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ILLUMINATION
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Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

Answer any THREE of the FIVE questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

Question ONE

(a) Briefly describe

- (i) The electromagnetic spectrum
- (ii) The visible spectrum

(6marks)

(b) With reference to the visible spectrum explain why

- (i) white and black are not colours in science.
- (ii) Yellow is used for most signs
- (iii) Red colour is used for danger

(6 marks)

(c) Define:

- (i). lumen
- (ii). Lux
- (iii). Luminous flux
- (iv). Candle power

(8 marks)

Question TWO

(a) State the Two laws of illumination

(4 marks)

(b) Explain the STROBOSCOPIC EFFECT for discharge lamps.

(4 marks)

(c) A living room 8m long and 5m wide is to be illuminated with 100W tungsten filament Lamps to the level of 120 lm/m^2 . The lamps have a efficiency of 12 lm/w. The coefficient of utilization is 0.7 and the maintenance factor is 0.75. Flow many 100w lamps will be required?

(12 marks)

Question THREE

(a) Define:

- (i). Illumination
- (ii). Brightness
- (iii). Reflection factor
- (iv). Diffusing lighting

(8 marks)

(b) A pathway is illuminated by two lamps A and B having a luminous intensity of 200 candelas and 250 candelas mounted on lamp post at a height of 8M and 10M respectively. The lampposts are erected 40M along the pathway. Determine the illumination on the pathway half way between the two posts.

(12 marks)

Question FOUR

(a) State

- (i) FOUR lighting schemes.
- (ii) State the requirements in the design of a lighting scheme.
- (iii) Three factors considered in designing a lighting scheme

(10marks)

(b) Define the following terms:

- (i). Glare
- (ii). Maintenance factor
- (iii). Space height ratio
- (iv). Utilisation factor
- (v). Depreciation factor

(10 marks)

Question FIVE

(a). State THREE factors affecting the value of utilization factor of a lighting appliance. (3 marks)

(b) Explain the following:

- (i) colour rendering
- (ii) cavity reflectance
- (iii) Polar curves
- (iv) Rousseau curves

(8 marks)

(c) The front of a building 35×18 m is illuminated by 15 lamps; the wattage of each lamp is 80 W. The lamps are arranged so that uniform illumination on the surface is obtained. Assuming a luminous efficiency of 20 lumens/W, the coefficient of utilization is 0.8, the waste light factor is 1.25, DF = 0.9. Determine the illumination on the surface.

(9marks)