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SURVEYING – I

Time Allotted : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 70

The figures in the margin indicate full marks.

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words
as far as practicable.*

GROUP – A

(Multiple Choice Type Questions)

1. Choose the correct alternatives for any *ten* of the following :

10 × 1 = 10

- i) The scale along with the R.F = 1 / 2,50,000 is
 - a) 1 cm to 2.50 metre b) 1 cm to 250 m
 - c) 4 cm to 10 km d) full size.
- ii) The points are generally established in chain survey by
 - a) square shape b) rectangle type
 - c) circle shape d) triangulation.
- iii) The principle of surveying is to work from
 - a) the whole to the part
 - b) the part to the whole
 - c) the centre to the boundary
 - d) all of these.



- iv) A right angled triangle with chain or tape is found in the proportion of
- a) 10, 15 and 20 b) 3, 4 and 5
- c) 6, 8 and 10 d) none of these.
- v) The difficulty that can be chained across but cannot be seen across, may be got over by
- a) reciprocal ranging b) direct ranging
- c) ranging by eye d) none of these.
- vi) Fore bearing and back bearing differ exactly by
- a) 90° b) 180°
- c) 270° d) 360° .
- vii) A true bearing of a line is known as
- a) Azimuth b) Magnetic bearing
- c) Arbitrary bearing d) Reduced bearing.
- viii) The plane table is so centred that the plotted point 'a' on the paper is exactly over the ground point 'A' through
- a) a plumb bob only b) an alidade
- c) a trough compass d) a plumbing U-fork.
- ix) Measurement of an area of a plan or map may be done by
- a) planimeter b) clinometer
- c) box sextant d) optical square.
- x) In a topographic map the elevations of different points are shown by means of
- a) plane tabling b) contours
- c) compass d) none of these.



- xi) The error caused by inclined line of sight in levelling is known as
- a) systematic error b) accidental error
- c) collimation error d) none of these.
- xii) While crossing a river, it is not possible to put the level midway but levelling can be found out by
- a) Invert levelling b) Reciprocal levelling
- c) Three-wire levelling d) Profile levelling.
- xiii) A survey line intersects a tall building. To continue the same line, it is required with the line to set out at
- a) right angle b) equilateral triangle
- c) a parallelogram d) a pair of straight lines.

GROUP – B
(Short Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 5 = 15$

2. A chain line PQ intersects a pond. Two points A & B are taken on the chain line on opposite sides of the pond. A line AC , 315 m long is set out on the left of AB & another line AD , 270 m long is set out on the right of AB . Points C , B , D are in the same straight line. CB and BD are 156 m and 174 m long respectively. Calculate the length of AB .
3. What is the meant by traverse surveying ? How does it differ from chain surveying ?

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4. A traverse is made in the form of a square taking in clockwise order. If the bearing of AB is $120^\circ 30'$, find the bearing of the other sides.
5. What are the different corrections applied to levelling ?
6. Define the following terms in connection to levelling : datum surface, line of collimation, reduced level bench mark and change point.
7. Differentiate between radiation and intersection.
8. What is orientation ? What are the methods of orientation ?
9. State the Trapezoidal and Simpson's rules. What is the limitation of Simpson's rule ?
10. What is a contour line ? Define the terms "contour interval" and "horizontal equivalent".

GROUP – C

(Long Answer Type Questions)

Answer any *three* of the following. $3 \times 15 = 45$

11. State the Two-Point problem. How is it solved ? $2 + 13$
12. a) A dumpy Level was set up midway between two pegs 80 m apart. The readings were 3.200 m and 3.015 m respectively. The instrument when shifted 20 m ahead of second peg in line with the two pegs, the respective staff readings were 2.825 m and 2.690 m. Calculate the staff readings on the two pegs to provide a horizontal line of sight. 8
- b) In the determination of sensitiveness of the bubble tube the staff is held at a distance of 100 m, the difference of staff reading for the travel of the bubble through 8 divisions (each division is 2 mm) is 0.12 m. Calculate the sensitiveness of the bubble. Calculate also the radius of curvature of the bent bubble tube. 7



13. Write short notes on any *five* of the following :

5 × 3

- a) Base line, Tie line, Check line
- b) True meridian, magnetic meridian, Assumed meridian
- c) Orientation of plane table surveying
- d) Type of offsets
- e) Error in chain surveying
- f) Error in plane table surveying
- g) Contour characteristics
- h) Difference between prismatic compass and surveyor's compass

14. a) The following offsets were taken from a chain line to a boundary :

Dist. in metre	0	20	40	60	80	120	160	200	240	270	300
Offsets in metre	24	20	16	12	8	10	14	16	20	22	26

Calculate the area enclosed by the chain line and the boundary by

i) Simpson's rule

ii) Trapezoidal rule.

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b) What are all the methods of contouring ? Describe in brief.

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15. a) A chain line AD passing an obstacle in the form of a pond. Stations A and D on the main line were taken on the opposite sides on the pond. On the left of AD a line AB , 200 m long was laid down. A second line AC , 250 m long was laid down on the right of AD , such that B, D, C being on the same straight line. BD and DC are 125 m and 150 m respectively. Find the length of AD .

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- b) What are all the instruments used for the setting out right angles ? Describe in short. 5

16. a) The following readings refer to a reciprocal levelling operation between two points A and B . If the R. L. of $A = 378.65$ m, find the R.L. of B . If the distance between the stations is 950 m, find the collimation error, if any, of the instrument.

Instrument at	Staff reading at	
	A	B
A	0.656	2.097
B	0.867	2.298

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- b) A page from an old levelling book is revealed in the following table. Some readings are not clearly perceptible. Compute the lost readings from the available data. 5

Staff station	BS	IS	FS	Height of Collimation	Reduced Levels	Remarks
A				101.605	100	BM
B		1.285				
C	1.305				100.62	
D					99.060	
E	2.315				99.94	
F			1.045			
G						

- c) Stations P and Q are 1600 m apart. A level was set up between P and Q such that the distance from P is 80 m. The readings taken on P and Q were 0.785 and 2.735 m respectively. Find true difference in elevation between P and Q . 4



17. a) The following bearings were taken in running a traverse *ABCDE* with a compass in a place where local attraction was suspected.

Line	Fore bearing	Back bearing
AB	$191^{\circ} 45'$	$13^{\circ} 0'$
BC	$39^{\circ} 30'$	$222^{\circ} 30'$
CD	$22^{\circ} 15'$	$200^{\circ} 30'$
DE	$242^{\circ} 45'$	$62^{\circ} 45'$
EA	$330^{\circ} 45'$	$147^{\circ} 45'$

Find the correct bearings of the lines.

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- b) What is magnetic declination ? A line was drawn to a magnetic bearing $234^{\circ} 40'$ on an old map when the magnetic declination was $4^{\circ} 16'$ E. To what bearing it be set now, if the present magnetic declination is $2^{\circ} 20'$ W ?

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18. a) A steel tape was exactly 30 m long at 20° C when supported under a pull of 5 kg. The tape was used in catenary at a temperature of 25° C and under a pull of P kg. The cross-sectional area of the tape is 0.02 cm^2 , its weight per unit length is 22 gm/m, Young's modulus is $2 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$, $\alpha = 11 \times 10^{-6}$ per $^{\circ}$ C. Find the correct distance when P is equal to

i) 5 kg

ii) 11 kg.

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- b) A 20 m chain was tested before the commencement of the day's work and found to be correct. After chaining 840 m the chain was found to be 0.08 m too long. At the end of day's work after chaining a total distance of 1376 m the chain was found to be 0.12 m too long. What was the true distance chained ?

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