

# UNIVERSITI TUN HUSSEIN ONN MALAYSIA

# FINAL EXAMINATION SEMESTER II SESSION 2021/2022

**COURSE NAME** 

CONSTRUCTION ENGINEERING

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**BFF** 

EXAMINATION DATE :

JULY 2022

**DURATION** 

2 HOURS

INSTRUCTION

1. ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Q3 (a) The floor slab usually refers to a slab that has been formed using concrete and generally steel reinforcement and may form part of the structure of a building. It may form the slab of a basement, at ground level or at upper levels. Therefore, a slab is an important structural element that is constructed to create a flat and useful surface which can be categorized into the suspended and non-suspended slabs. With the aid of sketches, classify the construction procedures and THREE (3) criteria of these two different types of slabs.

(15 marks)

(b) Mr. Farid is a building contractor plans to build his own house in the main town of Batu Pahat. As a designer he asks you to design a modern style double-storey bungalow with 5 bedrooms, 2 washrooms, 2 living rooms and a kitchen with a minimal budget. With the aid of sketch, you have to choose the suitable types of walls and roof for the whole building and justify your selections.

(10 marks)

Q4 (a) Infrastructure refers to the basic facilities and systems that help society function and to fulfil the basic livelihood of citizens and businesses. Therefore, in one part, road infrastructure plays a crucial role by providing mobility for efficient movements, as well as providing access to economic and social activities. List FIVE (5) design criteria for road infrastructure.

(5 marks)

- (b) In Malaysia, landslides are among the deadly hazards which occur quite frequently during the rainy seasons. Undeniable, in some cases, landslides occur as a consequence of flawed design, improper construction and non-maintenance of slopes which correlates with human errors. By referring to the Landslide area in Kemensah Heights (Resource: Bernama, 2021), Figure Q4.
  - (i) Identify FIVE (5) factors need to be considered when designing a retaining wall.

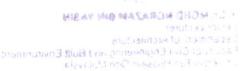
(10 marks)

(ii) With the aid of a sketch, identify **TWO** (2) types of retaining wall as an engineering solution to minimize the risk and avoid the scenario from happening and justify your answer.

(10 marks)

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#### TABLE 1

Chainage (meter)	Original Ground Level (OGL)	Formation Level (FL)	Side Slope Gradient (Horizontal : Vertical)
0	70.50	65.0	2:1
30	69.30		2:1
60	71.40		2:1
90	74.0		2:1
120	75.10		2:1
150	73.50		2:1

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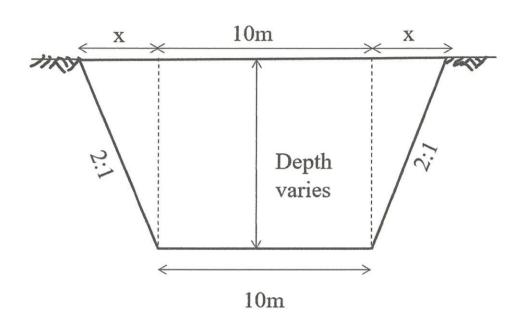


FIGURE Q1(b)

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# FIGURE Q2

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Swimming pool



FIGURE Q4

