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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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Q1 (a) Identify and explain FOUR (4) construction characteristics that are mostly considered in construction planning phase.

(10 marks)

(b) Briefly discuss your understanding of the scope of contract management in construction management.

(5 marks)

- (c) Explain the following items in tender and contract documents.
 - Condition of Contract (i)
 - Specification (ii)
 - Schedule of rate (iii)
 - Bill of Quantities (iv)

(10 marks)

With the aid of diagrams, explain the types of estimate that will change according to Q2 (a) project stages.

(12 marks)

(b) Define the Elemental Cost Analysis (ECA) and point out its importance for estimating the project cost.

(8 marks)

Summarize the taking off work in quantity measurement of building works. (c)

(5 marks)

Q3 Based on information in **Table 1** and the pad footing detailing as shown in **Figures** (a) Q3(a) and Q3(b), calculate the price rate for 1 metre cubic excavation work that is carried out manually (using hand).

(10 marks)

- Based on Figure Q3(a) and Figure Q3(b), perform taking off to determine the (b) quantity of the following items:
 - Reinforcement bars in pad footing, column stump and ground beam. (i) (9 marks)
 - Links in column stump and stirrups in ground beam. (ii)

(6 marks)



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- Q4 Contract law is a basic law that governs and relates to most aspects of human life.
 - (a) Briefly explain the characteristics which form the basis for establishing the law. (5 marks)
 - (b) Identify and discuss the elements of contract.

(10 marks)

(c) Differentiate the contract obligations between contractor and client in Articles of Agreements of Public Works Department (PWD) contracts.

(10 marks)

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TABLE 1

Item	Rate	
Worker salary (8 hours working/day)	RM 32.00/day	
Soil excavation not exceeding 1.50 m depth	1.60 hour/m ³	
Soil excavation exceeding 1.50 but not exceeding 3.00 m depth	2.00 hour/m ³	
Spreading up soil in making up level (surface to receive pad foundation)	0.12 hour/m ²	
Filling in and ramming soil	0.60 hour/m ³	
Carting away remainder load	1.20 hour/m ³	
Typical soil expansion	25%	
Profit	20%	

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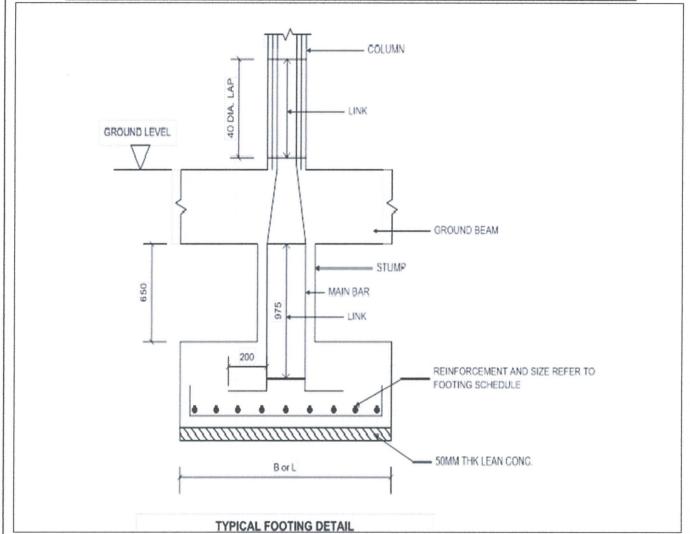
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Type	Length x Width x Thick	Main Rebar
F1	1000 x 1000 x 650	7Y16@150 (b/w)



SIZE (MM)	MASS PER UNIT LENGTH (KG/M)
06	0.222
10	0.616
12	0.888
16	1.579

FIGURE Q3(a): Footing Detail & Rebar Conversion

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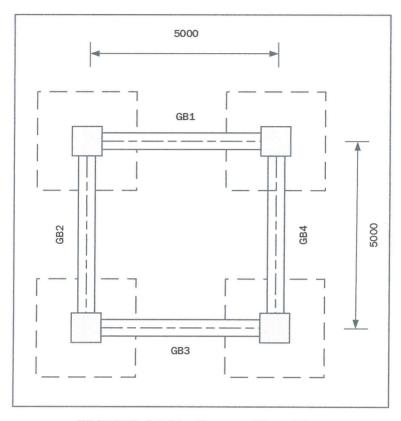


FIGURE Q3(b): Ground Floor Plan

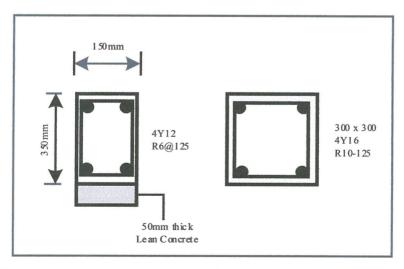


FIGURE Q3(c): GB1, GB2, GB3 & GB4 – Size 150 x 350 (similar rebar)