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**MARKING GUIDELINES**

**MARKS: 200**

**These marking guidelines consist of 18 pages.**

**QUESTION 1: OHSA, SAFETY, MATERIALS, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND JOINING (GENERIC)**

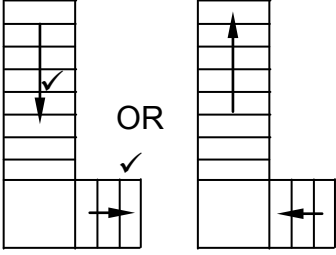
- 1.1      1.1.1      B ✓ (1)
- 1.1.2      I ✓ (1)
- 1.1.3      A ✓ (1)
- 1.1.4      G/H ✓ (1)
- 1.1.5      C ✓ (1)
- 1.1.6      F ✓ (1)
- 1.1.7      J ✓ (1)
- 1.1.8      E ✓ (1)
- 1.2      Electroplating:
- protects metals against corrosion. ✓
  - improves the engineering- and mechanical properties of metal. ✓
  - may be used to increase the thickness of undersized parts.
  - is decorative.
  - will extend the life span.
- ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE** (2)
- 1.3      Curing ✓ (1)
- 1.4      The moisture:
- delays/prevents the rapid drying of fresh concrete.
  - prevents concrete from cracking. ✓
  - ensures that fresh concrete hardens properly.
  - allows adhesive bonding.
  - increases strength of fresh concrete.
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 1.5      • When material is transported in bulk, it must be secured firmly. ✓
- When material is transported to higher levels, make sure that workers maintain a safe distance from the material being moved overhead. ✓
  - When heavy material is transported with a lift/hoist/machine, a qualified person must take charge of operations.
  - Wear appropriate personal protective equipment(PPE).
  - Material must be transported in a safe way.
  - Transport should not be overloaded with material.
- ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE** (2)

- 1.6 Scaffold planks should:
- be made of a solid wood at least 228 mm wide and 38 mm thick. ✓
  - be able to support the load.
  - be free from defects.
  - not be painted as it will hide defects/be slippery.
  - be supported at distances not exceeding 1,25 m.
  - not project less than 70 mm and not more than 230 mm beyond the ends of the last prop.
  - be firmly secured to prevent its displacement.
  - be placed in such a way to prevent materials and tools from falling through.
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 1.7 1.7.1 Dumpy level ✓ (1)
- 1.7.2 If the dumpy level is not set up level:
- it will give inaccurate readings. ✓
  - wrong levels will be transferred.
  - true levels will not be transferred.
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 1.8 1.8.1 A – Plastic plug/Plug/Rawl plug/Fisher plug/Fibre plug ✓ (1)
- 1.8.2 A screw ✓ (1)
- 1.8.3 Plastic plugs are used to secure:
- cupboards against a wall. ✓
  - mirrors against a wall.
  - portraits and similar objects against a wall.
  - objects, limited to certain weight, against walls.
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- [20]**

**QUESTION 2: GRAPHICS AS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (GENERIC)****ANSWER SHEET 2**

<b>NO.</b>	<b>QUESTIONS</b>	<b>ANSWERS</b>	<b>MARKS</b>
1	Identify the elevation in FIGURE A.	West Elevation ✓	1
2	Identify the type of roof that is used on the building in FIGURE A.	Hipped roof ✓	1
3	Identify number 1.	Ridge Capping/Ridge plate/Ridge tile/Hip cap ✓	1
4	Identify number 4.	Balcony/Floor slab of balcony/Cantilever/Concrete slab ✓	1
5	Identify number 5.	External door/Entrance door/Door/Outside door ✓	1
6	Identify number 7.	Gutter ✓	1
7	Identify number 8.	Rainwater down pipe/RWDP/Down pipe ✓	1
8	Identify number 12.	Wash trough/Wash tub ✓	1
9	Identify number 13.	Built-in cupboard/BIC ✓	1
10	Identify number 15.	Landing ✓	1
11	Identify the company that printed the building plan.	Dlamini printers ✓	1
12	Name a suitable material that can be used for the manufacturing of number 2.	Fibre cement/Galvanised sheeting/Timber/Plastic/PVC/Polyvinylchloride✓	1
13	Name the drawing symbol in the column for the notes in FIGURE 2 that must be installed in the kitchen.	Electricity meter/Electrical meter/Watt meter/Prepaid meter ✓	1
14	Name the drawing symbol in the column for the notes in FIGURE 2 that indicates the type of bricks for the building.	Face brick ✓	1
15	Name a material that should NOT be used to manufacture the frame of number 9 for coastal areas.	Steel/Mild steel/Iron/Ferrous metals ✓	1

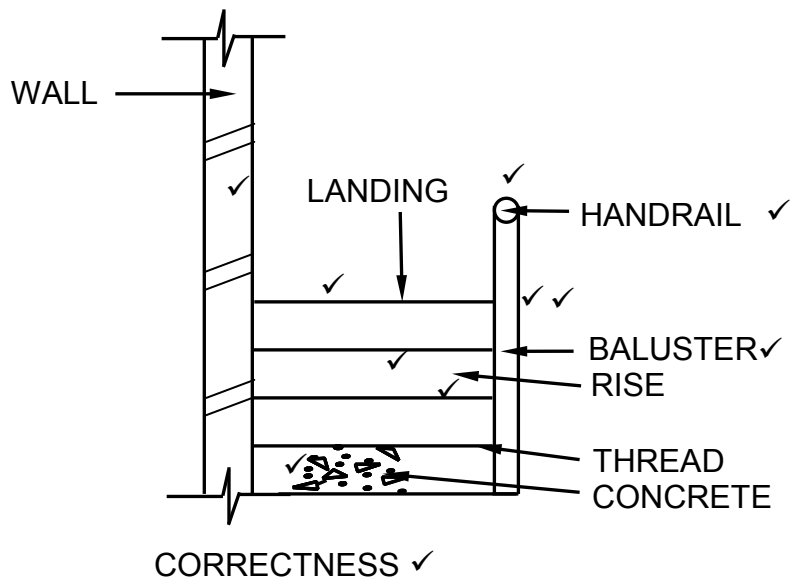
16	Name a material that can be used to manufacture the sanitary fitting indicated by number 11.	Stainless steel/Plastic/Ceramic/Granite/Acrylic/Fibre Glass/Concrete ✓	1
17	Who checked the building plan?	P Carter ✓	1
18	How many types of windows are used in FIGURE B?	2 ✓	1
19	What does the abbreviation <i>NGL</i> at number 6 stand for?	Natural ground level ✓	1
20	Give the reference code for this plan.	QP 2-2019 ✓	1
21	Which room will electrical symbol 16 serve?	Lounge ✓	1
22	Describe the purpose of number 3.	Prevent people from falling off/through. ✓✓	2
23	Explain what the curved lines between the electrical installations in FIGURE B indicate.	Electrical wiring/Wiring/Electrical cable/Wiring from light switch to light/Shows which switch operates which electrical fitting. ✓✓	2
24	Explain why the light switch is mounted on the outside of the bathroom.	To prevent steam/moisture entering the switch/To prevent electrical shock due to moisture/For safety purposes ✓	1
25	Identify in FIGURE 2 which elevation does NOT have windows.	North elevation ✓	1
26	Identify the thickness of the internal wall in FIGURE 2.	110 mm ✓	1
27	Differentiate between symbols 13 and 15 in terms of their purpose.	13 – Built-in cupboard: to store items. ✓ 15 – Landing: to rest/safety feature/change of direction of stairs ✓	2
28	Justify why FIGURE B is a ground floor plan.	Ground floorplan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• does not indicate the roofline ✓</li> <li>• does not indicate the balcony</li> <li>• indicate an entrance door to the house</li> <li>• indicate a step at the entrance door</li> <li>• the position of the windows and door correlate with the positions of the window and door on the west elevation</li> </ul>	1

29	Predict what will happen if number 10 is NOT installed.	Water/Damp will penetrate into the wall. ✓	1
30	Redraw the staircase in FIGURE B in the adjacent column and indicate the direction of the flight with arrows.		2
31	Calculate the total length of the wall on the eastern side of the building. Show ALL calculations.	$220 \checkmark + 2\ 600 \checkmark + 110 \checkmark + 3\ 400 \checkmark + 220 \checkmark$ $= 6\ 550 \text{ mm or } 6,55 \text{ m } \checkmark$ <p><b>IF INCORRECT METHOD IS USED TO CALCULATE THE ANSWER USE THE FOLLOWING SLIDING SCALE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 MARKS WILL BE AWARDED IF ALL FIVE VALUES ARE CORRECT</li> <li>• 3 MARKS FOR FOUR VALUES CORRECT</li> <li>• 2 MARKS FOR THREE VALUES CORRECT</li> <li>• 1 MARK FOR 2 VALUES CORRECT</li> </ul>	6
		<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>40</b>

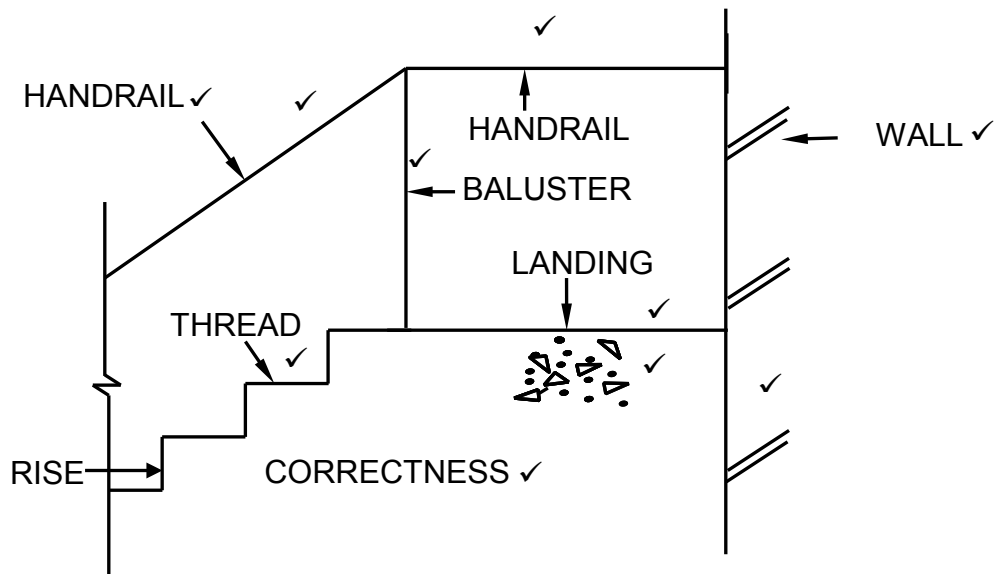
**QUESTION 3: ROOFS, STAIRCASES AND JOINING (SPECIFIC)**

- 3.1      3.1.1      10° ✓ (1)
- 3.1.2      650 mm ✓ (1)
- 3.1.3      38 mm round poles ✓ (1)
- 3.2      Predrilled hole filled with grout ✓  
            Bolt baluster onto the tread  
            Baluster bolted/screwed to the side of the tread/string  
            Bolt and nut  
            **ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 3.3      Clout nails/Nails/Screws/Bolts ✓ (1)

3.4



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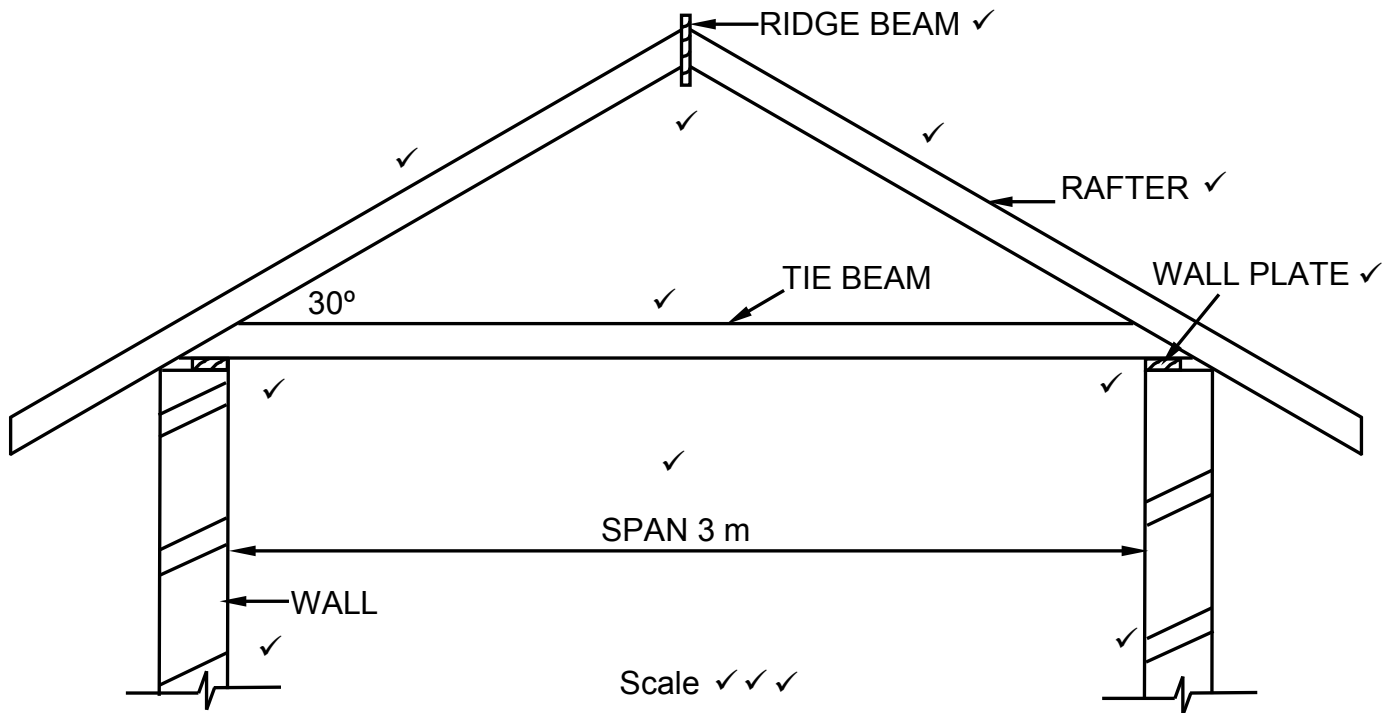


ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK
Wall	1
Landing	1
Baluster	1
Handrails	2
THREE treads	1
Concrete	1
Any TWO labels	2
Correctness of drawing	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10</b>

(10)



3.5



**DRAWING NOT TO SCALE**  
**A MASK MUST BE USED TO MARK THIS QUESTION**

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK
Walls	2
Wall plates	2
Rafters	2
Ridge beam	1
Tie beam	1
Any THREE labels	3
Dimension of the span	1
Application of scale: ONE or TWO incorrect = 3 THREE or FOUR incorrect = 2 More than FIVE incorrect = 1	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>15</b>

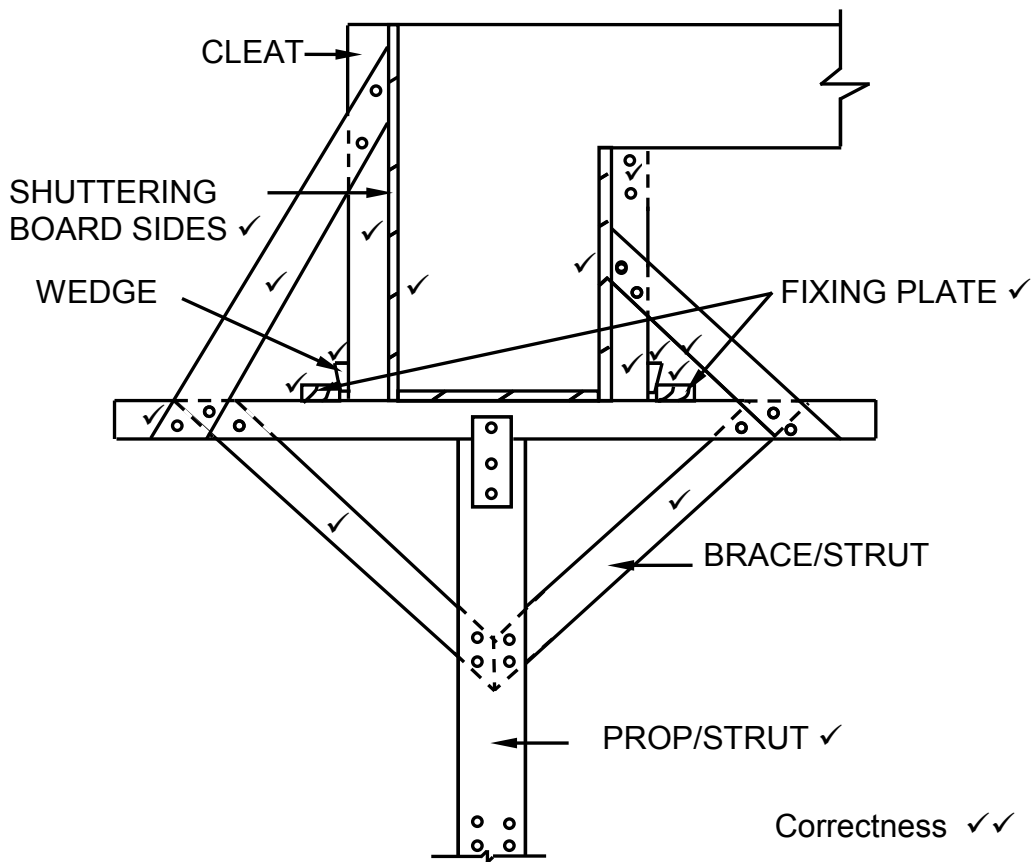
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**QUESTION 4: EXCAVATIONS, FORMWORK, TOOLS, EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS (SPECIFIC)**

- 4.1 4.1.1 600 mm ✓ (1)
- 4.1.2 1 meter ✓ (1)
- 4.1.3
- Heavy rains ✓
  - Poor soil strata, structure or composition ✓
  - Sides not dug at correct angle
  - Improper use of formwork or shoring to support the walls
  - Vibration by machinery or heavy vehicles nearby
  - Water seeping into the excavated area
  - Contact with underground service pipes
  - Access to and exit from the excavation
  - Trucks must not go near the edge of the excavation
  - Soil slides due to cracks or loose soil
- ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE** (2)
- 4.1.4 1,5 meter ✓ (1)
- 4.1.5 Benching can be done/Formwork/Shuttering can be installed ✓ (1)
- 4.2 4.2.1 A- will be used in shallow trenches/loose soil ✓  
B- will be used in firm soil ✓ (2)
- 4.2.2 C- Poling boards ✓  
D- Walling boards ✓ (2)
- 4.2.3 A – Has no space between the boarding ✓  
B – Has open spaces between the boards ✓ (2)
- 4.3 4.3.1 Power trowel float/Power float ✓ (1)
- 4.3.2
- Maintain like all machinery - lubricate and adjust according to the manufacturers, instruction. ✓
  - Clean after use. ✓
  - Store in a safe dry place.
  - Service the power trowel float/power float regularly.
- ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE** (2)
- 4.3.3
- Check for wear and damage parts before use. ✓
  - Check controls for proper response before use. ✓
- (2)

- 4.4 25/30 MPa ✓ (1)
- 4.5
- True slump ✓
  - Shear slump ✓
  - Collapsed slump ✓
- IF THE SECOND PART OF THE ANSWER “SLUMP” IS NOT MENTIONED A MAXIMUM OF 2 MARKS WILL BE AWARDED FOR THE QUESTION.** (3)
- 4.6
- Damp sand/Sand ✓
  - Clean sand
  - Soil
  - Sacking
  - Straw
  - Wood shavings
  - Canvas
  - Hessian
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)

4.7



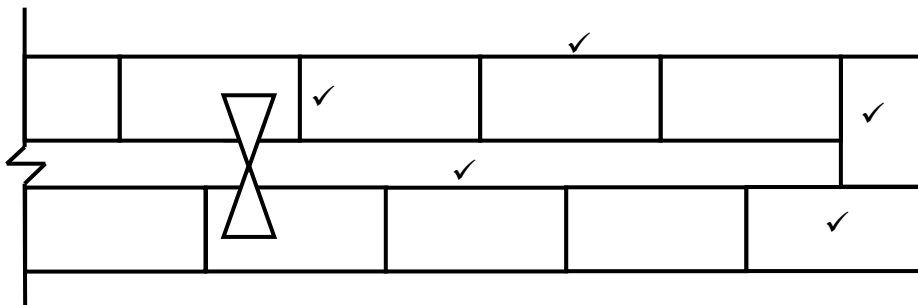
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK
Shutter board sides	2
Cleats	2
Fixing plates	2
Wedges	2
Braces/Struts	4
Joining of braces to bearer	1
Any THREE labels	3
Correctness of drawing	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>18</b>

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**QUESTION 5: PLASTER AND SCREED, BRICKWORK AND GRAPHICS AS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION (SPECIFIC)**

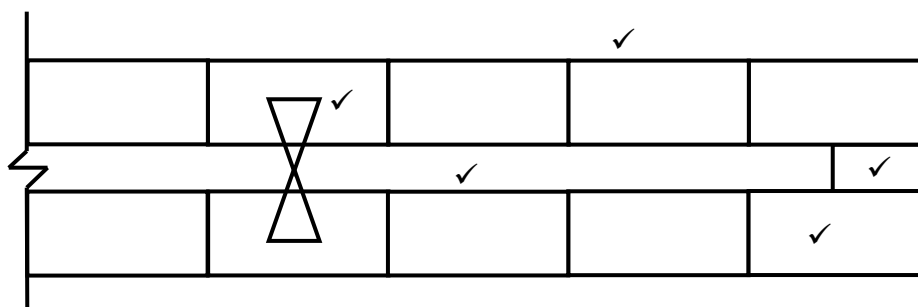
- 5.1
- Smooth plaster finish ✓
  - Wavy plastered surface
  - Bagging plaster finish
  - Spatter dash finish
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 5.2 Wet the wall thoroughly ✓ (1)
- 5.3 Property of good plaster:
- Workable ✓
  - Cohesive
  - Good water retention ability
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)
- 5.4 15 mm to 40 mm ✓ (1)
- 5.5
- 5.5.1 A- Brick/Pavers/Cement paver ✓  
B- Bedding/Sand/Bedding sand/Screed ✓  
C- Base (mass concrete) ✓  
D- Damp proof membrane/DPM/Plastic sheeting/Damp proof course/DPC ✓ (4)
- 5.5.2
- The concrete haunch is too thin to support itself. ✓
  - There is too little weight to retain the structure and to keep the paving in place.
  - The bond between the haunch and the edge units is weak.
  - The sub-base is not contained and will be washed out by ground water.
  - Poor ground preparation.
- ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)

5.6



Correctness ✓✓

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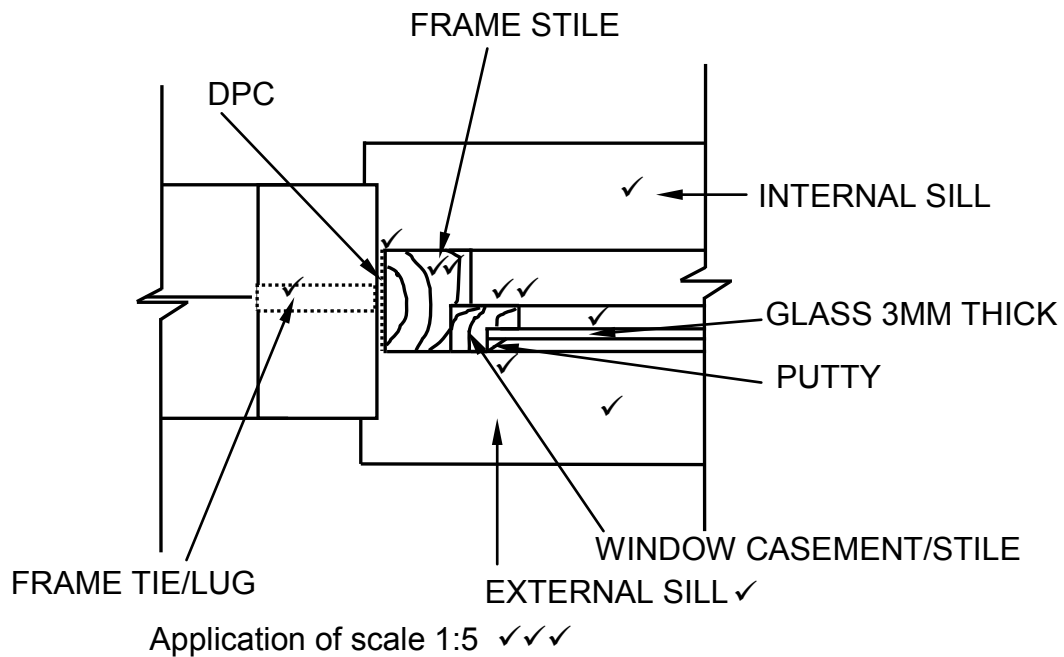


Correctness ✓✓

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK
Dead end	2
Inner skin of cavity wall	1
Outer skin of cavity wall	1
Wall tie (Any type)	1
Correctness of drawing	2
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>7</b>

(7)

5.7



**DRAWING NOT TO SCALE.  
USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION.**

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK
Frame stile: 105 mm x 70 mm	2
Window stile/Casement stile: 60 mm x 45 mm	2
Frame tie/lug: 25 mm wide	1
Glass: 3 mm thick	1
Putty	1
Internal window sill	1
External window sill	1
DPC	1
Any ONE label	1
Application of scale: ONE or TWO incorrect = 3 THREE or FOUR incorrect = 2 More than FIVE incorrect = 1	3
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>14</b>

(14)  
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**QUESTION 6: REINFORCEMENT IN CONCRETE, FOUNDATIONS, CONCRETE FLOORS AND QUANTITIES (SPECIFIC)**

6.1 6.1.1 D ✓ (1)

6.1.2 A/B ✓ (1)

6.1.3 C ✓ (1)

6.1.4 A ✓ (1)

6.1.5 D ✓ (1)

6.2 Pile foundations:

- Should be used when ground conditions are not stable or solid enough to support ordinary foundations. ✓
- Foundation piles distribute the load to more stable ground and can be used as underground or under water supports. ✓
- Piles provide stability when a raft or floating foundation is used.
- When structures are subjected to horizontal forces, pile foundations resist bending stress while still lending vertical support.
- Where soils are prone to swelling and shrinking according to the moisture content.
- When the superstructure is exposed to up-lifting forces.
- Where soil erosion is possible, piles should be used to carry the load of the super structure.

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE** (2)

- 6.3
- Drills ✓
  - Tampers ✓
  - Pile drop hammer/Drop hammer ✓
  - Trucks
  - Cranes

**ANY THREE OF THE ABOVE** (3)

6.4	<b>Steel tube caisson piles</b>	<b>Pre-cast concrete piles</b>
	Steel tube casing driven into the ground using a drop hammer and filled with concrete/cast in situ. ✓	The whole pre-cast pile is driven into the ground using a drop hammer. ✓

(2)



6.5 6.5.1 Rib-and-block floor ✓ (1)

- 6.5.2
- Allow 28 days for the setting of the concrete slab. ✓
  - The concrete has to be kept moist for 7 days after casting to ensure curing. ✓
  - Temporary propping can be removed when the in-situ concrete has reached a crushing strength of 17 MPa. ✓
  - Adhere to the normal formwork striking times.
  - Ensure minimum movement on the rib-and- block floor after casting.
  - Normal construction activities can only continue after the concrete has set properly.
  - Inspect for visible defects.

**ANY THREE OF THE ABOVE** (3)

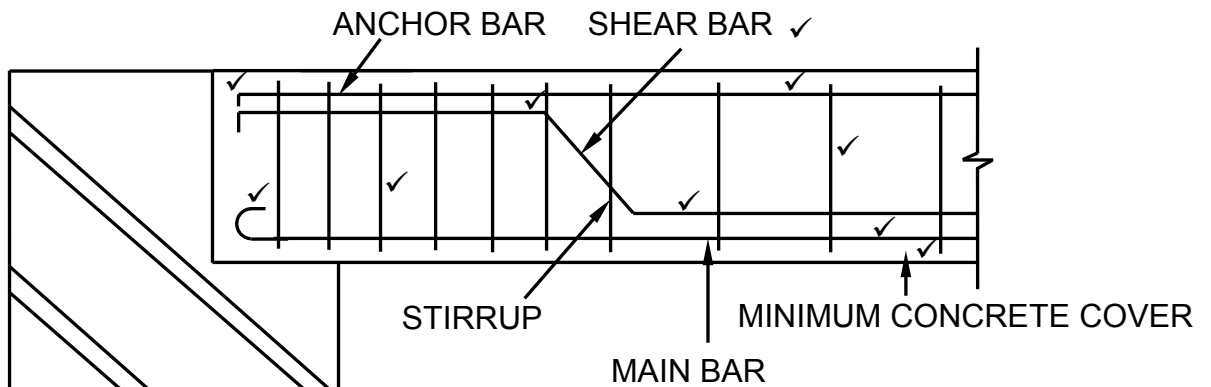
6.5.3 In-situ concrete/Mass concrete/Reinforced concrete ✓ (1)

6.5.4 The width/length/size of the concrete hollow block. ✓ (1)

- 6.5.5
- The concrete can crack. ✓
  - The structural integrity of the concrete may be compromised.
  - Concrete/Structure can collapse.

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE** (1)

6.6



Correctness ✓

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK
Anchor bar	2
Shear bar	2
Spacing of Stirrups/Binders	2
Main bar	2
Minimum concrete cover	1
Any ONE label	1
Correctness of drawing	1
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>11</b>

(11)

6.7

	A	B	C	D	
6.7.1				<b>Total length of wall plate needed:</b>	
	2/ ✓	<u>8,56</u> ✓	17,12 m ✓	Length of the wall = 9 000 mm ✓ – 2/220 ✓ = 8 560 mm	(5)
				NO UNIT IN FINAL ANSWER NO MARK	
6.7.2				<b>Number of roof trusses needed:</b>	
				<u>Internal dimension</u> Distance between centres + 1 roof truss	
				<u>8 560 mm</u> ✓ + 1 roof truss ✓ <u>1 070 mm</u> ✓	
				= 8 + 1 roof truss ✓	
				= 9 roof trusses needed ✓	(5)

**[40]****TOTAL: 200**