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B.Tech SEMESTER-II, SEMESTER END EXAMINATION – SUMMER 2025

Subject Code: 1CV201

Date: 26-05-2025

Subject Name: BASIC SURVEYING

Time: 11:00 AM to 1:30 PM

Total Marks: 70

Instructions

1. It is **compulsory** for students to write **Enrolment No. /Seat No.** on the question paper.
2. Write answers of **Section A** and **Section B** in **separate answer books**.
3. Attempt all questions from both **Section A** and **Section B**.
4. Each section carries **35 marks**, with a total of **70 marks** for the examination.
5. The figures to the right of each question indicate full marks, make suitable assumptions with justification.
6. BL - Bloom's Taxonomy Levels (R-Remember, U-Understanding, A –Application, N –Analyze, E – Evaluate, C -Create), CO - Course Outcomes.

SECTION A

	Marks	BL	CO
Q.1 Multiple-Choice Questions	[05]		
(a) The errors mainly occur due to _____.	1	R	5
<div>(i) Imperfect instruments</div> <div>(ii) Human limitation</div> <div>(iii) Climatic conditions</div> <div>(iv) All of above</div>			
(b) Gross errors arise due to _____.	1	R	5
<div>(i) Carelessness</div> <div>(ii) Poor judgment</div> <div>(iii) Negligence</div> <div>(iv) All of above</div>			
(c) The errors which are always of same size and sign under certain conditions are called _____.	1	R	5
<div>(i) Systematic errors</div> <div>(ii) human errors</div> <div>(iii) climatic errors</div> <div>(iv) gross errors</div>			
(d) The error arising due to use of tape in temperature above standardized temperature is example of _____.	1	R	5
<div>(i) Accidental error</div> <div>(ii) Random error</div> <div>(iii) Cumulative error</div> <div>(iv) mistake</div>			

(e) The difference between observed value of a quantity and its most probable value is known as _____.	1	R	5
(i) Residual error			
(ii) Systematic error			
(iii) True error			
(iv) Gross error			

Q.2 Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a) Explain Laws of Weights.	5	U	5
(b) Elaborate theory of least squares.	5	A	5
	5	N	5
(c) The following are the angles observed at a triangular traverse along with their probable errors. Determine correct values of angle. $\angle A = 64^\circ 12' 12'' \pm 02''$, $\angle B = 50^\circ 48' 30'' \pm 04''$, $\angle C = 64^\circ 59' 08'' \pm 05''$			
Q.3 Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a) Derive the expression for horizontal and vertical distances, in the fixed hair method when the staff is held vertically and the measure angle is that of elevation.	5	N	3
(b) Explain in details the field procedure of tacheometric survey which you have carried out.	5	A	3
(c) What is trigonometric levelling? What are its advantages and disadvantages over direct levelling?	5	U	3
Q.4 Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a) Explain procedure for indirect levelling on a steep slope.	5	A	3
(b) Derive equations for the base of object inaccessible, instrument station in the same vertical plane but at different elevations.	5	N	3
(c) A theodolite was set up at a distance of 150m from tower. The angle of elevation to the top of the parapet was $10^\circ 08'$ while the angle of depression to the foot of the wall was $03^\circ 12'$. The staff reading on the BM of RL 50.217 with the telescope horizontal was 0.880. Find the height of the tower and the RL of the top of the parapet.	5	A	3

SECTION B

Marks BL CO

Q.5 Multiple-Choice Questions

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| <p>(a) A theodolite fitted with a diaphragm is known as</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> (i) Subtense theodolite (ii) Micrometer
 (iii) Tacheometer (iv) None of above </p> | <p>1 R 3</p> |
| <p>(b) The subtense bar is used to measure</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> (i) Vertical distance (ii) Horizontal distance
 (iii) Inclined Distance (iv) None of above </p> | <p>1 R 3</p> |
| <p>(c) The best shape of a triangle in triangulation is</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> (i) Isosceles with base angle 30^0 (ii) Isosceles with base angle $56^0 14'$
 (iii) Isosceles with base angle 60^0 (iv) equilateral </p> | <p>1 R 1</p> |
| <p>(d) Systematic errors are also known as</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> (i) Positive errors (ii) Random errors
 (iii) Negative errors (iv) Cumulative errors </p> | <p>1 R 2</p> |
| <p>(e) Accidental errors follow the law of</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> (i) Mathematics (ii) Probability
 (iii) Physics (iv) Gravity </p> | <p>1 R 2</p> |

Q.6 Attempt Any Two

[10]

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| <p>(a) Derive equation for V and H in tacheometry when staff held vertically in fixed hair method.</p> | <p>5 E 3</p> |
| <p>(b) Explain field work in tacheometry.</p> | <p>5 U 3</p> |
| <p>(c) To determine the gradient between two points P and Q, a tacheometer was set up at another station R and the following observations were taken, keeping the staff vertical.</p> | <p>5 E 3</p> |

Staff at	Vertical angle	Stadia readings
P	+ $4^0 40'$	1.210, 1.510, 1.810
Q	- $0^0 40'$	1.000, 1.310, 1.620

If the horizontal angle PRQ is $36^{\circ}20'$, determine the average gradient between P and Q. Take $A = 100$, $B = 0$ and PL of HI = 100 M.

Q.7	Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a)	There are two stations A and B at elevations of 200 m and 1000 m respectively. The distance between A and B is 100 km. If the elevation of a peak P at a distance of 30 km from A is 300 m, show that stations A and B are intervisible.	5	E	4
(b)	What is triangulation? What are the factors that affect the selection of triangulation stations?	5	U	4
(c)	Describe uses, principles and figures of triangulation.	5	U	4
Q.8	Attempt Any Two	[10]		
(a)	State and prove the Principles of least squares.	5	U	5
(b)	Find most probable values of angles A, B and C of triangle ABC from the following observation equations: $A = 60^{\circ} 12' 36''$ $B = 53^{\circ} 46' 12''$ $C = 58^{\circ} 01' 16''$	5	E	5
(c)	Differentiate between the following:	5	N	5
(i)	Gross errors and random errors			
(ii)	Cumulative errors and compensating errors			
