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Urban and Regional Planning

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INSTRUCTIONS

1. THIS IS NOT AN OPEN BOOK EXAM.
2. READ THE QUESTIONS CAREFULLY.
3. WRITE NEATLY AND LEGIBLY.
4. PLEASE ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS.

Question 1

- 1.1 With clear diagram, show the combined pumping station and gravity feed water supply engineering design. What is its main benefit in water supply chain?
- 1.2 Explain very briefly the main principle of road layout hierarchy.

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 1 – 20 MARKS

Question 2

- 2.1 Briefly explain the two types of transformers used for power generation and distribution.
- 2.2 Discuss clearly in a sequential order the 7-stages requirement on water treatment before it becomes suitable for delivery to residential settlements.
- 2.3 Power generation mainly in South Africa is mostly by thermal power and hydro-power plant generation. Briefly explain this practice highlighting the economic contribution as well as challenges on this type electricity production.
- 2.4 Discuss briefly the philosophy of civil engineering for planning and development.

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 2– 20 MARKS

Question 3

- 3.1 Illustrate the direct water pumping station from river to distribution systems. What could you say is the disadvantage of this type of water pumping and distribution?
- 3.2 Describe storm water and its management importance in planning and development.
- 3.3 List the 3 (three) types of soil zones in South Africa and explain their effects to planning.
- 3.4 Explain strip foundation and its usage for civil engineering structural developments.

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 3– 20 MARKS

Question 4

- 4.1 It is expected as a result of increase in population which puts more pressure on land use, that an altogether new residential /light industrial development will consist of the following types of development by the year 2020.
- A central CBD of 8ha
 - A commercial area of 4ha
 - A light industrial area of 5ha
 - A population of 10000 persons at an average density of 30 persons /ha
 - Four-day schools occupying 4ha altogether
 - A hospital with 60 beds
 - Garage occupying 2ha

Using the design guidelines provided with this paper and assuming, that they are applicable to the year 2050:

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- a. Calculate the average daily water demand of the whole development in m^3/d .
b. Calculate the summer and maximum summer peaks water demand of the whole development in ℓ/s .
Summer and maximum summer peaks factors are **1.5** and **4.5** respectively.
Note; ($1\text{m}^3 = 1000 \ell = 1\text{kl}$)

4.2 Briefly explain these waste disposal types with regards to environmental friendliness.

QUESTION 4– 20 MARKS

Question 5

- 5.1 Groundwater poses a threat on building foundation explain this concept and how to alleviate it.
- 5.2. Describe storm water and explain its importance during development. What lessons can be learnt from storm water management by planners?

TOTAL FOR QUESTION 5– 20 MARKS

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Annexure

DESIGN GUIDELINES FOR WATER SUPPLY

1. GENERAL

1.1 Definitions

An *equivalent erf* is a unit that uses 1000ℓ water per day on average. This unit is not related to the size of the erf.

2. DESIGN STANDARDS - PIPES

2.1 Average daily demand

Agricultural holdings

- Undeveloped : 2,25kt/bruto ha/day
- Developed areas already subdivided : 2,25kt/holding/day
- Developed areas not yet subdivided : 4,5kt/holding/day for one possible subdivision
6,75kt/holding/day for two possible subdivisions

Residential

- Density 30 persons/ha : 400ℓ/person/day = 12kt/ha/day
- 60 persons/ha : 250ℓ/person/day = 15kt/ha/day
- 90 persons/ha : 200ℓ/person/day = 18kt/ha/day

Average number of persons per household

- (houses or flats) : 3,1 persons/household

- Commercial : 10kt/ha/day

- Offices FSR = 0,2 : 6kt/ha/day
FSR = 0,3 : 9kt/ha/day
FSR = 0,4 : 12kt/ha/day

- CBD General : 16kt/ha/day

- Light industrial : 12,5kt/ha/day

- General industrial : 25kt/ha/day

- Office park : 10kt/ha/day

- Water intensive industries : As per specific request

Special

- Garage : 8kt/ha
Hospital : 0,6kt/bed
Café : 4ℓ/m²
Hotel : 4ℓ/m²
Old age home : 0,4kt/inhabitant
Schools with hostels : 8kt/ha + 150ℓ/inhabitant
Day schools etc. : 8kt/ha

2.2 Peak factors

- Average peak factor : 3 x average daily demand
Summer peak : 1,5 x average daily demand
Maximum summer peak : 4,5 x average daily demand

2.3 Fire fighting

- Agricultural holdings : No additional requirement above peak flow
All residential areas : 15ℓ/s at 7m minimum pressure head
All others : 100ℓ/s at 15m minimum pressure head

Supply pipelines are sized to convey the maximum summer peak and water required for fire fighting.

2.4 Spacing of fire hydrants

- Agricultural holdings : 600m max. spacing
All residential areas : 250m max. spacing
All others : 180m max. spacing

2.5 Duration of fire flow

- Agricultural holdings : 1 hour
Residential : 2 hours
All others : 4 hours

The head of the fire department should also be consulted.