

**DIPLOMA EXAMINATION IN ENGINEERING/TECHNOLOGY/  
MANAGEMENT/COMMERCIAL PRACTICE, NOVEMBER – 2025**

**ADVANCED SURVEYING**

[Maximum Marks: **75**]

[Time: **3** Hours]

**PART-A**

**I. Answer 'all' the following questions in one word or one sentence. Each question carries 'one' mark.**

**(9 x 1 = 9 Marks)**  
Module Outcome Cognitive level

1.	Define the terms - Contour interval and Horizontal equivalent in Contouring.	M1.01	R
2.	Size of a theodolite is specified by-----	M1.02	R
3.	Latitude and Departure of a survey line of length l and reduced bearing $\theta$ respectively are-----	M2.02	U
4.	Mention 2 methods for setting out a simple circular curve.	M2.04	R
5.	Electronic theodolites are used for..... measurement.	M3.01	R
6.	Mention any 2 uses of total station in surveying.	M3.02	R
7.	List any 2 types of map projection.	M4.03	R
8.	Expand GNSS.	M4.04	R
9.	Name the 2 types of photogrammetry.	M4.04	R

**PART-B**

**II. Answer any 'eight' questions from the following. Each question carries 'three' marks.**

**(8 x 3 = 24 Marks)**  
Module Outcome Cognitive level

1.	Mention any 3 characteristics of contours.	M1.01	U
2.	Suppose you want to prolong a straight line forward from an existing point using a theodolite. Explain the procedure for doing so without transiting the theodolite.	M1.02	U
3.	Draw a neat sketch of a simple circular curve and mark its components.	M2.04	R
4.	Explain any 2 methods for balancing the traverse.	M2.02	U
5.	Explain the working principle of any one EDM instrument.	M3.01	U
6.	List the different sources of error in total station data.	M3.04	R
7.	List any 4 components of total station.	M3.02	R
8.	List the data types in GIS.	M4.03	R
9.	List the components of Remote sensing.	M4.01	R
10.	List the components of GPS receiver.	M4.02	R

### PART-C

**Answer 'all' questions from the following. Each question carries 'seven' marks.**

**(6 x 7 = 42 Marks)**

Module Outcome

Cognitive level

III.	<p>State the fundamental lines and their relations if the theodolite is in perfect adjustment.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>OR</b></p> <p>IV. The area within the contour lines at the site of the reservoir and the face of the proposed dam are as follows.</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td><b>Contour in m</b></td><td>350</td><td>352</td><td>354</td><td>356</td><td>358</td><td>360</td><td>362</td></tr> <tr> <td><b>Area in sq m</b></td><td>300</td><td>10500</td><td>76000</td><td>145000</td><td>270000</td><td>415000</td><td>470000</td></tr> </table> <p>Taking 350m as bottom level and 362m as FRL, find the volume of water in reservoir in cubic metres.</p>	<b>Contour in m</b>	350	352	354	356	358	360	362	<b>Area in sq m</b>	300	10500	76000	145000	270000	415000	470000	M1.02	U													
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V.	Explain how magnetic bearing of a survey line can be measured using a theodolite .	M1.04	U																													
VI.	Explain the method for horizontal angle measurement using theodolite when several angles are to be measured at station.	M1.03	U																													
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XI.	Write in brief, the steps involved in measuring the area of a plot with a single stationed total station.	M3.02	U
<b>OR</b>			
XII.	List the advantages of using total station in surveying.	M3.01	U
<b>OR</b>			
XIII.	Explain the three segments in GPS.	M4.02	U
XIV.	Explain the applications of drone surveying.	M4.04	U

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