



PROGRAM : NATIONAL DIPLOMA
BUILDING

SUBJECT : **CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY 3**

CODE : **CONT 331**

DATE : DECEMBER EXAMINATION
4TH DECEMBER 2014

DURATION : (SESSION 1) 08:00 – 12:00

WEIGHT : 40 : 60

TOTAL MARKS : 130

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NUMBER OF PAGES : 3 PAGES

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS IN **SEQUENCE** ALL
DRAWINGS MUST BE WELL ANNOTATED.

REQUIREMENTS : ONE ANSWER SHEET

INSTRUCTIONS TO STUDENTS

PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN **SEQUENCE**.

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 Outline three factors that will vary the actual pressure at the base of column formwork when casting concrete (3)
 - 1.2 Describe the types of soakaways that can be used in a drainage system (4)
 - 1.3 Discuss and illustrate with drawings the structural theories of designing portal frames (9)
 - 1.4 Describe the types of drainage system that can be used in a housing project (9)
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QUESTION 2

- 2.1 List the standard thicknesses of an Alucobond composite panel showing the calculations (2)
 - 2.2 Draw a section through a vertical bulkhead (8)
 - 2.3 Outline four requirements of Alucobond composite panels to fulfill their requirements (4)
 - 2.4 Outline and draw three jointing techniques of Alucobond composite panel products (6)
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QUESTION 3

- 3.1 Draw a cross-section through a foundation formwork for casting concrete in the trench and state the reason for using it. (5)
 - 3.2 State the different types of reinforcement bars used and list the range of sizes that are manufactured in the industry (8)
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QUESTION 4

- 4.1 Draw a well-annotated 600mm x 600mm T 38 ceiling grid layout on a ceiling layout of 3600mm x 1200mm (5)
 - 4.2 Draw a typical section through a multi-storey building with rainscreen cladding (7)
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QUESTION 5

- 5.1 Outline four requirements of formwork to enable it to fulfill its function. (4)
- 5.2 Draw a section through a cantilever retaining wall indicating all the terminologies (9)
- 5.3 Describe two types of defects that can occur on a finished concrete surface and outline a method of alleviating them (6)
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QUESTION 6

- 6.1 Draw a well annotated detailed section through the base connection of a structural steel structure (8)
- 6.2 Describe the coding configuration below 4Y2001 (4)
- 6.3 Describe how to assemble timber cladding on a structural backing and illustrate using a well annotated drawing (8)
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QUESTION 7

- 7.1 Discuss using suitable drawings the installation of driven in-situ OR cast in place piles in a construction project and where they are used (8)
- 7.2 Draw and fully annotate a filled joint as used in cladding joints in framed structures (5)
- 7.3 Draw a detailed typical timber formwork to be used for an in-situ reinforced concrete beam lintel to a door opening (8)
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TOTAL = 130