

**PROGRAM** 

: NATIONAL DIPLOMA

MINING ENGINEERING.

**MODULE** 

: S 4 MINE ENGINEERING III.

CODE

: MEG 3211.

DATE

: SUMMER SSA EXAMINATION 2015

**10 DECEMBER 2015** 

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

**WEIGHT** 

: 60 % OF FINAL ALLOCATION.

TOTAL MARKS : 100.

EXAMINER.

: I WERMUTH.

**MODERATOR** : R ENGLISH

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**INSTRUCTIONS** - PLEASE ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN ORDER.

**REQUIREMENTS** : CALCULATOR.

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Please propose a response to each enquiry.

<u>Q 1.</u> Power output of driving motor. (41).

Scenario.

UnderGround Endless Rope Haulage Transport.

Distance

900 m.

Gradient

1 in 8.

Speed

3.7 km/h.

Delivery

94 TPH Rock.

Tractive Resistance

193 N / Ton.

Mass Truck

400 kg.

Truck Load

800 kg.

Rope

Factor of Safety

**Ultimate Stress** 

1 400 MPa.

Construction

Spiral.

## Q 2.

Diameter Ram in each Jack.

(20).

### Scenario.

Multi – Deck sinking stage suspended in vertical shaft, on 6 falls of rope,

attached to double drum winder.

3 falls of rope per drum.

One of doubling down sheaves in headgear has its pedestals supported on pair of hydraulic jacks.

Depth wind from centre line of sheave 1 300 m.

Mass rope

4.52 kg/m.

Breaking force rope

735 KN.

Mass sheave assembly

1 000 kg.

Pressure gauge reading on each jack

18 MPa.

Mass Stage

33.8 Tons

Q 3. Length of each head and tail rope .

(17).

### Scenario.

4 Rope Koepe friction hoist mounted in a tower above shaft.

Mass head and tail ropes

8.35 kg/m.

Mass rock

13 tons.

Mass each (skip + attachments).

23 tons.

Angle of wrap of ropes on drum

180°.

Coefficient of friction between drum and rope

0.3.

Rock hoisted at

800 m / min.

Least possible distance in which skips brought to rest

33.9 m

Q4.

Supply Voltage.

(17).

#### Scenario.

Vertical shaft.

Number of Cables 6.

5 Stations.

Electrical load on each station

300 KVA.

Pump chamber at bottom station.

7 Pumps.

Each pump driven by 1.6 MW motor.

<u>Q 5.</u>

Mass Cage .

(8).

# Scenario.

Cage.

Loaded with 50 miners.

Travels up incline shaft.

Inclination

19°.

Speed

450 m / min.

Maximum retardation permitted to avoid cage over running rope

 $4.5 \, \text{m} / \text{s}^2$ 

Emergency trip out on winder is evented.

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