



**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF
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THIRD YEAR SEMESTER TWO MAIN EXAMINATIONS

FOR THE DEGREE
OF
BACHELOR OF TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION IN BUILDING
AND CIVIL TECHNOLOGY

COURSE CODE: TEB 342

COURSE TITLE: ENGINEERING SURVEYING II

DATE: WEDNESDAY 27TH APRIL 2022 TIME: 8:00 – 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. This paper consists of **FOUR** questions.
2. **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS.**
3. Marks for each question are indicated in the parenthesis.
4. The paper is strictly 2 hours.

MMUST observes **ZERO** tolerance to examination cheating

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Question ONE (30 Marks)

- a) Outline any THREE uses of angular measurement in survey. (3mks)
- b) Differentiate between the following terms used in Survey. (2mks)
 - i) Traversing and Tacheometry (2mks)
 - ii) Line of sight and Transiting (2mks)
 - iii) Theodolite and Total station
- c) By use of a sketch, show that the Total Area of a planning site bounded by a river on one side can be given by

$$A = \frac{W}{2} \{h_1 + 2(h_2 + h_3 + \dots + h_{n-1}) + h_n\}$$

(5 marks)

- d) Outline any FOUR sources of errors that may be encountered during traversing. (4mks)
- e) Explain the principle of traversing. (2mks)
- f) Explain the following terms used in Survey (1mks)
 - i) Consolidation (1mks)
 - ii) Bulking
- g) An open storm water drain was to connect a gated community to the nearby river. The design data were as follows: plan width=2.8m, center height = 0.4m, formation width=1.6m. (2mks)
 - i. Calculate the side slope of the drain (2mks)
 - ii. Calculate the cross-sectional area enclosed
- h) Calculate the volume using End areas method of water in the lake between 182m and 190m contour given by the area within the underwater contour lines of a lake are as follows: (4 Marks)

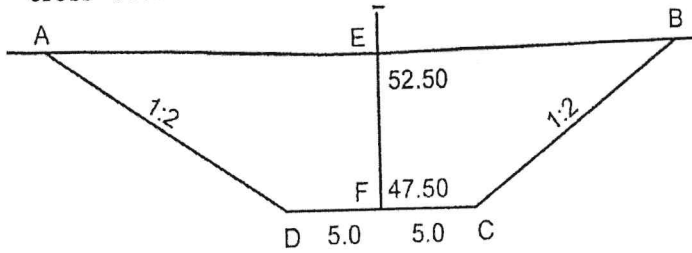
Contour (m above datum)	190	188	186	184	182
Area (m ²)	3150	2460	1630	840	210

QUESTION TWO

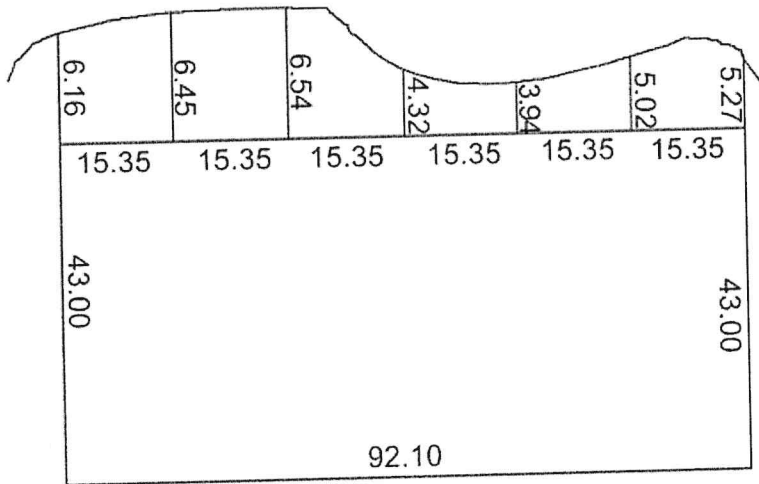
- a) Define contouring as applied in land survey. (2mks)
- b) With an aid of a diagram, Explain how an area of irregular surface may be obtained using graphical method (4mks)
- c) A series of perpendicular offsets were taken from a baseline to a curved boundary of a river as indicated in the table. Determine the area enclosed using Trapezoidal rule (4mks)

Distance (m)	0	10	20	30	40	50	60	70
Offset (m)	2.2	2.6	0.85	1.24	2.05	1.66	1	0.84

- d) Consider a trapezoidal channel shown below to be constructed on the side of a road. The level at the centers was picked as 52.5m and 47.50m below. Calculate the area of the cross-section. (4mks)



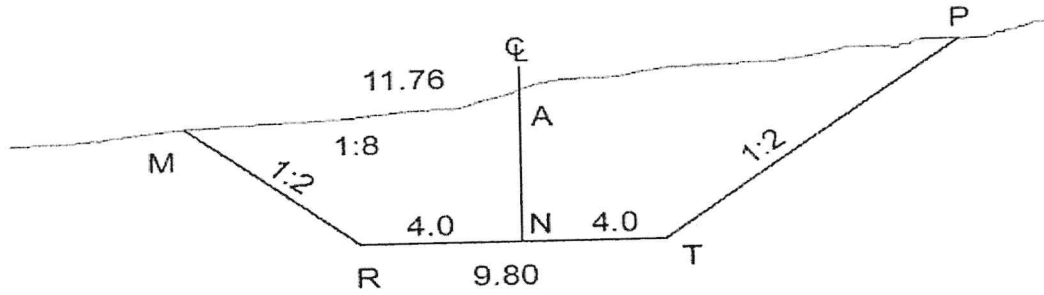
- e) Calculate the area of the figure below using Simpson's formula (4mks)



- f) Outline any TWO methods used for calculating earthworks. (2mks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Distinguish between open traverse and close traverse as applied in Survey. (4mks)
- b) Distinguish between Give and Take method and the graphical method of irregular area estimation stating TWO factors each that influence the accuracy level of each method. (4mks)
- c) Calculate the area of a two level section shown below. (8mks)



- d) Convert the following quadrant readings to whole circle bearings
- i. N 12° 24' E (1mk)
 - ii. S 31° 36' E (1mks)
- e) Differentiate between a loop traverse and a link traverse. (2mks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Using a labeled and neat sketch, illustrate and briefly explain the principle of stadia tachometry. (5mks)
- b) Outline any FIVE temporary adjustments to the equipment's. (5mks)
- c) The following records were obtained from the field while carrying out traversing. Compute the latitudes, departures and error closure hence the precision. (10mks)

	Bearing		Length (ft)
	Degrees	Minutes	
AB	S 6	15 W	189.53
BC	S 29	38 E	175.18
CD	N 81	18 W	197.78
DE	N 12	24 W	142.39
EA	N 42	59 W	234.58

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain any TWO purposes of reconnaissance procedure during field traverse measurements. (2mks)
- b) Discuss any TWO purposes of traversing. (4mks)
- c) Explain any FOUR applications of tachometric method in survey (4mks)

- d) Name any TWO instruments that can be used in Tachometry (2mks)
 e) Calculate the cross-section area of the three level figure below: (8mks)

