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MEMORANDUM**

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**QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS**

- 1.1 D ✓  
 1.2 C ✓  
 1.3 B ✓  
 1.4 D ✓  
 1.5 C ✓  
 1.6 A ✓  
 1.7 C ✓  
 1.8 B ✓  
 1.9 A ✓  
 1.10 C ✓  
 1.11 C ✓  
 1.12 C ✓  
 1.13 B ✓  
 1.14 C ✓  
 1.15 C ✓  
 1.16 C ✓  
 1.17 D ✓  
 1.18 C ✓  
 1.19 C ✓  
 1.20 A ✓

(20 X 1) [20]

**QUESTION 2: SAFETY**

- 2.1 2.1.1 • Every work place must be ventilated either by natural or mechanical means so that the air breathed by employees is safe. ✓  
 • That the concentration therein of any explosive or flammable gas, vapour or dust does not exceed safety levels. ✓ (Any 1) (1)
- 2.1.2 • There must be adequate lighting in the work place. ✓  
 • The lighting on rotating machinery must not cause a flashing effect. ✓  
 • Lights and lamps must be kept clean and maintained. ✓ (Any 1) (1)
- 2.2 • Store full cylinders apart from empty ones. ✓  
 • Keep cylinders in a cool place and protect them from sunlight and other sources of heat. ✓  
 • Always store and use cylinders in an upright position. ✓  
 • Store oxygen cylinders away from fuel cylinders. ✓  
 • Never stack cylinders on top of each other.  
 • Do not bang or work on cylinders.  
 • Never allow cylinders to fall from any height.  
 • Do not allow grease or oil to come into contact with oxygen fittings. (Any 4 x 1) (4)
- 2.3 • All driving belts must be guarded. ✓  
 • Driving belts must never be adjusted while the machine is in motion. (Any 1) (1)

- 2.4 To make the workplace as safe as possible. ✓ (1)
- 2.5
- Fixed guards. ✓
  - Automatic guards. ✓
  - Manual guards.
  - Self-adjusting guards.
  - Automatic sweep-away or push-away guards. (Any 2 x 1) (2)

**[10]****QUESTION 3: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT**

- 3.1
- All connections must be secured. ✓
  - Insulation and electrical leads must be in sound condition. ✓
  - Electrode holders must be properly insulated to prevent accidental contact with current-carrying components. ✓
  - Machines must be regularly serviced and well maintained. ✓ (4)
- 3.2 To measure an inside diameter ✓ or the inside of two parallel surfaces accurately. ✓ (2)
- 3.3 3.3.1 It is a machine that cuts material by means of a mechanical or electrical method. ✓ (1)
- 3.3.2 It is used for cutting to length various metals of different sizes, kinds and shapes. ✓ (1)
- 3.4 3.4.1 A suitable hole must be drilled a little larger than the core diameter of the tap. ✓ (1)
- 3.4.2 Clearance size is the size of the hole that must be drilled so that the hole will clear the outside diameter of a screw or bolt. ✓ (1)
- 3.5 For heating, bending, gas welding, brazing and silver soldering. ✓ (Any 1) (1)
- 3.6 It is used when you want to press bearings on shafts or remove them from shafts. ✓  
You use it to push a shaft with a bearing into a housing like the water pump of a motor car. (Any 1) (1)

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**QUESTION 4: MATERIALS**

- 4.1 It is the change in the structure of metals by the application of heating and cooling in their solid states ✓ so as to change their properties. ✓ (2)
- 4.2
- Open-hearth furnace ✓
  - Basic oxygen furnace ✓
  - Electric furnaces ✓
- (3)
- 4.3 Tempering: ✓ It is a process applied to steel to relieve the strain induced during the hardening process to reduce brittleness. ✓  
 Case Hardening: ✓ It is a surface hardening process to put a case over a tough core. ✓  
 Case Hardening: ✓ It is a surface hardening process to put a case over a tough core. ✓ (Any 2 x 2) (4)
- 4.4 It should be cooled down to room temperature, ✓ in still air or away from draughts. ✓ (2)
- 4.5 Water, ✓oil ✓or brine (Any 2 x 1) (2)
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**QUESTION 5: TERMINOLOGY**

- 5.1 Mass production is the manufacturing or fabrication of products on a massive scale. ✓ (1)
- 5.2 FIGURE 5.3 A – Convex cutter. ✓ (1)  
 FIGURE 5.3 B – Double Equal angle cutter. ✓ (1)
- 5.3 5.3.1 FIGURE 5.3 A: Rapid indexing, known as direct indexing is where the worm shaft is disengaged from the worm wheel in the dividing head ✓ for quick indexing to cut squares, hexagons, pentagons, etc. ✓ (2)
- 5.3.2 FIGURE 5.3 B: Simple indexing is used to turn the crank ✓ to cut the number of teeth on the circumference of the work piece. ✓ (2)
- 5.4  $N(\text{Gear with teeth}) = 88$   

$$\begin{aligned} \text{No. of turns} &= \frac{40}{N} \\ &= \frac{40}{88} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{40}{88} = \frac{5}{11} \\ &= \frac{5}{11} \times \frac{6}{6} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{30}{66} \checkmark \end{aligned}$$
 No full turns on the crank handle and 30 holes in a 66 hole circle. ✓ (4)

$$\begin{aligned}
 5.5 \quad \text{Angle} &= \frac{D-d}{2 \times L} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{80-50}{2 \times 70} \checkmark \\
 &= \frac{30}{140} \checkmark \\
 &= 0,214
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Theta = 12^\circ 75'' \checkmark$$

Helix angle is  $12^\circ$  and 75 minutes.  $\checkmark$

(5)

$$\begin{aligned}
 5.6 \quad \text{Indexing} &= \frac{40}{N} \\
 &= \frac{40}{5} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

No of turns = 8 full turns of the crank handle  $\checkmark$

$$\text{Therefore } \sin \Theta = \frac{X}{60} \checkmark$$

$$X = 60 \sin \Theta$$

$$X = 60 \sin 72^\circ$$

$$X = 57,06 \text{ mm} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{Depth cut} &= \frac{\text{Diameter of shaft} - \text{Distance across the flat side}}{2} \\
 &= \frac{60-x}{2} \\
 &= \frac{60-57,06}{2} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Depth of cut} = 1,47 \text{ mm} \checkmark$$

(6)

5.7 Taper turning is a process of producing a conical (pointed) profile,  $\checkmark$  which equally increases or decreases in diameter  $\checkmark$  as the cutting tool is fed longitudinally along the rotating work piece on the lathe.  $\checkmark$

(3)

- 5.8
- The milling cutter should correspond with the centre of the work piece.  $\checkmark$
  - To centre the milling cutter on the work piece, measure the thickness of the cutter and mount the cutter on the arbor.  $\checkmark$
  - Measure the diameter of the work piece and position a square on the machine table against the work piece.  $\checkmark$
  - Measure from the square to the inner side of the milling cutter  $\checkmark$  a distance equal to half the diameter of the work piece minus half of the width of the milling cutter.  $\checkmark$

(5)

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**QUESTION 6: WELDING JOINTS**

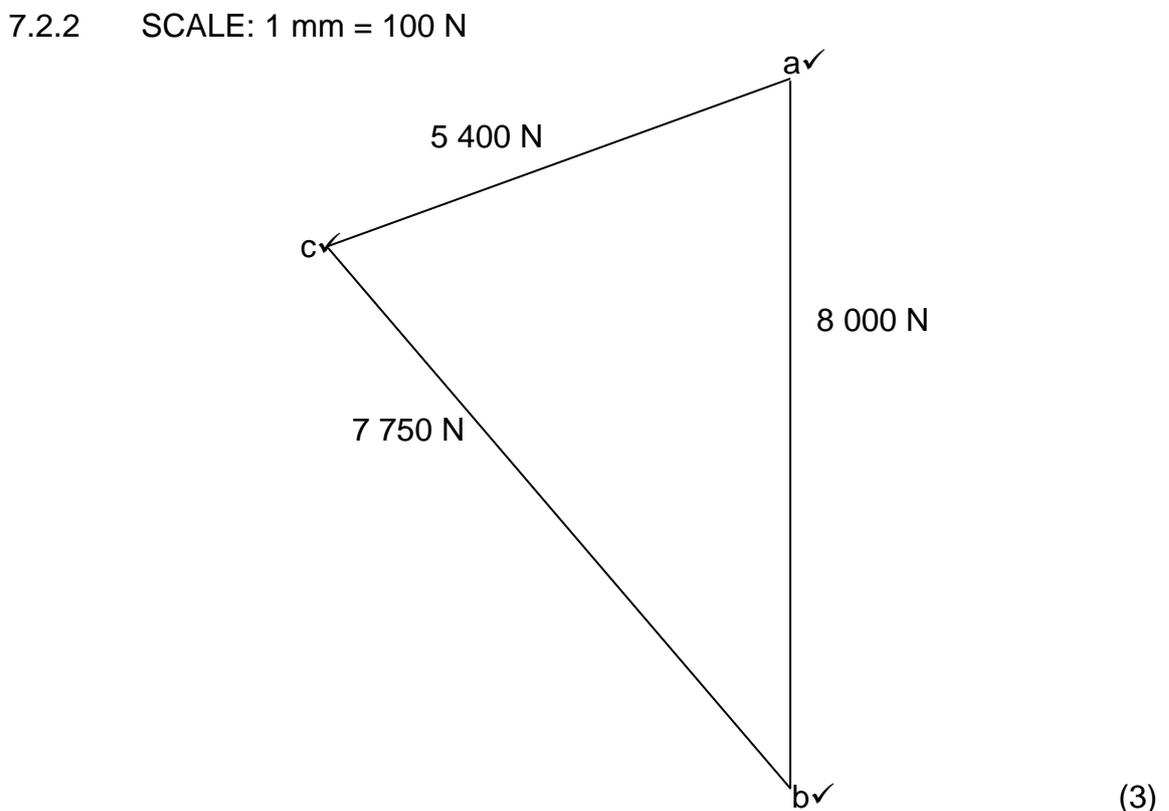
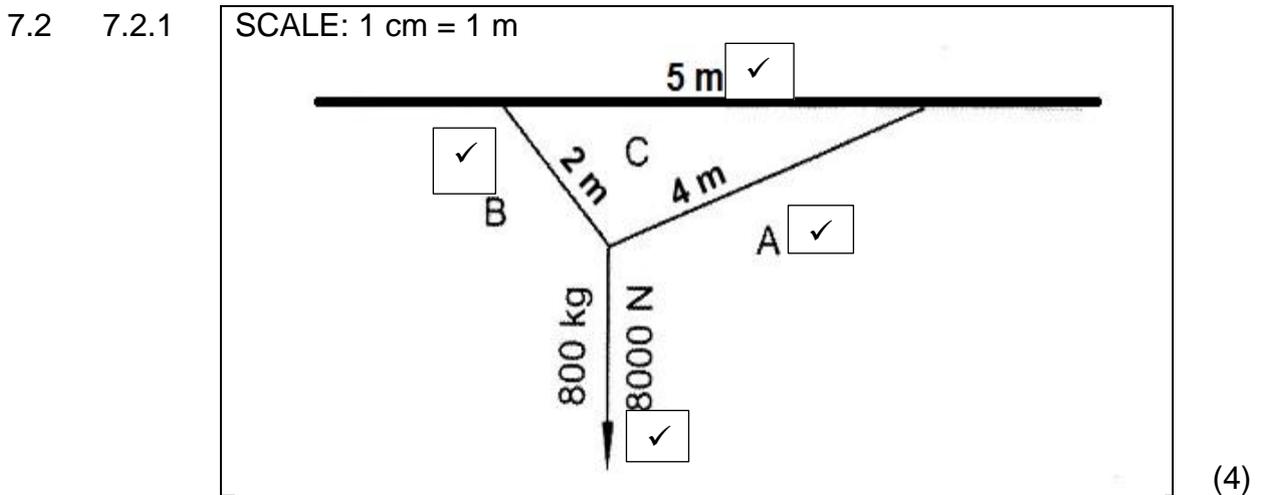
- 6.1 A – Size of weld. ✓  
 B – Root gap. ✓  
 C – Length of weld. ✓  
 D – Pitch of weld. ✓  
 E – Weld all round. ✓  
 F – Type of welding. ✓  
 G – Arrow side of weld. ✓ (7 x 1) (7)
- 6.2 FIGURE 6.2A: It is used for soldering electric components. ✓ (1)  
 FIGURE 6.2B: It is used for soldering copper plumbing pipes. ✓ (1)
- 6.3 • Type of material used. ✓  
 • Number of welds. ✓  
 • Type of welding rod used. ✓  
 • Size of the weld. ✓  
 • The preparation.  
 • The presence of oxygen/hydrogen. (Any 4 x 1) (4)
- 6.4 A – Fillet weld (both sides) ✓  
 B – Square butt weld (arrow sides) ✓  
 C – V-Butt weld (both sides) ✓  
 D – Single bevel weld (arrow side) ✓  
 E – U-Butt weld (arrow side) ✓  
 F – J-Butt weld (arrow side) ✓ (6)
- 6.5 A – Slag ✓  
 B – Gas envelope ✓  
 C – Coating ✓  
 D – Weld metal ✓  
 E – Molten pool ✓  
 F – Parent metal ✓ (6 x 1) (6)
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**QUESTION 7: FORCES**

7.1 7.1.1 Equilibrium: When two or more forces act on a body and the body remains at rest, the forces are said to be in equilibrium. ✓ (1)

7.1.2 Resultant: If a system of forces acts on a body and a single force can be found that has the same effect as the system, ✓ that single force is known as the resultant of the system. ✓ (2)

7.1.3 Bow's Notation: It is a method which can be used to simplify problem solving ✓ where three or more forces are applied to a body in a system of forces. ✓ (2)



- 7.2.3
- The tension in rope bc has a magnitude of 7 750 N. ✓
  - The tension in rope ca has a magnitude of 5 400 N. ✓
- (2)

7.3 7.3.1

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RR: (RL x 9)} &= (12 \times 3) + (16 \times 7) \checkmark \\ &= 36 + 112 \\ \text{RL x 9} &= 148 \\ \text{RL} &= \frac{148}{9} \\ \text{RL} &= 16,44 \text{ N } \checkmark \\ \text{RL: (RR x 9)} &= (16 \times 2) + (12 \times 6) \checkmark \\ &= 32 + 72 \\ \text{RR x 9} &= 104 \\ \text{RR} &= \frac{104}{9} \\ \text{RR} &= 11,55 \text{ N } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(4)

The beam is in equilibrium, because the downward forces = upward forces.

7.3.2

$$\text{BM: A} = (16,44 \times 2) \checkmark = 32,88 \text{ N } \checkmark \quad (2)$$

$$\text{BM: B} = (16,44 \times 6) - (16,44 \times 4) \checkmark = 34,64 \text{ N } \checkmark \quad (2)$$

7.3.3

Downward forces = Upward forces

$$16 \text{ N} + 12 \text{ N} = 16,4 \text{ N} + 11,55 \text{ N } \checkmark$$

$$28 \text{ N} = 28 \text{ N } \checkmark$$

(2)

7.4 Given:

Load: 70 kN =  $70 \times 10^3$

Round Tube = 50 x 3 mm

Cross sectional area = ?

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cross sectional area} &= \frac{\pi \times 50^2}{4} - \frac{\pi \times 44^2}{4} \checkmark \\ &= 1963,495 - 1520,53 \\ &= 442,964 \text{ mm}^2 \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Convert to m}^2 = \frac{442,964}{10^6} \checkmark$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{: Stress} &= \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Cross sectional area}} \\ &= \frac{70 \times 10^3}{\frac{442,964}{10^6}} \\ &= \frac{70 \times 10^3 \times 10^6}{442,964} \checkmark \\ &= \frac{70 \times 10^9}{442,964} \\ &= 158026385,9 \text{ Pa (N/m}^2) \checkmark \\ &= 158,026 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} \\ &= 158,026 \text{ MPa } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(6)  
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**QUESTION 8: MAINTENANCE**

- 8.1 Positive camber is the outward tilt ✓ of the wheel at the top away from the vehicle when viewed from the front. ✓ (2)
- 8.2 Check for the following:
- Uneven wear ✓
  - Tyre pressure ✓
  - Wheels for run-outs ✓
  - Kingpins and bushes for wear
  - Suspension ball joints for wear, locking and lifting
  - Tie-rod ends for excessive free play
  - Ineffective shock absorbers (Any 3 x 1) (3)
- 8.3
- Static balancing: A crankshaft is in static balance when the mass in all directions from the centre of rotation is equal while the crankshaft is at rest. ✓
  - Dynamic balancing: A crankshaft is in dynamic balance when the centrifugal forces of rotation in all directions at any point are equal while the crankshaft is rotating. ✓ (2)
- 8.4
- Lack of lubrication ✓
  - Overheating ✓
  - Inadequate cooling ✓
  - Inadequate maintenance ✓ (4)
- 8.5
- 8.5.1 It is used to determine the quantity of fuel to be injected into the system. ✓ (1)
- 8.5.2
- It is used to adjust the exact timing of the spark to provide better power and economy. ✓
  - It will identify all the faults in the ignition system. (Any 1) (1)
- 8.6 It is the difference in the distances between the wheel rims or tyre thread centres, ✓ measured at stub axle height behind and in front of the axle or suspension. ✓ (2)

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**QUESTION 9: SYSTEMS AND CONTROL**

- 9.1
- It is used to change the direction/s of a force or motion.
  - To cause two parts to move at once.
  - To make objects move identically to each other. (3)

- 9.2
- Switch ignition switch off; turn the crankshaft pulley until the number one piston is at TDC. ✓
  - Check the timing marks on the crank pulley to be in line with the mark on the timing cover/ flywheel mark/pointer. ✓
  - Loosen the clamp bolt of the distributor and switch on the ignition.
  - Turn the distributor casing in the opposite direction to the rotor direction until the test lamp comes on, ✓ which indicates the contact points about to open; a spark or high voltage current will jump across the points. ✓
  - Tighten the clamp bolt of the distributor casing.
  - Static timing is completed. ✓ (5)

9.3 
$$\frac{\text{Revolutions of final driven gear}}{\text{Revolutions of first driver gear}} = \frac{\text{Product of number of teeth on all the drivers}}{\text{Product of number of teeth on all the driven gears}} \checkmark$$

$$\frac{N_D}{N_A} = \frac{T_A}{T_B} \times \frac{T_C}{T_D} \checkmark$$

$$N_D = \frac{T_A}{T_B} \times \frac{T_C}{T_D} \times N_A \checkmark$$

$$N_D = \frac{30}{60} \times \frac{50}{80} \times 20 \checkmark$$

$$N_D = 6,25 \text{ revs/sec} \checkmark$$

Rotational frequency of driven shaft = 6 revs/sec (rounded off) ✓ (6)

- 9.4 First determine the liquid area of the plunger:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\pi D^2}{4}$$

$$= \frac{\pi \times 50^2}{4 \times 10^6} \text{ OR Area} = \frac{\pi \times 50 \times 50}{4 \times 10^6} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,0019635 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

Pressure in jack

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force}}{\text{Liquid Area}}$$

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{300}{0,0019635} \checkmark$$

$$= 152788,3881 \text{ Pa} \checkmark$$

Liquid Area in ram:

$$\text{Area} = \frac{\pi \times 500^2}{4 \times 10^6} \text{ OR Area} = \frac{\pi \times 500 \times 500}{4 \times 10^6} \checkmark$$

$$= 0,19635 \text{ m}^2 \checkmark$$

Load lifted by jack:

$$\text{Pressure} = \frac{\text{Force/Load}}{\text{Area}}$$

$$\text{Load} = \text{Pressure} \times \text{Liquid Area} \checkmark$$

$$= 152788,3881 \times 0,19635 \checkmark$$

$$\text{Load} = 30\,000 \text{ N OR } 30 \text{ kN} \checkmark \quad (9)$$

- 9.5 Meshing gears is when two gears interlock or engage without slipping, ✓ (2)

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**QUESTION 10: PUMPS**

- 10.1
- Worn external packing, which allows the pump to draw air during the suction stroke. ✓
  - Worn internal packing which allows the fluid to slip from the one fluid chamber to the other fluid chamber. ✓
  - A strainer exposed above the fluid level. ✓
  - A faulty foot valve. ✓
  - Faulty or loose flanges or joints. ✓
  - A weak or faulty seat or spring in the valve. (Any 5 x 1) (5)

- 10.2
- A mono pump is a displacement pump.
  - The rotor seals tightly against the rubber stator as it rotates, forming a set of fixed-size cavities in between. ✓
  - The cavities move when the rotor is rotated but their shape or volume does not change. ✓
  - The pumped material is moved inside the cavities. ✓
  - The liquid is forced through the space between the stator and the rotor. ✓ (4)

10.3

<b>Gear Pump – Advantages</b>	<b>Rotor Pump – Advantages</b>
The pump is very efficient and develops a high pressure ✓ There are no reciprocating parts which can cause vibrations. The drive is always positive. It has no valves or springs (Any 1) (1)	There are no valves or springs. ✓ All movements are rotary movements. Wear is minimal. Operation of the pump is silent. Large inlet and outlet parts ensures a steady flow of oil without pulsation. (Any 1) (1)
<b>Gear Pump – Disadvantages</b>	<b>Rotor Pump – Disadvantages</b>
Wear between the gears and the housing reduces the pump pressure. ✓ When the gears wear, the pump tends to be noisy. (Any 1) (1)	Manufacturing costs are high ✓ (1) (4)

- 10.4
- When the shaft drives the drive gear, it drives the driven gear and small pockets of oil are trapped between the gear teeth and the pump housing. ✓
  - The rotation spaces between the teeth carry the oil towards the outlet port. ✓
  - At the same time a vacuum is created over the inlet port and the oil is drawn from the sump. ✓
  - The pressure forces the oil through the outlet port, from where it is fed to the oil channels. (4)
- 10.5
- Centrifugal pumps are more compact. ✓
  - The initial cost is relatively low. ✓
  - Low maintenance cost. ✓
  - Centrifugal pumps are quite adaptable.
  - The construction of the pump is simple and reliable.
  - The pump works at high speed and can be connected to a motor directly.
  - Centrifugal pumps have no moving valves or sensitive parts. (3)
- (Any 3 x 1) [20]
- TOTAL: 200**