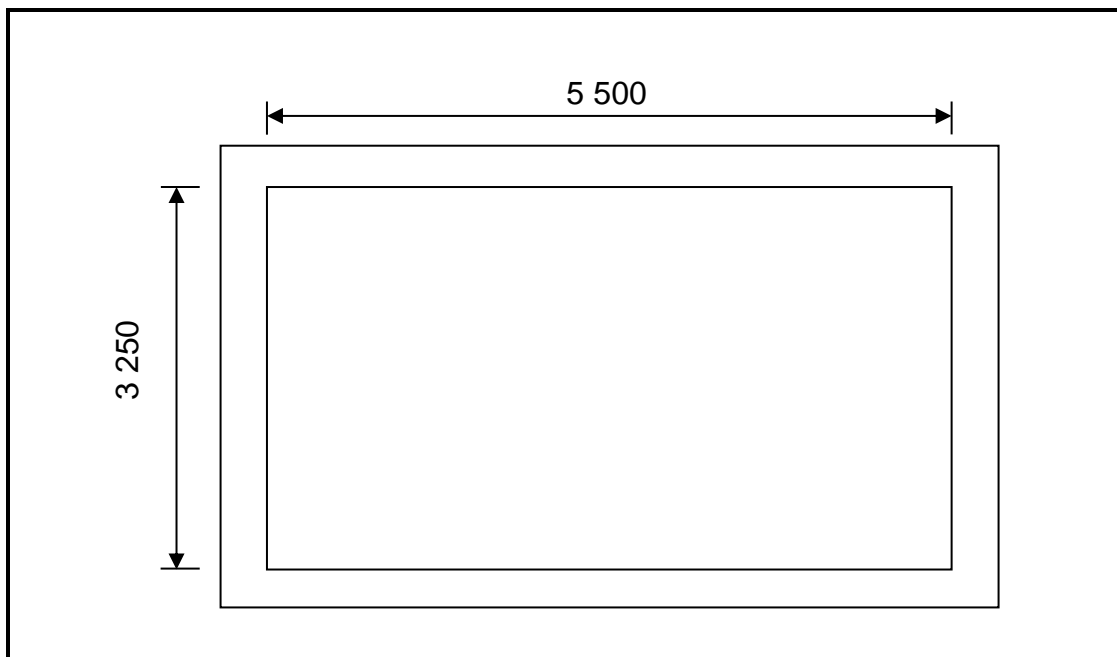


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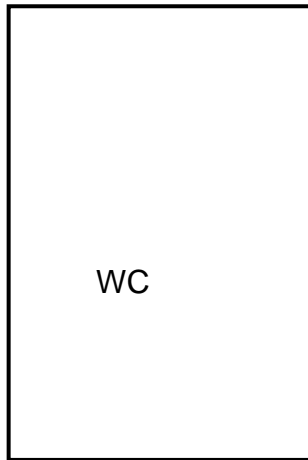
- 6.8.1 Calculate the centre line of the foundation. (5)
- 6.8.2 Calculate the volume of concrete required_(needed). (4)

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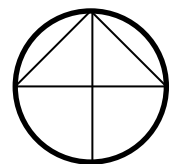
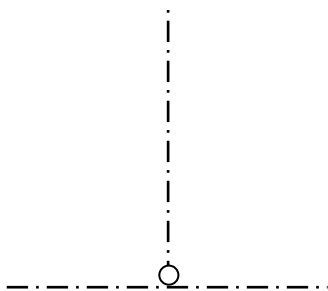
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ANSWER SHEET A	CIVIL TECHNOLOGY GENERIC	NAME: _____
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2.1 FIGURE 2.1 on ANSWER SHEET A shows the **outer lines** of a **structure** which must be **built** on a site(place). **Draw the site plan** on scale 1 : 200 on ANSWER SHEET A so that the **structure** is in the **middle** of the **site**. (28)



Plot size	2	
Pavement + street	3	
Building boundaries	4	
Entrance	2	
Datum level	2	
Water closet	1	
Sewer connection	2	
Inspection eye + abbr.	2	
Rodding eye + abbr.	2	
Manhole + abbr.	2	
Measurements	6	
TOTAL	28	



ANSWER SHEET B	CIVIL TECHNOLOGY CONSTRUCTION	NAME: _____
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5.2 Draw in the damp-proof course (DPC).

(5)

