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BACHELOR OF ARCHITECTURE (B.Arch.)

Term-End Examination

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BAR-056 : TOPOGRAPHIC SYSTEMS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Marks: 70

Note : Question no. 1 is **compulsory**. Attempt **four** more questions from the remaining questions. Use of calculator is permitted.

1. (a) Fill in the blanks with the most appropriate answer : $7 \times 1 = 7$

- (i) The ratio of the distance between any two points on the map to the corresponding distance on the ground is ______ of the map.
- (ii) In ______ surveying, the effect of Earth's curvature is taken into consideration.
- (iii) ______ is a heavy spherical or conical ball of metal and is used to transfer points on ground by suspending it with the help of a strong thread.
- (iv) Magnetic declination =

("True bearing' – '_____ bearing').

(v) If the observed fore bearing of line AB is 42° 34', then its back bearing is

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- (vi) The staff reading taken at a point of known or predetermined elevation (e.g. a benchmark) is termed as ________ sight.
- (vii) Turning the telescope of a theodolite in ______ a horizontal plane is called _______ the telescope.
- (b) For the given statements, write *True* or False: $7 \times 1=7$
 - (i) If the inclination of offset line to chain line is anything other than 90°, the offset is termed as oblique offset.
 - (ii) Observational errors are caused by imperfections in instruments.
 - (iii) In whole circle bearing, bearing of a line ranges from 0° to 360°.
 - (iv) The position at which both foresight and backsight readings are taken before shifting of level instrument is called shifting point.
 - (v) Plane table survey is most suitable for small-scale maps.
 - (vi) Theodolite can be used to measure horizontal angles as well as vertical angles.
 - (vii) Total station refers to sum of all stations surveyed.

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- 2. (a) Classify surveying based on purpose.
 - (b) Enumerate different types of corrections applied to measurements using chain or tape. Give details of any one of these.
- **3.** (a) Convert the following reduced bearings to whole circle bearings : 3+3=6
 - (i) N 68° 32′ E
 - (ii) S 54° 32′ W
 - (b) Fore bearings (FB) of the lines are given below. Find their back bearings. 2+2=4
 - (i) **FB of AB = 42^{\circ} 34'**
 - (ii) **FB** of $CD = 204^{\circ} 29'$
 - (c) Find the angle between lines OA and OB if their bearings are 37° 10′ and 316° 28′ respectively.
- 4. Readings taken during a levelling exercise are given below :

2.432, 3.446, 3.013, 2.006, 0.847, 2.689,

2.784, 1.667, 0.974, 0.832 and 0.168.

The instrument was shifted after the 5^{th} and 8^{th} readings. Enter the above readings in the field-book format and find RLs of different points if RL of starting station is 200.0 m.

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- 5. (a) What are the various adjustments of a plane table ?
 - (b) Discuss the characteristics of contours. Also give neat sketches.
- 6. (a) Define the following terms with reference to a transit theodolite :
 - (i) Transiting
 - (ii) Swinging the telescope
 - (iii) Telescope inverted
 - (iv) Changing face
 - (b) Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of plane table survey.
- 7. Write short notes on any *four* of the following: $4 \times 3\frac{1}{2} = 14$
 - (a) Sources of Error in Theodolite Survey
 - (b) Prismatic Compass
 - (c) Rise and Fall Method
 - (d) Line Ranger
 - (e) Instruments used in Chaining
 - (f) Two-Point Problem
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