



# basic education

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**MARKING GUIDELINES**

**MARKS: 200**

**These marking guidelines consist of 19 pages.**

**QUESTION 1: CONSTRUCTION, SAFETY AND MATERIALS**

- 1.1
- Never use unsafe supports such as step ladders, drums, loose bricks, or crates on the scaffolding. ✓
  - The worker should have worn a safety harness/safety rope/. ✓
  - The worker should ensure that there are sufficient guard rails on the scaffolding.
  - Always wear protective clothing when working on scaffolding/non slip safety footwear.
  - The worker should ensure that the area is free of liquids and obstacles. (2)

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE**

- 1.2
- To prevent electric shock. ✓
  - To keep the power tools in a working condition.
  - To ensure the safety of the user.
  - Live exposed wires can cause electrocution or fire. (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

- 1.3
- The worker can be injured by the moving blade. ✓
  - Measuring tools/tools may be damaged when touching the moving blade.
  - Moving parts of the machine can be damaged (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

- 1.4
- Tamping rod/rod ✓
  - Cone/frustum/mould ✓
  - Base plate/waterproof base ✓
  - Folding ruler, tape measure, steel ruler/level/straight edge
  - Shovel (3)

**ANY THREE OF THE ABOVE**

- 1.5
- Concrete mixer/machine mixed ✓
  - Ready mixed concrete (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

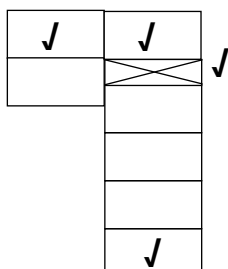
- 1.6
- |       |       |     |
|-------|-------|-----|
| 1.6.1 | B ✓   | (1) |
| 1.6.2 | C ✓   | (1) |
| 1.6.3 | D ✓   | (1) |
| 1.6.4 | F/M ✓ | (1) |
| 1.6.5 | G ✓   | (1) |
| 1.6.6 | J ✓   | (1) |
| 1.6.7 | L ✓   | (1) |

1.6.8 I ✓ (1)

1.6.9 H ✓ (1)

1.6.10 A ✓ (1)

1.7 1.7.1



(4)

1.7.2 **PLAN COURSE OF A QUOIN IN ENGLISH BOND/  
CORNER BUILT IN ENGLISH BOND ✓** (1)

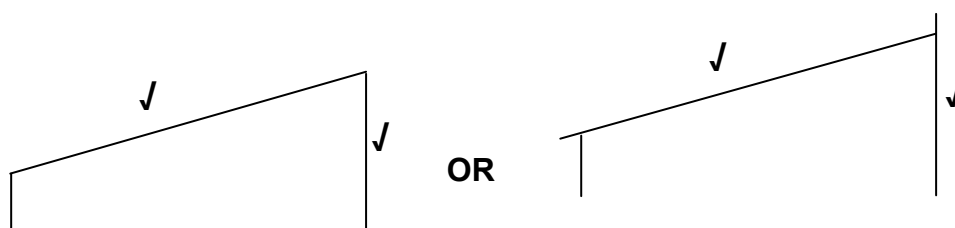
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
Stretcher course	1	
Corner brick	1	
Queen closer	1	
Header course	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	

1.7.3

- The queen closer creates the bond in the wall/quarter lap. ✓
- The queen closer closes the gap in the wall in the header course.
- The queen closer prevents a straight vertical mortar joint.

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)

1.8



(2)

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
Supporting walls	1	
Roof	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	

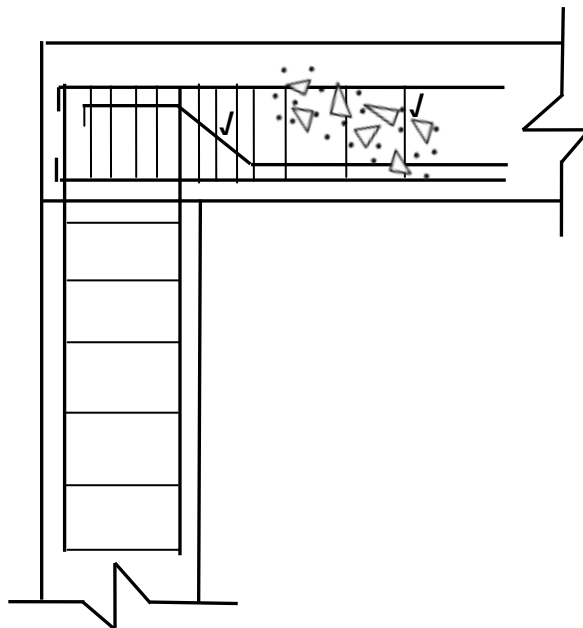
- 1.9      1.9.1
  - A brush/sponge can be used to apply paint to a ceiling. ✓
  - A roller can be used to apply paint to a ceiling.
  - A spray gun/spray-painting equipment can be used to apply paint to a ceiling.
  - A sponge can be used to apply paint to a ceiling.**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 1.9.2
  - Painting it with a brush will avoid fine paint spray on the walls and the floors. ✓
  - Using a roller will be quicker than using a brush/prevent stripes.
  - Spray painting will be quicker than painting with a brush and a roller.A sponge can be used for the decorative application of paint.
- **ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER** (1)
- 1.10      1.10.1      Skirting/tile skirting ✓ (1)
- 1.10.2      Cornice ✓ (1)
- ANY SUITABLE MATERIAL INDICATED FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF THE ABOVE COMPONENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**
- [30]**

**QUESTION 2: ADVANCED CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT**

- |     |       |  |     |
|-----|-------|--|-----|
| 2.1 | 2.1.1 | D ✓  | (1) |
|     | 2.1.2 | B ✓  | (1) |
|     | 2.1.3 | B ✓  | (1) |
|     | 2.1.4 | D ✓  | (1) |
|     | 2.1.5 | C ✓  | (1) |
| 2.2 | 2.2.1 | Dumpy level/surveying instrument/levelling instrument ✓  | (1) |
|     | 2.2.2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To measure vertical and horizontal heights/levels ✓</li> <li>• To measure vertical and horizontal angles</li> <li>• To measure distances</li> <li>• It is used for surveying/setting out of buildings.</li> </ul> <b>ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE</b>   | (1) |
|     | 2.2.3 | Tripod/baseplate ✓   | (1) |
|     | 2.2.4 | Telescopic staff/levelling rod ✓   | (1) |
|     | 2.2.5 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To prevent it from getting damaged and wet. ✓</li> <li>• To protect the instrument against dust/moisture/bumps/sun</li> <li>• It is fragile.</li> </ul> <b>ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE</b>   | (1) |
| 2.3 | 2.3.1 | Rib and block concrete ✓   | (1) |
|     | 2.3.2 | A – Concrete floor slab/concrete/slab. ✓<br>B – Concrete hollow block/rib block/block ✓<br>C – Reinforced steel mesh/reinforcement bars/bars ✓   | (3) |
|     | 2.3.3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The rib and block method can be used anywhere, even in water. ✓</li> <li>• Components are precast, thus it saves a lot of building time.</li> <li>• Placing is relatively quick.</li> <li>• Provides excellent resistance against soil movement.</li> <li>• Work can proceed, despite the weather conditions.</li> <li>• Plastering the underside of the floor can take place without any delays.</li> <li>• No extensive formwork or shuttering is necessary.</li> <li>• It is approximately 30% lighter than in situ floor slabs.</li> <li>• No skilled labour is required as the supply company also does the installation.</li> <li>• It is cheaper.</li> <li>• Less quantity of material is used.</li> </ul> <b>ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE</b> | (1) |

- 2.4      2.4.1      A - Wall tie ✓  
                      B - Damp proof course/DPC ✓ (2)
- 2.4.2
  - Under the window sill ✓
  - Under floor slab/Between the sub- and super structure
  - At the base of external and internal walls
  - Vertically at jambs or door frames
  - Roof/parapet wall
  - Above the lintel of a cavity wall (1)
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**
- 2.4.3      The cavity in the walls are to:  
  - prevent rain water from penetrating the inner skin of the wall. ✓
  - provide high insulation against heat, cold and sound.
  - enable the use of cheaper or alternative materials for inner skin of the wall. (1)
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**
- 2.5      Intrados – Is the inner surface of arches ✓  
                      Extrados – Is the outer surface of arches ✓ (2)
- 2.6      2.6.1      Cube/Cube mould/Mould ✓ (1)
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**
- 2.6.2      Tamping rod/Rod/Trowel/Shovel ✓ (1)
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**
- 2.6.3      Cube test ✓ (1)
- 2.6.4
  - The test is done to determine the compressive strength/crushing strength of concrete. ✓
  - Test the strength of concrete. (1)
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

2.7



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATES MARK
Shear bar correctly drawn	1	
Stirrups correctly drawn and spaced	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2</b>	

(2)

2.8 2.8.1 Twisted ribbed bar ✓

2.8.2 Ribbed bar ✓

(2)

- 2.9 2.9.1
- Wooden planks/timber ✓
  - Block board
  - Laminated board
  - Shutter board
  - Plywood boards
  - Metal shutter

(1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

- 2.9.2
- B – Wedges ✓
- C – Yoke ✓
- D – Clamp/Cleat ✓
- E – Threaded rod/bolt and nut/bolt ✓

(4)

- 2.9.3
- The yokes will not be tightened/Yokes will not be able to be joined. ✓
  - The formwork will not be kept in place/collapse.
  - The formwork will not be square.
  - The yokes will not be in place.
  - The formwork will not be rigid.
  - Concrete will escape from the corners of the formwork.

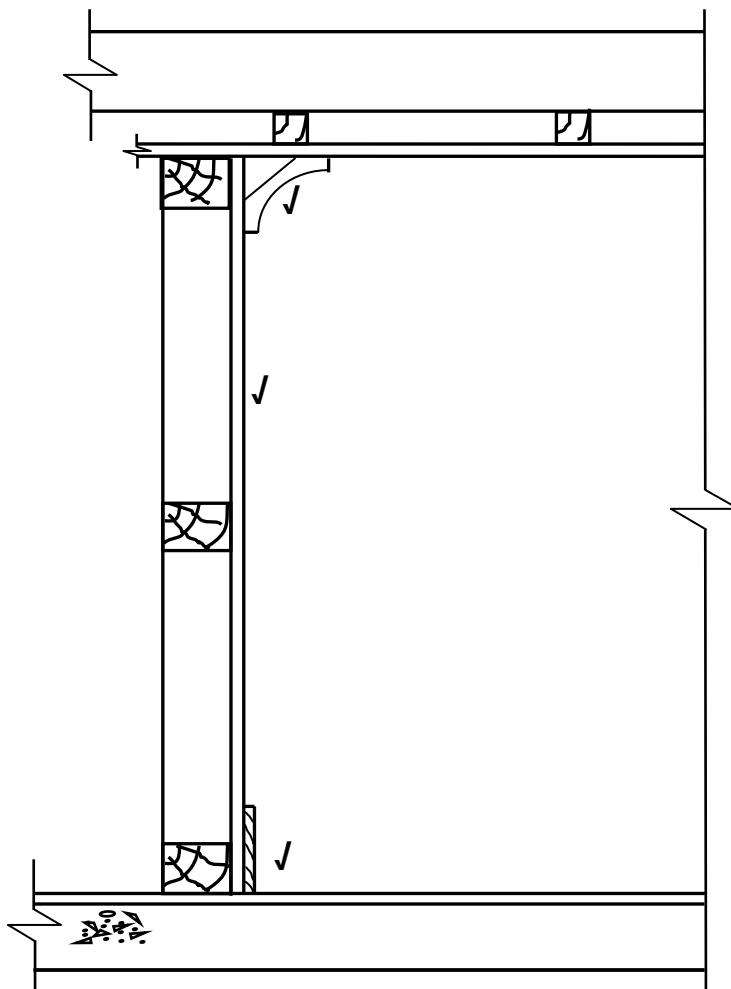
(1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

- 2.10
- There is insufficient soundproofing ✓
  - There is less insulation against cold and heat
  - It cannot be use externally
  - The dry wall can easily be damaged/burnt
  - The dry wall cannot carry heavy loads
- (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

2.11



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATES MARK
Cladding correctly drawn	1	
Cornice/moulding at ceiling correctly drawn	1	
Skirting/quadrant at floor correctly drawn	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	

- 2.12
- Preformed concrete piles ✓
  - Steel tube caisson piles
  - Driven in-situ piles
  - Short bored piles
- (1)
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

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**QUESTION 3: CIVIL SERVICES**

3.1      3.1.1      S – trap ✓ (1)

3.1.2      To prevent sewer-gas (foul air) from the sewerage system to enter the building. ✓ (1)

3.2      • The season/Cloud cover/weather conditions ✓  
 • Time of day ✓  
 • Duration of sunshine  
 • Cleanliness of glass panel  
 • Shadows over glass panels  
 • The intensity of direct sunlight  
 • The position/orientation of the panel to north  
 • Pitch of the panel  
 • The type of solar heater/panel (2)

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE**

3.3      3.3.1      Heating element/Element ✓ (1)

3.3.2      • The cold water inlet is placed at the bottom of the geyser so that the incoming cold water does not mix with the hot water/incoming cold water heated by the element. ✓  
 • The hot water outlet is placed at the top to discharge hot water which is concentrated at the top of the geyser. ✓ (2)

**OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

3.3.3      Temperature and pressure safety valve/Safety valve/Pressure valve ✓ (1)

3.4      3.4.1      • The grid receives/drains storm water/allow storm water to enter storm water system/pipe. ✓  
 • Water is guided to flow off our roads on to the road kerbs and then into the road channel into the storm water pipes.  
 • Prevent waste like paper and plastic bags to block the storm water pipes.  
 • For safety purposes (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

3.4.2      • Roads will overflow with storm water. ✓  
 • Damage to the roads may be possible because of the storm water.  
 • Storm water will not be able to enter the grid. (1)  
 • Storm water will flood surrounding areas

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

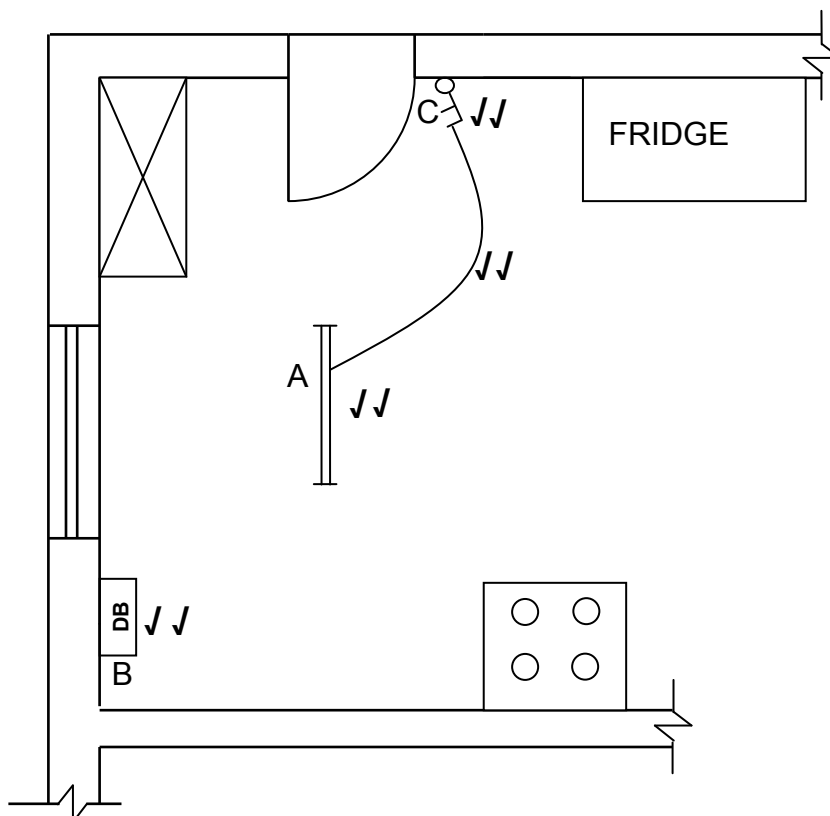
3.5

- Wind pump ✓
- Submersible water pump ✓
- Water pump
- Manual hand pump/hand pump
- Electric pump
- Solar powered pump

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE**

(2)

3.6

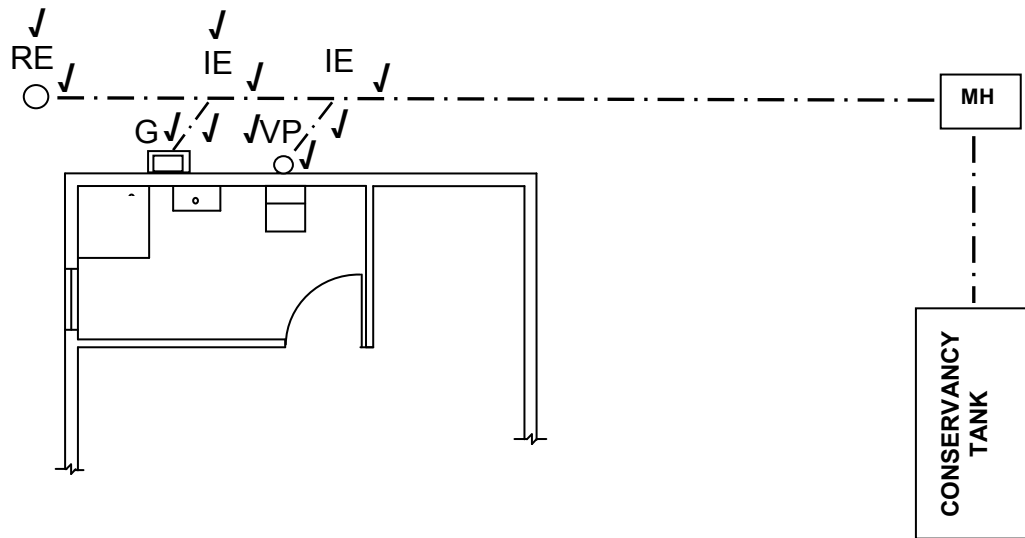


ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATES MARK
Fluorescent light	2	
Distribution board	2	
Double-pole light switch (one-way)	2	
Electric wiring	2	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>	

**DRAWING SYMBOLS IN TEXTBOOKS FOR ABOVE ITEMS WILL ALSO BE ACCEPTED**

(8)

3.7



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
Rodding eye	1	
Gully	1	
Ventilation pipe/Vent pipe	1	
Branch pipes 45°	2	
Inspection eyes	2	
Any THREE abbreviations	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	

(10)  
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**QUESTION 4 QUANTITIES AND CALCULATIONS AND JOINING**

- 4.1      4.1.1      Chipboard/drywall/counter sunk head screw/pozi drive screw ✓  
Use:  
Joining fabricated boards/machine made boards/board products/timber ✓ (2)
- 4.1.2      Steel cut nail/masonry nail ✓  
Use:  
Mainly used to fix skirting and cleats to brickwork ✓
- OR**
- Oval nail  
Use:  
Used at edge of timber to prevent the timber from splitting
- OR**
- Floor nail  
Use:  
Used to secure floor planks (2)
- 4.1.3      Sleeve anchor/Rawlbolt ✓  
Use:  
Fixing objects into concrete and brickwork/to join truss hangers against a wall ✓ (2)
- 4.2      • Wire nails/clamp/hurricane clamps ✓ (1)
- 4.3      Nails:  
• Quicker to drive in than screws ✓  
• Available in a variety of lengths, thicknesses and strengths ✓  
• Various heads for invisible or decorative use  
• Cheaper than screws  
• Can be made of rust proof material (copper or stainless steel)  
• Can be quickly removed  
• Tough and resilient  
• Can be straightened and reused  
• Nails requires a less skilful worker  
• Not as time consuming as when inserting screws. (2)  
• Application of nails is much faster than screws.
- ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE**
- 4.4      • Copper pipe/polycop pipes/PVC pipes/Composite pipes ✓ (1)

4.5	4.5.1	38/38 mm ✓	(1)
	4.5.2	3 ✓	(1)
	4.5.3	3 374/3 374 mm ✓	(1)
	4.5.4	3 600/3 600 mm ✓	(1)
	4.5.5	9 600/9 600 mm ✓	(1)
	4.5.6	3 600/3 600 mm ✓	(1)
	4.5.7	17 250/17 250 mm ✓	(1)

## 4.6

A	B	C	D
			<u>Inside measurement of:</u>
			Long walls = 7 000 mm – 2/220 mm ✓
			= <u>6 560 mm</u> ✓
			Short walls = 4 000 mm – 2/220 mm ✓
			= <u>3 560 mm</u> ✓
			(4)
1/	6,56		<u>Inside area of the room is</u>
	<u>3,56</u> ✓	<u>23,35 m<sup>2</sup></u> ✓	
			(2)
			<u>Area of one ceiling board:</u>
1/	4,2 ✓		One board is 4 200 mm x 1 200 mm
	<u>1,2</u> ✓	<u>5,04 m<sup>2</sup></u> ✓	(3)
			<u>Length of skirting:</u>
			= (6 560 + 3 560) x 2 ✓
			= 20 240 ✓ – 3 000 mm ✓
			= <u>17,24 m</u> ✓
			<b>OR</b>
			= 13 120 ✓ + 7 120 ✓ - 3 000 mm ✓
			= 17 240 mm
			= 17,24 m ✓
			<b>OR</b>
			= 6 560 + 6 560 ✓ + 3 560 + 3 560 ✓ - 3 000 mm ✓
			= 17 240 mm
			= 17,24 m ✓
			(4)

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IF A CANDIDATE DID NOT USE THE ANSWER SHEET TWO MARKS MUST BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL

IF A CANDIDATE DID NOT CONVERT TO METRES THE CANDIDATE SHOULD NOT BE PENALISED BUT THE FINAL ANSWER MUST BE IN SQUARE METRES/METRES  
IF THE CANDIDATE WROTE THE MEASUREMENTS IN THE WRONG COLUMN ONE MARK MUST BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL

**QUESTION 5: APPLIED MECHANICS**

5.1      5.1.1      
$$\frac{(A_1 \times d) + (A_2 \times d)}{\text{Total area}}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \frac{\overset{\checkmark}{(3\,600\text{ mm}^2 \times 30\text{ mm})} + \overset{\checkmark}{(675\text{ mm}^2 \times 25\text{ mm})}}{\overset{\checkmark}{4\,275\text{ mm}^2} \checkmark} \\
 &= \frac{\overset{\checkmark}{108\,000\text{ mm}^3} + \overset{\checkmark}{16\,875\text{ mm}^3}}{\overset{\checkmark}{4\,275\text{ mm}^2}} \\
 &= \frac{124\,875 \checkmark \text{ mm}^3}{4\,275\text{ mm}^2} \\
 &= 29,21 \checkmark \text{ mm} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

**OR**

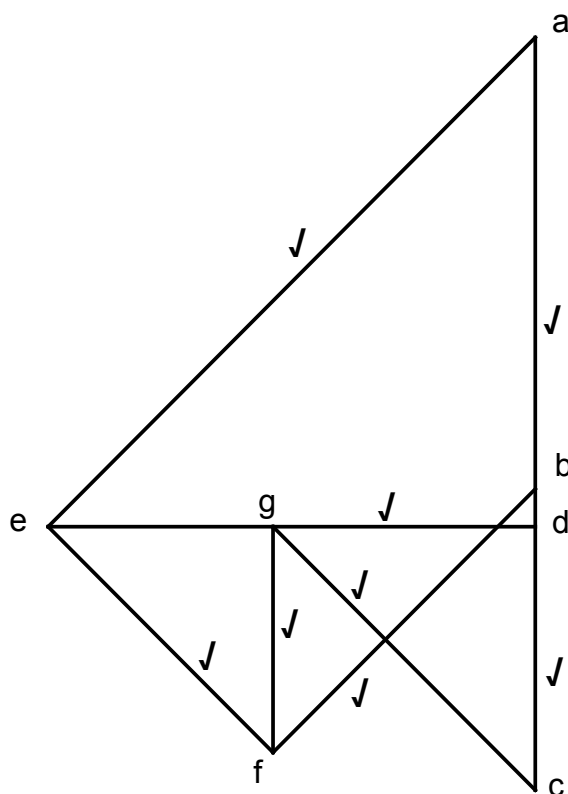
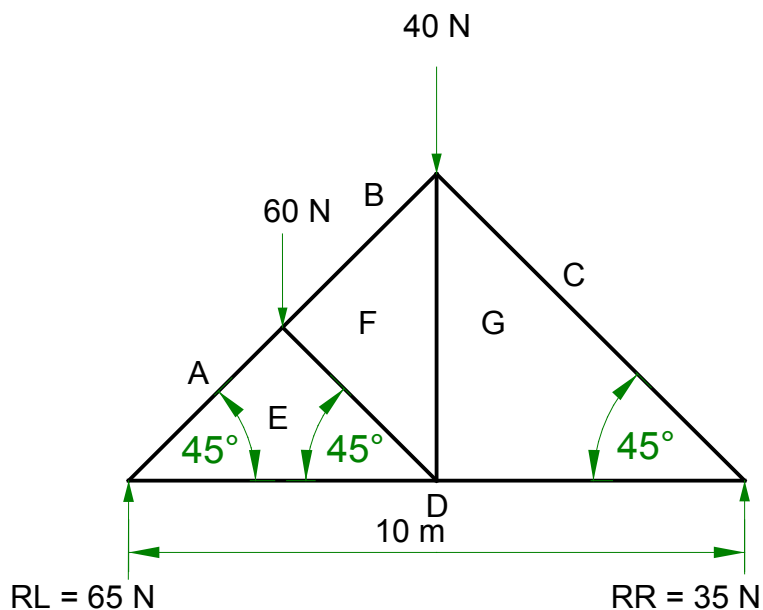
Part	Area A (A)	X	AX
1	3 600 mm <sup>2</sup> ✓	30 mm ✓	3 600 mm x 30 mm = 108 000 mm <sup>3</sup> ✓
2	675 mm <sup>2</sup> ✓	25 mm ✓	675 mm x 25 mm = 16 875 mm <sup>3</sup> ✓
Σ	4 275 mm <sup>2</sup> ✓		124 875 mm <sup>3</sup>

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= \frac{\sum Ax}{\sum A} \\
 &= \frac{124\,875 \checkmark \text{ mm}^3}{4\,275\text{ mm}^2} \\
 &= 29,21 \checkmark \text{ mm} \checkmark
 \end{aligned}$$

**IF A CANDIDATE SWOP AREA 1 AND 2 AROUND DEDUCT 1 MARK**

(10)

## 5.2.1



(8)

## 5.2.2

MEMBER	NATURE	MAGNITUDE
AE	Strut ✓	92 N ✓
DG	Tie ✓	35 N ✓

(4)

Tolerance of 1 N to either side

**NOT TO SCALE DUE TO ELECTRONIC TRANSFER.****USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION.****IF THE CANDIDATE WROTE THE MEASUREMENTS IN THE WRONG COLUMN  
ONE MARK MUST BE DEDUCTED FROM THE TOTAL**

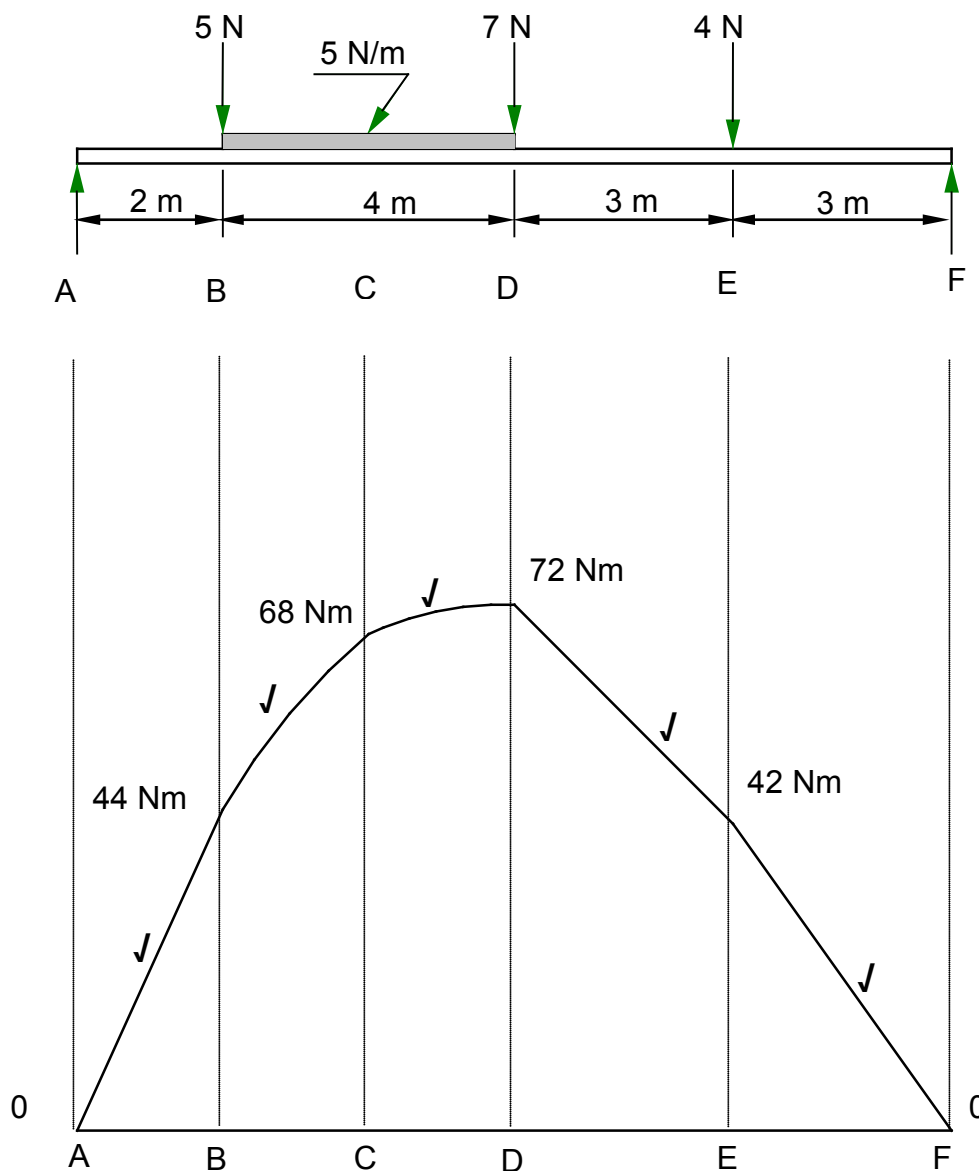


5.3      5.3.1      20 N/m ✓ (1)

5.3.2      8 m ✓ (1)

5.3.3      4 m ✓ (1)

5.3.4



If the lines between B and D are straight lines no marks may be awarded for these lines.

**NOT TO SCALE DUE TO ELECTRONIC TRANSFER.**

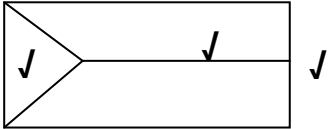
**USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION.**

**BECAUSE DISTANCES BETWEEN AB, BC, ECT. MAY DIFFER ON THE ANSWER SHEETS OF THE PROVINCES.**

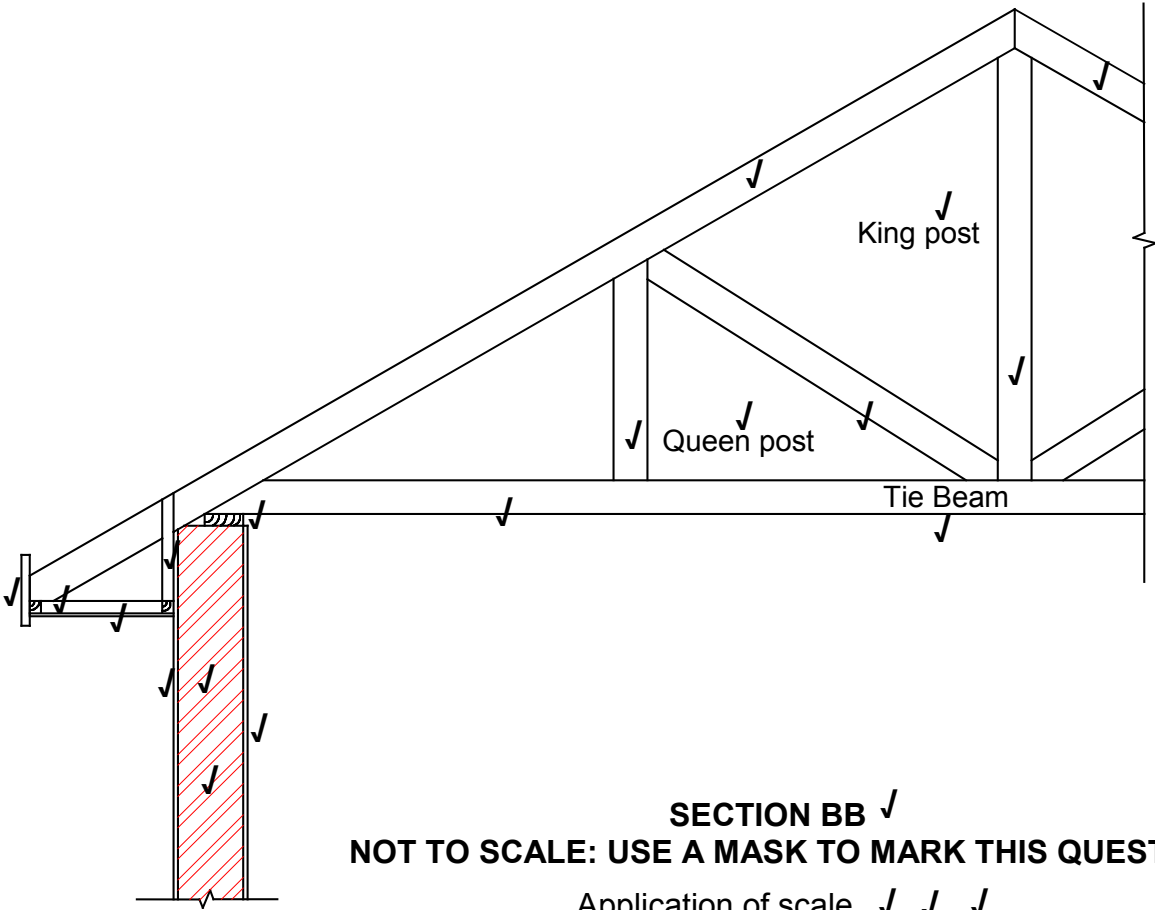
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**ANSWER SHEET 6.1**

NO.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	MARKS
1	Name the title of the drawing	South Elevation ✓	1
2	Identify number 1.	Ridge/Ridge capping/Ridging ✓	1
3	Identify number 2.	Tile roof/Tile/Roof tile/Concrete tile/roof covering ✓	1
4	Identify number 3.	Gutter ✓	1
5	Identify number 4.	Downpipe ✓	1
6	Identify number 5.	North point/North direction/True North ✓	1
7	Identify number 6	NGL/Natural ground level/Ground level ✓	1
8	Identify number 7	Window Sill ✓	1
9	Name the type of roof on the eastern side of the house.	Gable ✓	1
10	Name the type of roof on the western side of the house.	Hipped roof ✓	1
11	Name the material that can be used for the fascia board?	Wood/Timber/Cement fibre/uPVC/Plastic/Galvanised sheet metal ✓	1
12	On how many sides of the building will you find fascia boards?	3 sides ✓	1
13	Draw the top view (roofline) of the roof for the elevation indicated in FIGURE 6.1 in the column alongside .		3
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

QUESTION 6: GRAPHICS AND COMMUNICATION  
ANSWER SHEET 6.2



SECTION BB ✓  
NOT TO SCALE: USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION

Application of scale ✓ ✓ ✓

Correctness of drawing: Wall ✓ Closed eave ✓ Roof truss ✓

- All parts of the drawing must be correctly drawn to receive a mark.
- If the section is drawn the wrong way around deduct one mark

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARKS	LM
Correctness of drawing	3	
External wall	1	
Symbol for wall	1	
Plaster	2	
Wall plate	1	
Tie beam	1	
Rafters	2	
Strut	1	
Queen post	1	
King post	1	
Fascia board	1	
Hanger	1	
Bearer	1	
Fibre cement ceiling board	1	
Any THREE labels	3	
Print title	1	
Application of scale One or two incorrect = 3 Three or four incorrect = 2 More than five incorrect = 1 No measurement correct = 0	3	
Total	25	

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