



**PROGRAM** : NATIONAL DIPLOMA  
*ENGINEERING : CIVIL*

**SUBJECT** : **HYDROLOGY 3B**

**CODE** : **CEW3B21**

**DATE** : SUMMER SSA EXAMINATION 2015  
10 DECEMBER 2015

**DURATION** : (SESSION 1) 08:00 - 11:00

**WEIGHT** : 40 : 60

**TOTAL MARKS** : 75

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**EXAMINER** : MR LF SHIRLEY

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**NUMBER OF PAGES** : 2 PAGES

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**INSTRUCTIONS** : THIS IS AN OPEN BOOK EXAMINATION.  
: *Flood Hydrology* by Haarhoff and Cassa **only** may be brought  
into the examination venue.  
: THE QUESTION PAPER MUST BE HANDED IN.

**REQUIREMENTS** : ONE SHEET SIZE A4 GRAPH PAPER.

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:**

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS.

**QUESTION 1**

Calculate the peak discharge for a rainstorm of return period 5 years from a catchment of area  $8,50\text{km}^2$  in basin 1 (Straun) with length of longest water course  $3,250\text{km}$  and  $1085$  slope of  $0,050\text{m/m}$  by means of the rational method. Take  $C = 0,250$ .

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**QUESTION 2**

Calculate the peak discharge for a rainstorm of return period 10 years from a catchment of area  $10\,000\text{km}^2$  in basin 5 (Leydsdorp) with length of longest water course  $100\text{km}$  and  $1085$  slope of  $0,001250\text{m/m}$  by means of the standard design flood method.

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**QUESTION 3**

Given the following  $10\text{mm}$   $1\text{ h}$  unit hydrograph and net rainfall profile:

**Unit hydrograph data:**

Time (h)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Runoff ( $\text{m}^3/\text{s}$ )	0	10	35	60	50	30	15	0	0	0

**Net rainfall profile:**

Time (h)	0	1	2	3
Net rainfall (mm)		5	0	15

3.1 Plot the surface runoff hydrograph on the graph paper provided to suitable scales; (10)

3.2 Determine the volume of water that runs off. (5)  
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**QUESTION 4**

Use the Franco-Rodier approach to estimate the (a) RMF and (b) flood peak corresponding to a return period of 100 years for a catchment in region 4 having a effective drainage area of  $5000\text{km}^2$ .

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