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- Systematic arrangement of calculations, neat drawings and clear answers are essential.
- Any data not given can be reasonably assumed. The exam consists of five questions.

All of them must be answered. All dimensions in meter.

(Only Course Notes are allowed)

Answer the following questions

Question (1) Choose the right answer from the following

<u>(20 marks)</u>

- 1- Construction equipments may include the following:
 - a) Loader, bulldozer, grader and telescopic cranes
 - b) Loader, airplanes, grader and Cranes
 - c) Loader, pilling machines, slip form and tunnel form
 - d) Motor grader, scraper, bulldozer and concrete mixer
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above
- 2- Modern construction systems technologies may include:
 - a) Bearing walls, slip form, tunnel form and lift slab
 - b) Skeleton systems, slip form, tunnel form and lift slab
 - c) Slip form, tunnel form, push up, lift slab and combined system
 - d) Tunnel form, slip form, push up, lift slab and precast system
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above
- 3- pilling machines can do the following:
 - a) Removal of earth work
 - b) Cutting rocks
 - c) Boring of piles or hammering of piles
 - d) Casting concrete on the pile borings
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above
- 4- Scraper is a very useful machine in the following:
 - a) Earth cut and fill
 - b) Concrete casting
 - c) Lift slab process
 - d) Tunnel form process
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above
- 5- Roller compacted machine can be used in:
 - a) Compacting road earth works
 - b) Compacting asphalt
 - c) Compacting concrete
 - d) Compacting all road works
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above

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- 6- Lift slab systems may include the following advantages:
 - a) Low cost
 - b) Cheaper Labor

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- c) Faster than other techniques
- d) Man over on arch design
- e) All of the above
- f) None of the above
- 7- Push up systems may have the following disadvantages:
 - a) Low cast
 - b) High cast
 - c) Low productivity
 - d) Well trained workers
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above
- 8- Form works can be manufactured from:
 - a) Wood, steel, aluminum and any cast able materials
 - b) Wood only
 - c) Steel and aluminum only
 - d) GRC only
 - e) Fiber glass and carbon fiber only
 - f) All of the above
 - g) None of the above
- 9- Responsibilities of construction engineer may include:
 - a) Life cycle cost analysis
 - b) Value engineering techniques
 - c) Supervision
 - d) Bill of quantities
 - e) All of the above
 - f) None of the above
- 10-The main mechanical properties that must be founded in wooden form works is or are:
 - a) Shear strength
 - b) Bending strength
 - c) Bearing strength
 - d) Compressive strength
 - e) Friction strength
 - f) All of the above
 - g) None of the above

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Question (2) Choose the true or false statement from the following

(10 marks)

No.	Question	True	False
1-	Constructability is the ability of the system to be constructed any how any where		
2-	Productivity is the output of any machine equipment, system, device in a unit time		
3-	Slip form systems is suitable on hot weathering conditions without any curing precautions for casting concrete		
4-	Wooden form work are preferable in all tall building owing to their durability		
5-	Folowability of concrete mix is the main item in all new construction projects using new construction methodology		9
6-	Optimum productivity means the best output of a machine in the optimum time		7
7-	Method of statements means the way or ways and logical sequences on which the activity can be constructed achieving economically, quality and sustainability		
8-	Sustainability means the ability of the facility to withstand against any load, weather and service conditions		
9-	Lump sum projects means one amount of money to all the activities and may Favorite on the design and build projects		
10-	Tunnel form is the best construction technology systems for building in earthquake zones		

Question (3) (20 marks)

1- State briefly the differences between codes, state of the art, specifications and general rules in construction process?

2- Use free hand sketches show the components of wooden form work and show the function of each element?

3- What are constrains on push up system and lift slab system?

4- What are the advantages of both slip form and tunnel form systems?

5- What are the ideas of combined system show your answer with simple graphs?

Question (4)

(20 marks)

- 1- Mention the different causes of form work collapse?
- 2- Compare between quality, safety and economy from construction point of view?
- 3- Give five examples for using temporary structures form work and their uses for concrete structures?
- 4- Mention five types of special concretes and show their uses and field of application?
- 5- Draw the work shop plane for construction projects from conception phase up to hand over showing all related, dependent and in dependent relationships between all activities?
- 6- State briefly the relationships between quality control, quality assurance and total quality management?
- 7- Mention five different construction equipments that are used in a construction projects showing their uses application and show graphically their components?
- 8- What is meant by lunching trusses sheeps foot roller crawler crane jack hammer super structure infra structure?
- 9- What is meant by Submittals- Limited bid negotiation bid?
- 10- What is meant by (design and build) construction contract?

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(30 marks) Question (5)

- An embankment cross section is shown in the figure (1), the soil in the embankment has to be compacted, the borrowed soil will be brought in a 10 cubic meter truck. The borrowed site soil has 15% swelling factor and specific gravities, Gs = 2.67.

- a- What will be the number of trucks for 1000 m length of embankment construction?
- b- If the embankment was covered and protected with key stone blocks (12 unit/m²) what will be the total number of key stone blocks?
- c- If the borrowed soil comes from 30 km away from the embankment what will be the optimum number of the trucks to finish the process in 100 days?

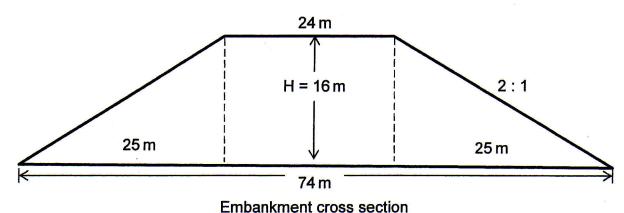


Figure (1)