



KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

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II Semester Final Examination-August-2017

Lwre.1203

Surveying and Levelling (1+2)

Marks: 50

Time: 2 hours

(10x1=10)

I Fill up the blanks

- 1 The vertical distance of a point above or below a datum line is called as -----
- 2 A theodolite in which the telescope can be resolved through a complete revolution in a vertical plane is known as a ----- theodolite
- 3 The BM established by the survey of India is known as-----
- 4 The horizontal angle between the true meridian and the magnetic meridian is called as -----
- 5 The lines joining places having the same value of dip or inclination is called -----

State True or False

- 6 The volume computed by the prismoidal method is considered to be average.
- 7 A contour line intersects a ridge line obliquely.
- 8 The size of the theodolite is defined according to the diameter of the graduated horizontal circle.
- 9 A clinometer can be used to measure vertical angles.
- 10 In a prismatic compass, the zero is marked on the South end.

II Write short notes on any FIVE

(5x2=10)

- 1 What is local attraction?
- 2 What is the need of the scale drawn in the map?
- 3 What is orientation in Plane Table Surveying?
- 4 What is check levelling?
- 5 State trapezoidal rule. What are the considerations of this rule?
- 6 What is tacheometry?
- 7 How does one differentiate a depression and peak using contour lines?

III Answer any FIVE

(5x4=20)

- 1 Differentiate rise and fall system and collimation system of estimating reduced levels.
- 2 Explain the procedure of setting up plane table over a station.
- 3 The distance between two stations was 1210 m when measured with a 20 m chain. The same distance when measured with 30 m chain was found to be 1195 m. If the 20 m chain was 0.05 m too long, what the error in the 30 m chain?
- 4 The following offsets were taken at 15m intervals from a survey line to an irregular boundary line: 3.50, 4.30, 6.75, 5.25, 7.50, 8.80, 7.90, 6.40, 4.40 and 3.25 m. Calculate the area enclosed between the survey line, the irregular line and the first and last offsets by: (i) Trapezoidal rule (ii) Simpson's rule
- 5 Explain the stadia method of tacheometry.
- 6 Explain the characteristics of contours.
- 7 Write short notes on Hand level.

V Write essay on any ONE

(1x10=10)

- 1 The following consecutive readings were taken with a level and a 4m levelling staff on a continuously sloping ground at common intervals of 30m: 0.855 (on A), 1.545m, 2.335, 3.115, 3.825, 0.455, 1.380, 2.055, 2.855, 3.455, 0.585, 1.015, 1.850, 2.755, 3.845 (on B). The RL of A was 380.550. Make entries in a level book and apply the usual checks. Determine the gradient of AB. Use Rise and Fall method
- 2 Explain with diagram the various accessories used in Plane Table Surveying.
