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SURVEYING II -ESG2208

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Time Allowed: 3 hours

Total Marks: 100

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Answer all questions

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QUESTION 1

i. Define the following terms: - Join

Polar

Traverse

Bowditch

4 Marks

ii. Calculate the traverse with the attached field books, giving Coordinates with the following Constants:-

	Y	X	
Constants	-20,000.00	2,330,000.00	21 Marks.

RG MUGABE
ppm -147
21/07/2024
TC 1100

@1275/s :TOP
455/T 275.4344
1276/s 79.0214
T1 251.0442
T2 254.1932
R0 79.0217
-T1 896.628; 896.628
-T2 1030.146; 1030.146

@T1 : Nail-P
1275/s 55.4652
T3 261.0417
R0 55.4659
-T3 140.185; 140.185

@T3 : Nail-P
T1 81.0412
T4 243.0042
T5 183.3358
R0 81.0415
-T4 152.136; 152.136
-T5 60.120; 60.120

@T5 : Nail-P
T3 3.3358
T6 128.0159
R0 3.3400

-T6 39.236
39.236

RG MUGABE
ppm -147
21/07/2024
TC 1100

@T4 : Nail-P
T3 63.0039
T7 207.0823
R0 63.0035
T7 24.522 24.522

@T7 : Nail-P
T4 27.0831
T8 262.3359
R0 27.0829
-T8 91.691; 91.691

@T8 : Nail-P
T7 82.3403
T9 191.0208
R0 82.3356
-T9 51.707; 51.707

@T9 : Nail-P
T8 11.0213
T10 82.0807
R0 11.0215
-T10 53.132 53.132

@T10 : Nail-P
T9 262.0811
T11 169.2204
R0 262.0808

-T11 35.745
35.745

RG MUGABE		21/07/2024	
ppm -147		TC1100	
@ T8: NATL - P			
T7	82.340		
T9			
R0			
@ T11: NATL - P			
T10	349.2158		
T12	257.5711		
R0	349.2200	87.026	87.026
-T12			
@ T12: NATL - P			
T11	77.5623		
T13	263.3706		
R0	77.5625	126.140	126.140
-T13			
@ T13: NATL - P			
T12	83.3705		
T14	176.0503		
R0	83.3709	169.122	169.122
-T14			
@ T14: DRILL HOLE: CON - P			
T13	356.0504		
T15	85.5337		
R0	356.0501	114.917	114.917
-T15			

RG MUGABE		21/07/2024	
ppm -147		TC1100	
@ T15: HOLE IN CONCRETE - P			
T14	265.5337		
T16	124.3859		
R0	265.5337	42.567	42.567
-T16			
@ T16: NATL - P			
T15	304.3907		
T17	87.5245		
R0	304.3849	72.246	72.246
-T17			
@ T17: HOLE IN ROCK - P			
T16	267.5246		
T18	1.0523		
R0	267.5257	156.839	156.839
-T18			
@ T18: NATL - P			
T17	181.0526		
T19	6.0301		
R0	181.0531	167.091	167.091
-T19			
@ T19: NATL - P			
T18	186.0301		
T20	64.0655		
-T20	186.0306		
-T2		157.019	157.019

@ T2: 12mm 18-P
 T19 244.0651
 1275/S 58.5926
 R0 244.0651

	Y	X
1275/S	-40568.29	2336992.99
1276/S	-33064.65	2341187.66
455/T	-48135.30	2335313.24.

QUESTION 2

1. To obtain the zero error of a particular EDM instrument, a base line AD is split into three sections AB, BC and CD and measured in the following combinations:

$$AB = 20.512, AC = 63.192, AD = 153.303$$

$$BC = 42.690, BD = 132.803, CD = 90.1201$$

Using all possible combinations, compute the zero error.

10 Marks

iii. @ T1 H_i : - 1.420m

$$T3 \quad 55^\circ 48' 14'' \quad \text{Zenith angle: } 81^\circ 44' 26''$$

@T2 H_i : 1.410m

$$T3 \quad 66^\circ 39' 44'' \quad \text{Zenithal Angle: } 92^\circ 47' 09''$$

	X	Y	Z
T1	1032.454	1104.345	452.987
T2	995.978	921.546	478.895

Calculate the X, Y, Z Coordinates of T3?

15 Marks

QUESTION 3

- i. What is Trigonometric Heighting? Use a diagram to illustrate. **8 Marks**
- ii. Derive the formulae for the Elevation of two points from Trigonometric Heighting for short distances? **10 Marks**
- iii. With the aid of well elaborated examples, briefly define Conversion and Transformation? **7 Marks**

QUESTION 4

Define the following with the aid of diagrams and formulas:-

- i. What is the difference between a Map and a Site Plan? **6 Marks**
- ii. Describe in detail, the mapping process from Project Conception to presentation of final product. Include the use of Softwares in your answer? **13 Marks**
- iii. Briefly explain the difference between WGS84 Gauss Lo 29 and Clarke 1880 UTM 36 S? **6 Marks**

THE END
