

Survey 1 Question Bank

Question Set 1 Chapter 1

* Short Questions :- (Introduction to Surveying) (2M)

- ① write the Principles of surveying?
- ② write the number of links in engineer's & Gunter's chain?
- ③ what is EDM?
- ④ Mention two objectives of surveying?
- ⑤ Define Geodetic surveying.
- ⑥ Mention the types of instruments used for measuring distance in surveying
- ⑦ write four uses of surveying?
- ⑧ write the classification of surveying based on instruments used?
- ⑨ what are the different types of tapes used in surveying?
- ⑩ write the permissible error in steel band.

* Short - long Questions :- (5 Marks)

- ① Write the difference between plane & geodetic survey?
- ② Explain the different types of errors & mistakes in surveying?
- ③ write some of the adjustments made in chains?
- ④ Write the different corrections in chain surveying along with formulas?
- ⑤ The distance between two points measured with a 20m chain was recorded as 327m. It was afterwards found that the chain was 3cm too long. What was the distance

between the points?

- ⑥. For a 20m chain was standardized on a flat ground at a temperature of 20°C . The chain was again used at a temperature of 30°C .

$$\alpha = 11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ per } ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

Find the temperature correction?

* Long Questions ;

(10 Marks)

- ①. A 30m steel tape was standardized at a temperature of 20°C & under a pull of 5kg. The tape was used in catenary at temperature of 25°C & a pull of 15kg. The cross sectional area of tape is 0.02cm^2 , weight per unit length is 22g/m , Young's $E = 2 \times 10^{+6} \text{ kg/cm}^2$, $\alpha = 11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ per } ^{\circ}\text{C}$. Find the correct horizontal distance.

- ②. A steel tape was exactly 20m long at 20°C when supported throughout its length under a pull of 5kg. A line measured with this tape under a pull of 16kg & at a mean temperature of 32°C was found to be 680m long. Assuming the tape is supported at every 20m. Find the true length of the line.

Given

$$\text{CS area of tape} = 0.03\text{cm}^2$$

$$E = 2.1 \times 10^6 \text{ kg/cm}^2$$

$$\alpha = 11 \times 10^{-6} \text{ per } ^{\circ}\text{C}$$

$$\text{wt. of tape} = 10 \text{ g/cc}$$

* Short Questions

(2 marks)

- ① Define chain surveying.
- ② Mention different instruments used for setting offsets?
- ③ Define Base line & Tie line.
- ④ Mention instruments used in chain surveying.
- ⑤ Write the principle of chain surveying?
- ⑥ What is a clinometer?
- ⑦ What do you mean by an offset? What are types of offsets?
- ⑧ Define Ranging.
- ⑨ Write the different types of cross staff available?
- ⑩ What do you mean by a well conditioned triangle?

* Short long Questions:

(5 marks)

- ① Explain the process of indirect Ranging.
- ② Explain any two methods of setting perpendicular with chain & Tape.
- ③ Explain the method of setting perpendicular & oblique offset, mention the limit of offset.
- ④ Write the importance points for selecting a survey station?
- ⑤ Differentiate between compensating & cumulative error:

⑥ Explain the method of chain on sloping ground.

* Long Question: (10 marks)

- ① To determine the width of a river, a chain line PQR was laid across it, the points Q & R being on two sides of river. From point S, 60m from Q on line QS which was at right angles to QR the bearings of points R & P were found to be 280° & 190° respectively. If the distance PQ was 32m. determine the distance QR & draw the sketch.
- ② Explain the methods of chaining across mountain, Pond & river.
- ③ write short notes on: (any two with neat sketch)
- (i) Optical Square
 - (ii) Cross Staff
 - (iii) Line Ranger

Question Set-3
COMPASS SURVEYING

* Short Question :

(2 Marks)

- ① what is the principle of compass surveying?
- ② what is local attraction?
- ③ what do you mean by azimuth?
- ④ Define magnetic declination.
- ⑤ what is dip of magnetic needle?
- ⑥ what is the angular check of a closed traverse?
- ⑦ Define true meridian & magnetic bearing.
- ⑧ The true bearing of a line CD is $210^{\circ}45'$. what will be its magnetic bearing, if the declination is $3^{\circ}15'W$?
- ⑨ what do you mean by Traverse? State the different types of Traverse.
- ⑩ what is irregular variation?

* Short long Questions :

(5 Marks)

- ① Differentiate between Prismatic & surveyor's compass.
- ② Convert the following Quadrantal bearing into whole circle bearing?

line	QBS	Quadrant	Sol ⁿ	WCB.
AB	$S 36^{\circ}30'W$			
BC	$S 43^{\circ}30'E$			
CD	$N 26^{\circ}45'E$			
DE	$N 40^{\circ}15'W$			

- ③ Explain the adjustment of closing error in compass surveying?
- ④ Explain the different methods of traversing.
- ⑤ State the different types of personal, instrumental & Natural errors.
- ⑥ Write the check for closing error in traverse?

* Long Questions:

- ① The following fore & back bearings were observed while traversing an area with a compass:

Line	FB	BB
PQ	S 37° 30' E	N 37° 30' W
QR	S 43° 15' W	N 44° 15' E
RS	N 73° W	S 72° 15' E
ST	N 12° 45' E	S 13° 15' W
TP	N 60° E	S 59° 15' W

Find the corrected bearing of the line.

- ② The following bearings are observed in a compass traverse. At which of these stations would local attraction be suspected? Find the corrected bearings of the lines.

Line	FB	BB
AB	305°	$125^{\circ}30'$
BC	$75^{\circ}30'$	$254^{\circ}30'$
CD	$115^{\circ}30'$	297°
DE	$165^{\circ}30'$	$345^{\circ}30'$
EA	225°	44°

(3) Write short notes on:

- Declination & its Variation.
- Beales Table.
- Closing error.

Question Set 4.

PLANE TABLE SURVEYING

* Short Questions: (2 Marks)

- ① what is the principle of Plane table survey?
- ② Name the different instruments used in Plane table surveying.
- ③ what are the methods of plane tabling?
- ④ what are the different types of alidade.
- ⑤ what do you mean by two point problem?
- ⑥ what do you mean by orientation?
- ⑦ How are centring & levelling done in plane table?
- ⑧ what is a trough compass?
- ⑨ what do you mean by plumbing fork?
- ⑩ State few objectives of plane table surveying.

(5 Marks)

* Short-Long Questions

- ① Differentiate between Radiation & Intersection?
- ② Differentiate between Traversing & Resection?
- ③ Explain Two point problem with neat sketch?
- ④ State the different errors & precautions in plane table surveying.
- ⑤ State the different instruments used in plane table surveying? Also explain their uses.

* Long Questions

(10 Marks)

- ① Define Plane table surveying. State the principles of plane table surveying. Also mention the instruments used in plane table surveying & their purposes?
- ② Explain theodolite three point problem, and elaborate with a neat sketch.
- ③ Write short notes on: (any two)
 - (a). Resection
 - (b). Intersection
 - (c). Two point Problem.
 - (d). Radiation.
 - (e). Traversing.

Question Set 5

THEODOLITE SURVEYING

* Short Questions : (2 Marks)

- ① what is a transit theodolite?
- ② Write the function of theodolite?
- ③ what is a Latitude & Departure?
- ④ Write the sign convention of latitude & departure with reference to the directions?
- ⑤ what is a deflection angle?
- ⑥ what do you mean by parallax?
- ⑦ what is transiting?
- ⑧ what do you mean by traverse?
- ⑨ Mention different methods to eliminate closing error.
- ⑩ what do you understand by line of collimation?

* Short Long Questions : (5 marks)

- ①. How is the closing error in a traverse balanced?
- ②. How can we check the error in closed traverse?
- ③ Explain method of Repetition?
- ④ write the essential parts of a transit theodolite?
- ⑤ what is changing face? Explain how it is done.

⑥ Differentiate between transit & non transit theodolite.

* Long Questions: (10 marks)

① Explain the temporary adjustments done in theodolite. Also explain fast needle method.

②. The lengths & bearings of the sides of a closed traverse are represented below along with the latitude & departures of known sides. Determine the bearing of AB & length of CD.

line	length (m)	Bearing	Latitude	Departure
AB	725	θ	-	-
BC	1060	N $62^{\circ} 30'$ E	+498.45	+940.24
CD	L	N $37^{\circ} 36'$ E		
DE	945	S $55^{\circ} 18'$ W	-537.99	-776.92
EA	577.2	S $2^{\circ} 40'$ W	-576.63	-26.85

③ Write short notes on: (any two)

(a) Check in open traverse

(b) Errors in theodolite

(c) measurement of magnetic Bearing

(d) Prolongating - a straight line with theodolite

Question Set 6

LEVELLING & CONTOURING

* Short Questions:

(2 Marks)

- ① Define levelling and its purpose.
- ② Define datum surface & bench mark.
- ③ What are the different types of levelling staffs?
- ④ Difference between line of collimation & Axis of telescope?
- ⑤ States the instruments used for levelling
- ⑥ Define change point. Also state when is it done.
- ⑦ Define height of instrument & Reduced level.
- ⑧ What do mean by contour.
- ⑨ State the methods of locating contour?
- ⑩ State the functions of contour maps?

* Short-Long Questions:

(5 marks)

- ① Differentiate between collimation method & Rise & fall method of levelling?
- ② State the characteristics of contour lines?
- ③ Mention the temporary adjustment of level.
- ④ Explain Reciprocal levelling.
- ⑤ A level is set up at a point 150m from A & 100m, from B; the observed staff readings at A & B are 2.525 & 1.755

respectively. Find the true difference of level between A & B?

⑥ State the different errors in levelling?

* Long Questions:

(10 marks)

① The following readings are successively taken with a level: 0.355, 0.485, 0.625, 1.755, 1.895, 2.350, 1.780, 0.345, 0.685, 1.230 & 2.150. The instrument was shifted after the fourth & seventh readings. Prepare a level book & calculate the RL of different points. The RL of the first point is 255.5 m.

② In testing a dumpy level, the following records were noted while undertaking reciprocal levelling: RL of A = 250 m.

Instrument at	Reading at	
	A	B
A	1.725	1.370
B	1.560	1.235

(a). The true RL of difference of level between A & B.

(b). The RL of B.

(c). The combined correction for curvature & refraction, where the distance between A & B is 700 m.

③ Write short notes on: (any three)

(a). contour lines.

(b). methods of contour.

(c). Reciprocal levelling.

(d). combined correction.

(e). Rise & Fall methods

Question Set 7

COMPUTATION OF AREA & VOLUME & MAP READING

* Short Questions:

(2 marks)

- ① What do you mean by cadastral map?
- ② Define grid square & grid reference.
- ③ State the different types of cross sections.
- ④ What is prismatic correction?
- ⑤ What do you mean by unique identification number of parcel?
- ⑥ Write the formula for curvature correction.
- ⑦ State different rules used for calculating area.
- ⑧ State different methods used for computing area from plans.
- ⑨ State different rules used for calculating the volume of traverse.
- ⑩ What do you understand from positioning?

* Short-Long Questions:

(5 marks)

- ① Explain the positioning of control points.
- ② Write a short note on cadastral map.
- ③ Define scale, grid reference & grid square.

- ④. Write few words about unique parcel identification numbers?
- ⑤. Explain the method of area of squares used to compute the area of traverse?
- ⑥. Explain mid-Ordinate Rule?

* Long Questions

(10 marks)

- ① The following effects were taken from a chain line to an irregular boundary line at an interval of 10m.

0, 2.5, 3.5, 5, 4.6, 3.2, 0m.

compute the area between the chain line the irregular boundary line & the end effects by:

- (i) mid-ordinate rule
- (ii) average ordinate rule
- (iii) Trapezoidal rule
- (iv) Simpson's rule.

- ② An embankment of width 10m & side slope 1.5:1 is required to be made on a ground which is level in a direction transverse to the centre line. The central heights at 40m intervals are as follows:

0.9, 1.25, 2.15, 2.50, 1.85, 1.35 & 0.85.

Calculate the volume of earthwork according to:

- (i) Trapezoidal formula
- (ii) Prismatical formula.

③ Write short notes on:

- (a). Computation of areas from plans
- (b). Positioning of control points.
- (c). difference between trapezoidal & Simpson's formula.
- (d). Prismaidal corrections
- (e). method of volume computation.