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DIPLOMA IN BUILDING & CIVIL ENGINEERING (DBCE 13M)

EBC 2102: WORKSHOP TECHNOLOGY I

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION

SERIES: OCTOBER 2013

TIME ALLOWED: 2 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates:

You should have the following for this examination

- *Answer Booklet*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions.

Answer any **THREE** questions

Maximum marks for each part of a question are as shown

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Question One

- a) Explain the conditions of using the following building material.
- (i) Rapid hardening cement
 - (ii) Low heat cement
 - (iii) Steel reinforcement
 - (iv) River sand
- (10 marks)
- b) Sketch the following:
- (i) King closer
 - (ii) Steel float
 - (iii) Internal angle tool
 - (iv) Tingle plate
 - (v) Bull nose brick
- (10 marks)

Question Two

- a) Explain the procedure of constructing a rubble wall (8 marks)
- b) State FOUR reasons of bonding a wall. (4 marks)
- c) With the aid of a sketch, explain the procedure of finishing solid ground floor using cement mortar (screed) (8 marks)

Question Three

- a) Differentiate the following:
- (i) Compaction from curing
 - (ii) Batching from mixing
 - (iii) Course from mortar
 - (iv) Return wall from squint wall.
- (8 marks)
- b) State FOUR roles of a safety supervisor in building industry (4 marks)
- c) With the aid of a sketch, explain the procedure of concreting a Lintel (8 marks)

Question Four

- a) State FOUR reasons of using reinforced concrete in the construction of buildings. (4 marks)
- b) Explain FOUR different ways of transporting concrete to a use point. (8 marks)
- c) With the aid of sketches, explain the fixing of FOUR different types of coping (8 marks)

Question Five

- a) With the aid of sketches, outline the procedure of setting out a rectangular building using Mason's square (10 marks)
- b) With the aid of sketches, differentiate:
- (i) Battering from Timbering
 - (ii) Return wall from cavity wall (10 marks)