



PROGRAM : NATIONAL DIPLOMA
• MINING ENGINEERING.

MODULE : S 4 MINE ENGINEERING III.

CODE : MEG 3211.

DATE : 2014 NOVEMBER 01 SATURDAY.

TIME : 1230 - 1530.

DURATION : 3 HOURS.

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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BATHROOM .

**THOSE EXPRESSING A NEED TO VISIT THE BATHROOM DURING OUR ASSESSMENT ,
MAY BE REQUESTED TO SURRENDER THEIR SCRIPTS AND VACATE OUR VENUE .**

**AN INABILITY TO RESIST THE CALL OF NATURE FOR THIS DURATION ,
COULD BE AN INDICATION THAT , PERHAPS , AN ALTERNATIVE CAREER SHOULD BE CONSIDERED .**

THANK YOU .

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Please propose a response to each enquiry.

Q1. 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	6
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

Q3. 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

Q 4. 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.

Q 5. 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 m / s²

Emergency trip out on winder is evented.