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# B.M.S. College of Engineering, Bengaluru-560019

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## January / February 2025 Semester End Main Examinations

Programme: B.E.

Branch: Civil Engineering

Course Code: 21CV7PCCSE

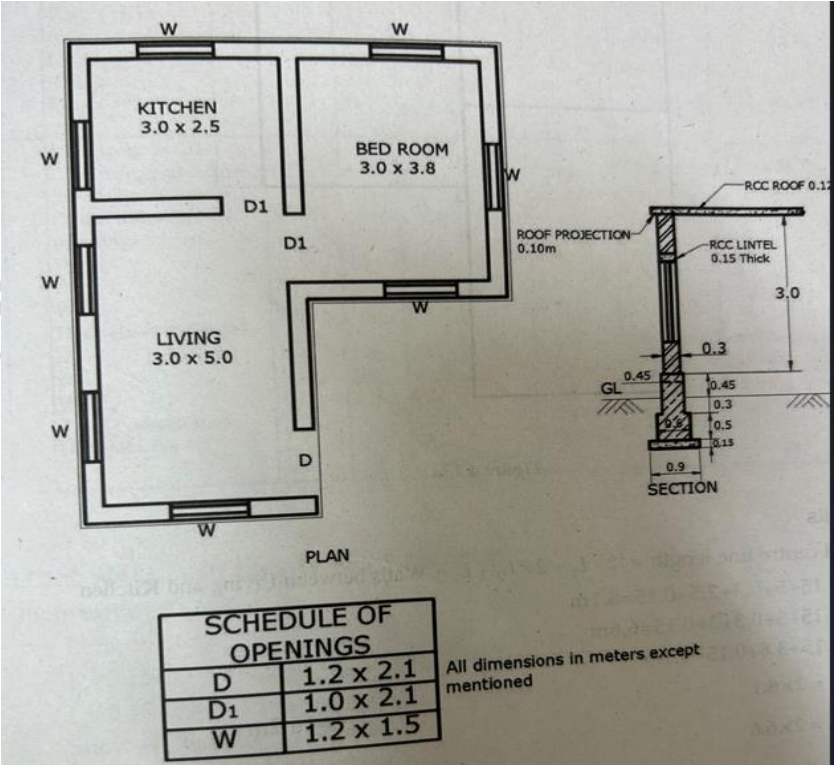
Course: Contracts, Specification and Estimation

Semester: VII

Duration: 4 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

			UNIT - I	CO	PO	Marks
				CO 1	PO1	05
<b>Important Note:</b> Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.	1	a)	List the factors to be considered during the preparation of a detailed estimate.			
		b)	<p>The accompanying Figure 1 shows the details of a residential building. Estimate the quantities by Center Line Method and cost of the following items of works.</p> <p>a) Earthwork excavation for foundation in hard soil at a rate of Rs. 275/Cum</p> <p>b) SSM in CM 1:6 in foundation at the rate of Rs. 4000/Cum</p> <p>c) First class BBM in CM 1:6 for superstructure at a rate of Rs. 6000/Cum. Thickness of Roof slab is 0.12m.</p>  <p>Figure 1</p>	CO 2	PO 2	15

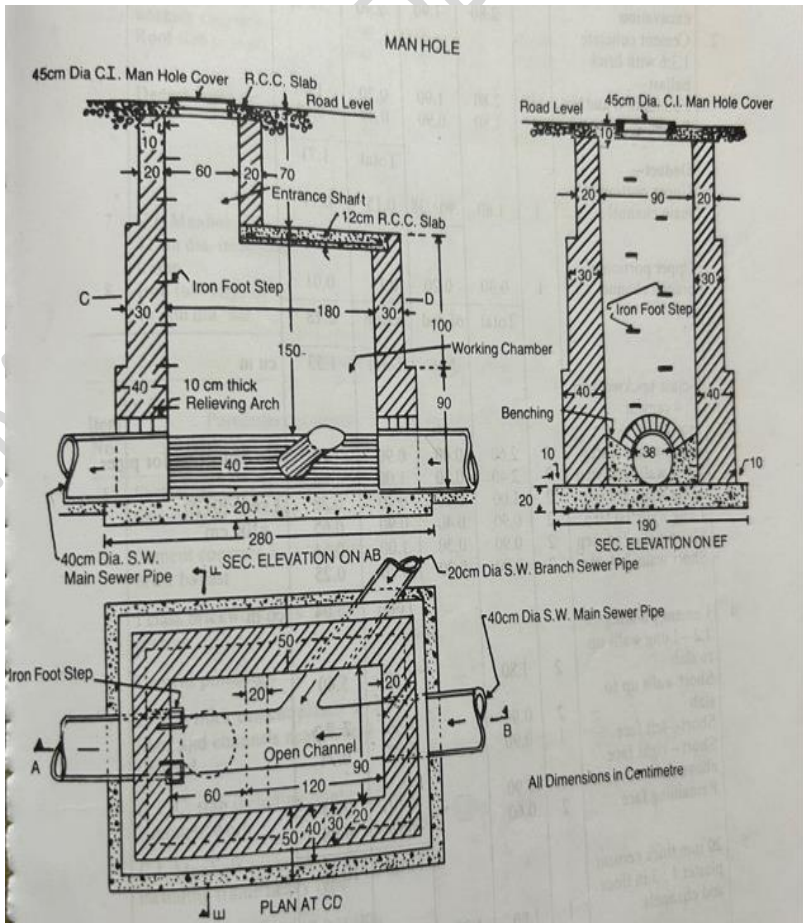
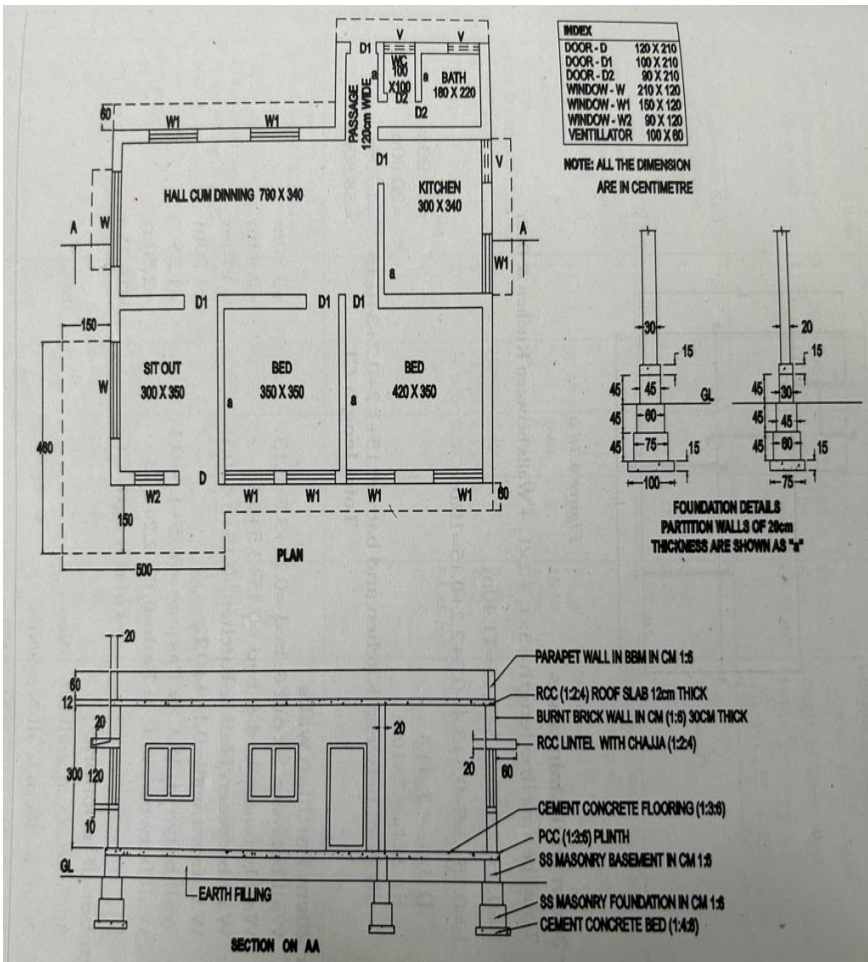
			<b>OR</b>			
2	a)	Discuss various methods of taking out quantities.	CO 1	PO1	<b>08</b>	
	b)	Prepare a rough-cost estimate of a residential building project with a total plinth area of the building - 140 Sqm. Given that: Plinth Area Rate = ₹ 16,000.00 / Sqm Extra for special architectural treatment = 2.5% Extra for water supply and sanitary installations = 8% Extra for internal installations = 10% Extra for Electric & gas services = 10% Contingencies 3% Supervision charges = 8% Design charges = 2.5%	CO 1	PO3	<b>12</b>	
		<b>UNIT - II</b>				
3	a)	The details of a Man hole are shown in Figure 2. Estimate the quantities and cost of the following i) Earth work excavation for foundation in soft soil at the rate of Rs 255/cum. ii) Cement Concrete 1:3:6 at a rate of Rs 4000/cum. First Class Brick work in CM 1:4 at a rate of Rs. 6500/Cum. iii) Internal Plastering for the walls in CM 1:3, 20 mm thick at a rate of Rs. 500.00/Sqm iv) Cement pointing in CM 1:2 at a rate of Rs. 600.00/Sqm	CO2	PO2	<b>20</b>	
						

Figure 2

4		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>The accompanying Figure 3 shows the details of a residential building. Estimate the quantities by Long wall and Short wall method and cost of the following items of works.</p> <p>a) Earthwork excavation in foundation at a rate of Rs. 275/Cum</p> <p>b) Cement Concrete Bed 1:3:6 for foundation at a rate of Rs. 4500/Cum</p> <p>c) SSM in CM 1:6 for foundation at the rate of Rs. 4000.00/Cum</p> <p>d) BBM in CM 1:6 at a rate of Rs. 6000/Cum</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Figure 3</p>  <p style="text-align: right;">CO 2</p>	PO 2	20																												
		<b>UNIT - III</b>																														
5	a)	List various methods of earthwork estimation. Discuss the Mean sectional area formula method.	CO 2	PO 1	10																											
	b)	Estimate the cost of earthwork for a portion of the road from the following data. The formation width of the road is 10m. Side slopes are 2:1 in filling and 1.5:1 in cutting. Compute volume by Prismoidal formula method.	CO 2	PO 2	10																											
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6	a)	Estimate the quantities of earthwork for an embankment to support a railway track at a uniform downward gradient from station A to I. The formation levels at station A and I are RL 218.90 and RL 218.10	CO 2	PO 2	10																											

		respectively. The ground levels at various stations 50m apart are as shown in table. The formation widths are 5.5m in cutting and 6.0m in banking. The side slopes are 1.5: 1 in cutting and 2:1 in banking. There is no transverse slope of the ground. Apply prismoidal formula for computations.																																				
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	b)	Estimate the quantities of earthwork for a portion of a proposed road from the following data. Proposed formation width of road is 10m, side slope 1.5 :1 in cutting and 2:1 in banking. Assume there is no transverse slope. Compute the volume by using Mid Sectional area method.	CO 2	PO 2	10																																	
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	b)	Discuss in brief specifications required for cement BBM in CM 1:6	CO 4	PO 1	05																																	
	c)	Find out rate analysis for Internal plastering of 20 mm Cement mortar 1:6.	CO 3	PO 2	10																																	
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	c)	Find out rate analysis for RCC works for beams, columns and slabs with 1.5% of reinforcement.	CO 3	PO 2	10																																	
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9	a)	Discuss various types of engineering contract with advantages and disadvantages.	CO 4	POI	10																																	
	b)	Discuss the various tender documents which are required for evaluating the bidders and to award of the work.	CO 4	POI	10																																	
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10	a)	Mention the objectives of contract. List the requirements for a valid contract.	CO 4	PO	10																																	
	b)	Discuss in detail about breach of contract and arbitration.	CO 4	PO 1	10																																	

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