

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

Autonomous Institute Affiliated to VTU

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
<p>Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.</p>	<p>1 a) List the factors to be considered during the preparation of a detailed estimate.</p>	<p>CO 1</p>	<p>POI</p>	<p>05</p>	
	<p>b) 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>CO 2</p>	<p>PO 2</p>

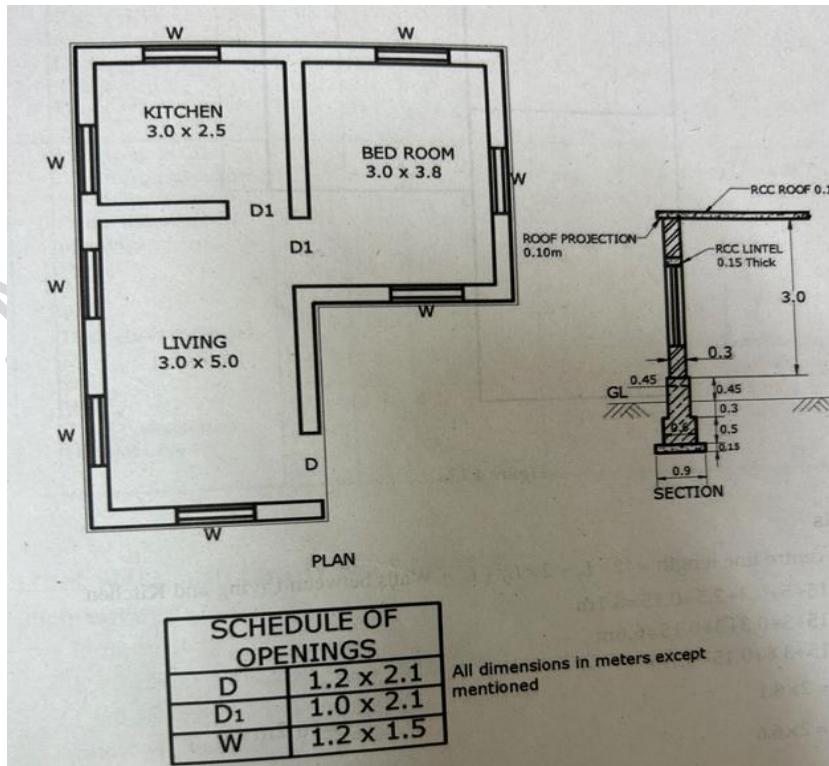


Figure 1

OR

2 a) Discuss various methods of taking out quantities.

CO 1 **PO1** **08**

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** **12**

UNIT - II

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

C02 **P02** **20**

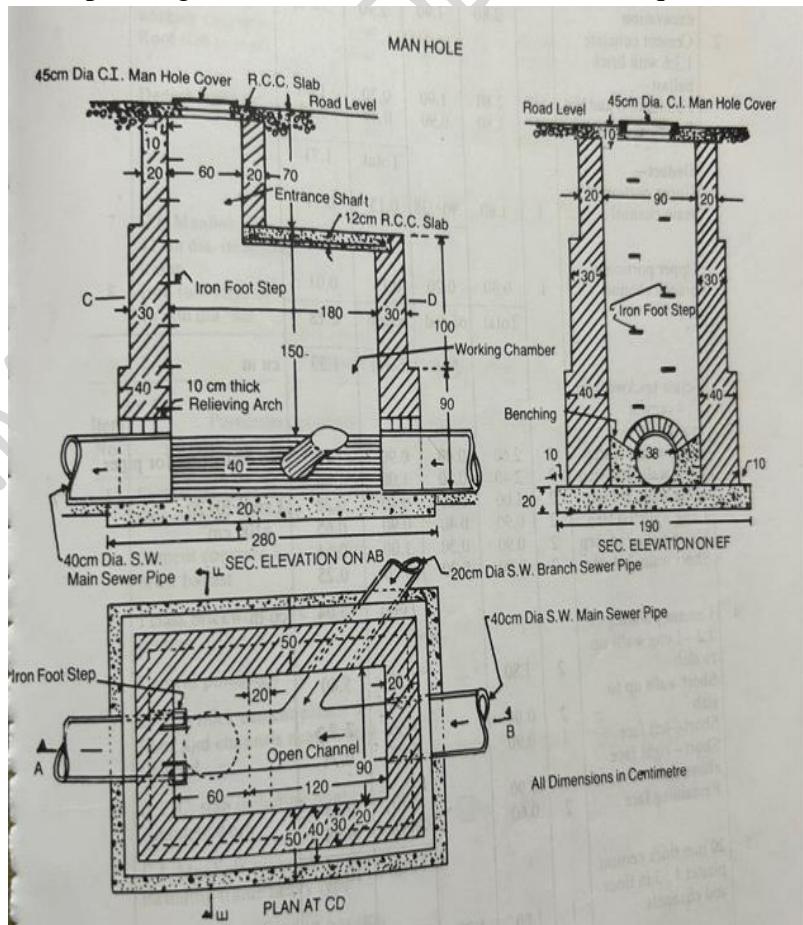


Figure 2

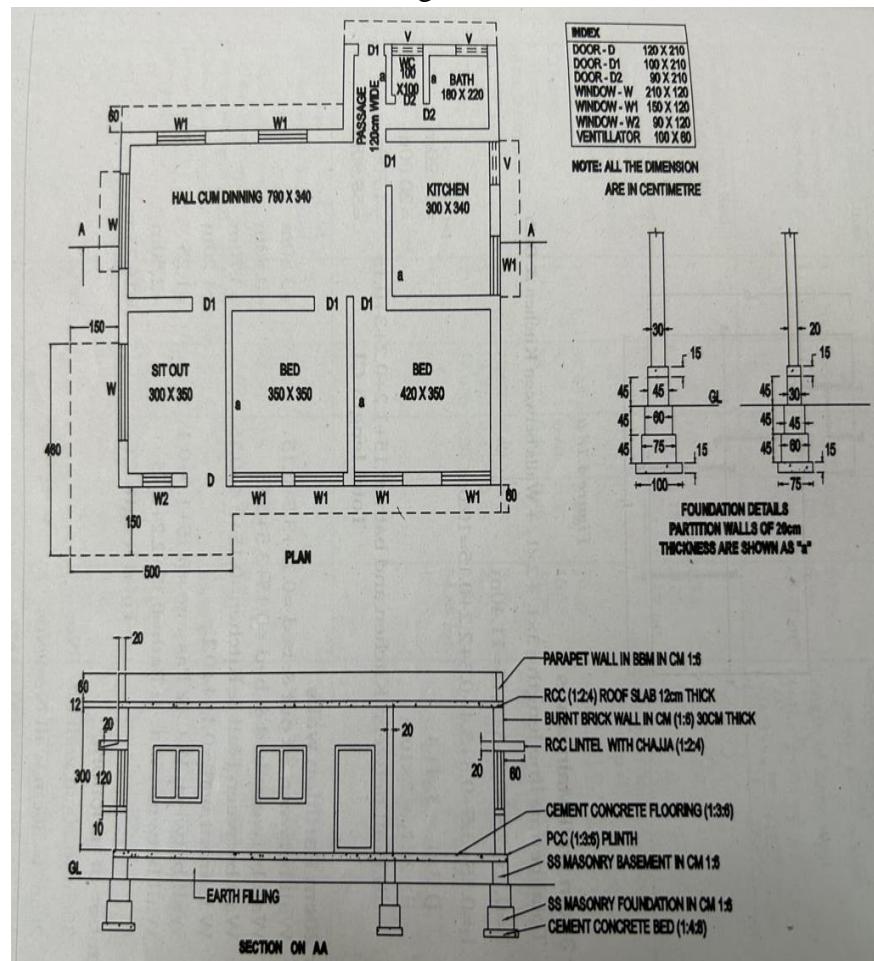
OR

4

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.

- Earthwork excavation in foundation at a rate of Rs. 275/Cum
- Cement Concrete Bed 1:3:6 for foundation at a rate of Rs. 4500/Cum
- SSM in CM 1:6 for foundation at the rate of Rs. 4000.00/Cum
- BBM in CM 1:6 at a rate of Rs. 6000/Cum

Figure 3



CO 2
PO 2

20

UNIT - III

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 Prismodal formula method.

Distance	150	180	210	240	270	300	330	360
G. L.	298.5	299.5	300	300.2	300.9	301.5	301.6	302.7
F. L.	299	Upgradient of 1 in 60						

OR

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.																																													
		<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Station</th><th>A</th><th>B</th><th>C</th><th>D</th><th>E</th><th>F</th><th>G</th><th>H</th><th>I</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>G. L.</td><td>220.5</td><td>220.1</td><td>219.7</td><td>219.2</td><td>218.5</td><td>218.2</td><td>217.7</td><td>217.3</td><td>217.5</td></tr> </tbody> </table>										Station	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	G. L.	220.5	220.1	219.7	219.2	218.5	218.2	217.7	217.3	217.5																
Station	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I																																						
G. L.	220.5	220.1	219.7	219.2	218.5	218.2	217.7	217.3	217.5																																						
	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																																	
	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Station</th><th>0</th><th>60</th><th>120</th><th>180</th><th>240</th><th>300</th><th>360</th><th>420</th><th>480</th><th>540</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>R.L of G. L. (m)</td><td>73.12</td><td>72.44</td><td>71.86</td><td>72.08</td><td>71.30</td><td>70.80</td><td>70.54</td><td>70.82</td><td>70.96</td><td>71.50</td></tr> <tr> <td>RL of FL (m)</td><td>72.42</td><td colspan="2">← Downward gradient 0.8% →</td><td colspan="2" rowspan="15">← Upward gradient 0.5% →</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>											Station	0	60	120	180	240	300	360	420	480	540	R.L of G. L. (m)	73.12	72.44	71.86	72.08	71.30	70.80	70.54	70.82	70.96	71.50	RL of FL (m)	72.42	← Downward gradient 0.8% →		← Upward gradient 0.5% →									
Station	0	60	120	180	240	300	360	420	480	540																																					
R.L of G. L. (m)	73.12	72.44	71.86	72.08	71.30	70.80	70.54	70.82	70.96	71.50																																					
RL of FL (m)	72.42	← Downward gradient 0.8% →		← Upward gradient 0.5% →																																											
		UNIT - IV																																													
7	a)	Discuss the necessity of specifications.										CO 3	PO 1	05																																	
	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																																	
		OR																																													
8	a)	Discuss in brief about general specifications.										CO 3	PO 1	05																																	
	b)	Discuss in brief specifications required for SSM in CM 1:6.										CO 4	PO 1	05																																	
	c)	Find out rate analysis for RCC works for beams, columns and slabs with 1.5% of reinforcement.										CO 3	PO 2	10																																	
		UNIT - V																																													
9	a)	Discuss various types of engineering contract with advantages and disadvantages.										CO 4	PO 1	10																																	
	b)	Discuss the various tender documents which are required for evaluating the bidders and to award of the work.										CO 4	PO 1	10																																	
		OR																																													
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																																	