



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

**SUBJECT** : **DOCUMENTATION 3**

**CODE** : **DIS3111**

**DATE** : 9 JANUARY 2020

**DURATION** : 3 hours

**WEIGHT** : 40 : 60

**TOTAL MARKS** : 100

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**NUMBER OF PAGES** : 4 PAGES, 8 MEASURING SHEETS, 1 ANNEXURE, 13 ESTIMATION PAGES

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**INSTRUCTIONS** : ONLY ONE POCKET CALCULATOR PER CANDIDATE MAY BE USED. STUDENT MAY TAKE IN GCC2 015 ONLY. TO BE CHECKED BY LECTURER DURING EXAM.

**REQUIREMENTS** : NONE.

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**QUESTION 1****[35]**

- 1.1 The attached drawing (Annexure A) shows a plan and section of a stilling chamber for water purification works. Use the dimension paper provided to take off quantities for the following excavation, formwork and concrete. (30)
- 1.2 Once you have concluded your measure of quantities, draw up a suitable Schedule of Quantities as per the acceptable standard format, on the SOQ sheet provided. (5)

**Note:**

- The soil is cohesive
- Make no allowance for rock and working place
- Where information is not clear make reasonable assumptions.

**WORK SHOULD BE DONE ACCORDING TO THE LATEST EDITION OF THE CIVIL ENGINEERING QUANTITIES 1990.**

**Question 2****[35]**

Use table 1 and 2 to estimate the rate and the amount for the following items:  
Overheads and profit should be taken as 20%.

Schedule of Quantities					
Item	Description	Qty	Unit	Rate	Amt
1.	<b>CONCRETE (18)</b>				
1.1	15 MPa, 19mm stone mass concrete in floor slab.	4	m <sup>3</sup>		
2.	<b>EARTHWORKS (12)</b>				
2.1	Excavate in running soil for pipe trenches including backfilling and compaction				
2.1.1	300mm Ø pipe				
2.1.1.1	Depth 1 to 2m	15	m		

**Table 1: Schedule of Quantities**

Labour rate	:	R25 / hr	
Operator	:	R35/ hr	
Artisan	:	R35 / hr	
Operator	:	R35/ hr	
<b>Earthworks</b>		<b>Concrete</b>	<b>(15)</b>
Pipe – 300mm diameter, 1.6 m long		Weigh batching with 200 litre mixer	
Cost of pipe - R150 each for 6m length		Stone size – 19mm	
Pipe trench – ave. depth 1.5m, width 0.9		Hand compaction	
Waste on pipe – 3 %		<b>Waste:</b> Sand - 10%	

	stone – 10%
	Cement – 3%
	Material costs:
	Cement - R28 / bag
	Sand - R180 / m <sup>3</sup>
	Stone - R200 / m <sup>3</sup>
	Mixer hire rate - R160 / hr
	Fuel - R10 / litre

**Table 2: Data sheet**

**NB: Where information is not clear, make reasonable assumptions.**

**QUESTION 3**

**[30]**

- 3.1 Can a contractor claim for extra payment or an extension of time in each of the following situations, and if so, on what grounds? State whether there is a claim or not before explaining.
- 3.1.1 A high water table requires that the water has to be pumped from excavations (4)
- 3.1.2 After complaints from residents concerning dust caused by the contractor's trucks, the R.E instructs the contractor to water the roads on the site twice a day. (4)
- 3.1.4 Besides the concrete tests specified, the Engineer instructs the contractor to send additional cubes to an independent laboratory. The test results are satisfactory. (4)
- 3.1.5 The client decides to terminate the contract because labour unrest and rioting in the area makes it dangerous to carry out the work. (5)
- 3.1.6 Heavy rain causes a trench to collapse. (4)
- 3.1.7 During the maintenance period for a building project, cracks appear in a wall and the engineer instructs the contractor to repair the wall. (4)
- 3.1.8 On site the electricity supply has been disconnected because it was not covered under the agreement with the supply authority (5)

