



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING

HIGHER DIPLOMA IN CONSTRUCTION

EBC 3112: COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN I

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SERIES: MARCH 2014

TIME: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*
- *Create a folder in the desktop and name it after your class i.e. HDBC 1; Save ALL your answers in this folder. Name your Microsoft word and AutoCAD files using your student registration number.*

This paper consist of **FIVE** questions

Answer question any **THREE** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown
This paper consists of **THREE** printed pages

SECTION A (Compulsory)

Question One (20 marks)

- a) Explain the application of co-ordinates systems in fixing positions in CAD. (7 marks)
- b) Explain the application of layers in making CAD drawings. (6 marks)
- c) Explain the **THREE** methods of accessing commands in a CAD system (7 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions)

Question Two (20 marks)

The following information relates to a stair case to a proposed multistory office building:

- Riser = 150mm
- F.F.L to F.F.L Height = 3300mm
- Width of flight = 1050mm
- Take $2R + G$ = 575

Using CAD, draw a section through the first two flights and landing (20 marks)

Question Three (20 marks)

- a) A closed couple roof has been suggested for a proposed car-pot. The following information refers to the roof:
 - Pitch of roof = 38°
 - Clear span = 4.8m
 - Battens = 38 x 25mm @ 300 c/c
 - Rafter = 150 x 50mm
 - Collar or ceiling joists = 200 x 50mm
 - Ridge board = 32mm thick
 - Wall plate = 100 x 50mm
 - Load bearing wall = 200 mm thick

Using CAD, draw the cross-section of the roof (Tiles need not shown) (20 marks)

Question Four (20 marks)

Use the information given below to draw the rear elevation of a framed, ledged and braced match boarded door.

- Stile (s) = 95 x 45mm
- Brace = 95 x 27mm
- Middle rail = 146 x 27mm
- Bottom rail = 146 x 27 mm
- Match boarding = 16cm thick t and g boarding
- Door width = 820mm

- Door height = 2050mm

(20 marks)

Question Five (20 marks)

The following sketch shows a joiner's design of a moulded timber handrail. Using CAD, draw the outline of the section of the handrail and determine dimensions 'a' and 'b'.

Moulded Hardwood Hand Rail