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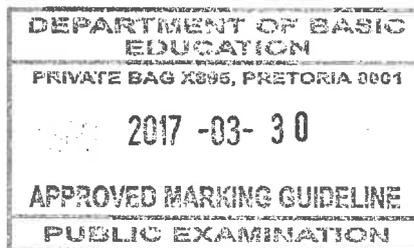
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**QUESTION 1: CONSTRUCTION, SAFETY AND MATERIAL**

- 1.1 1.1.1 Safety net/Catch net ✓ (1)
- 1.1.2 Prevents objects and debris from falling onto workers and visitors. ✓ (1)
- 1.1.3 Where work is done on higher levels and people move below. ✓  
Where falling objects pose a danger to workers below. ✓ (2)

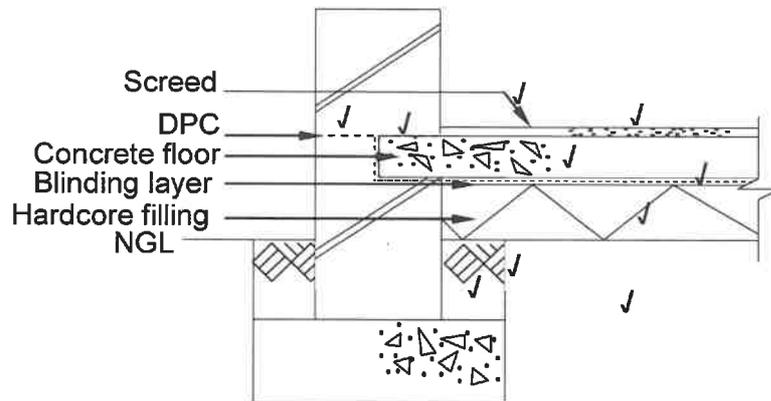
**ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

- 1.2 Brick force ✓ (1)
- 1.3 Stretcher bond ✓  
English bond ✓ (2)
- 1.4 A closer brick is half the width of a full brick. ✓ (1)
- 1.5 Paint the wall ✓  
Tile the wall ✓ (2)
- 1.6 Paint:
- Paint is much cheaper. ✓
  - Paint lasts long if good quality paint is used.
  - Paint is cleaned easily.
  - Paint is quicker to apply.
- Tiles:
- Tiles are expensive at first but last longer.
  - Tiles are easy to clean. (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE**

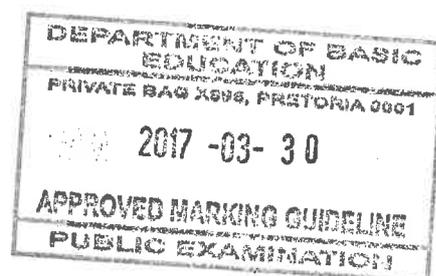
- 1.7 Corrugated iron sheeting
-  ✓
- IBR iron sheeting
-  ✓ (2)

1.8 **ANSWER SHEET 1.8**

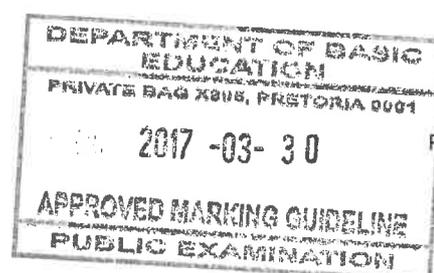


ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
Concrete floor drawn in correct place	1	
Screed drawn in correct place	1	
Symbol for screed	1	
Backfilling drawn in correct place	2	
Symbol for back filling	1	
Binding layer drawn in correct place	1	
Hardcore filling drawn in correct place	1	
Symbol for hardcore filling	1	
DPC drawn in correct place	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	

(10)



- 1.9      1.9.1      **A - Hipped rafter/Corner rafter ✓**  
                         **B - Purlin ✓**  
                         **C - Brick wall ✓** (3)
- 1.9.2      Hipped roof ✓ (1)
- 1.10      DPC – Thin layer of plastic sheeting/membrane, bituminous felt. ✓ (1)
- 1.11      Preservatives must:
- be poisonous enough to kill insects without being harmful to humans. ✓
  - be affordable. ✓
  - not smell unpleasant.
  - not cause corrosion of metals in the wood.
  - strengthen rather than weaken the wood.
  - not spoil the appearance of the wood.
  - not change the dimensions or the strength of the wood.
- (2)  
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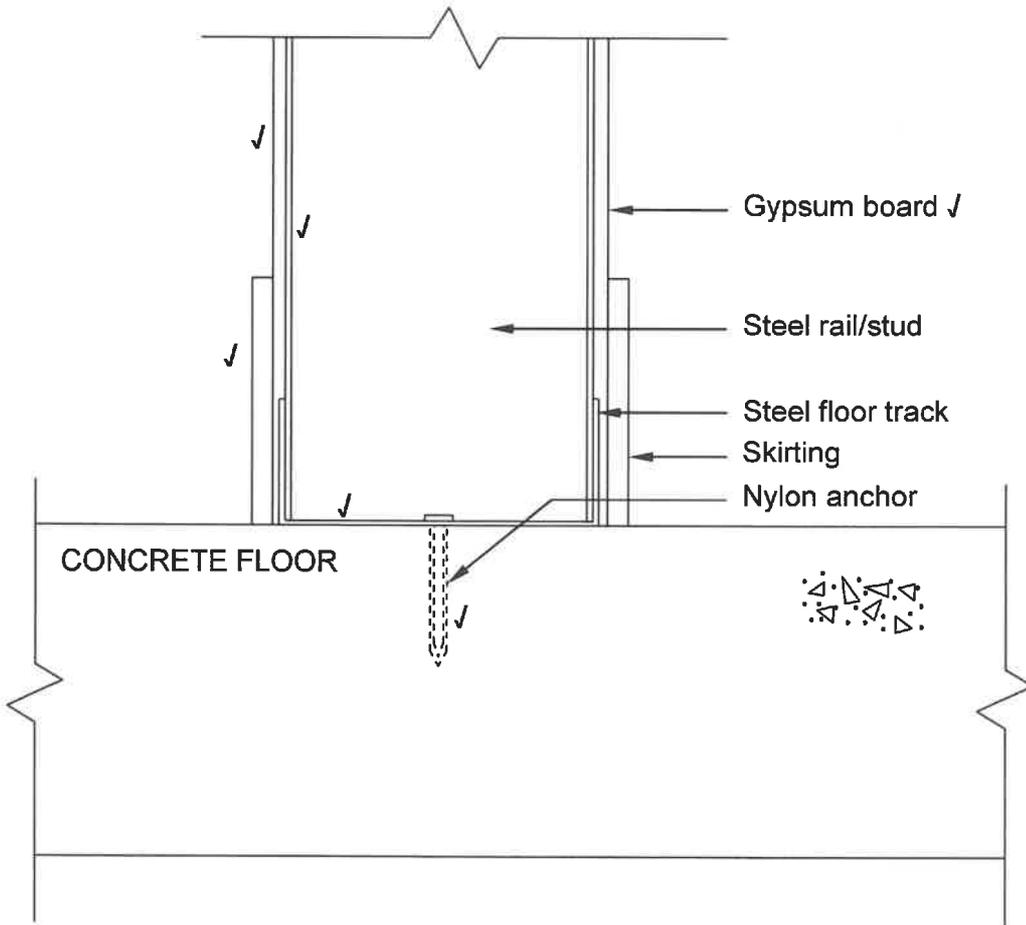


- 2.5.3
- Form oils prevent concrete from sticking to the formwork. ✓
  - Form oil will ensure smooth finish of concrete surface.
  - Form oils may cause discolouring of the concrete surface.

(1)

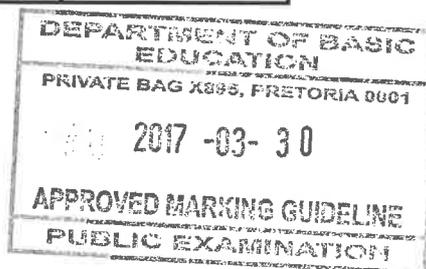
**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

2.6 **ANSWER SHEET 2.6**



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
Steel floor track	1	
Nylon anchor	1	
Steel stud	1	
Cladding	1	
Skirting board	1	
ONE label	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>	

(6)



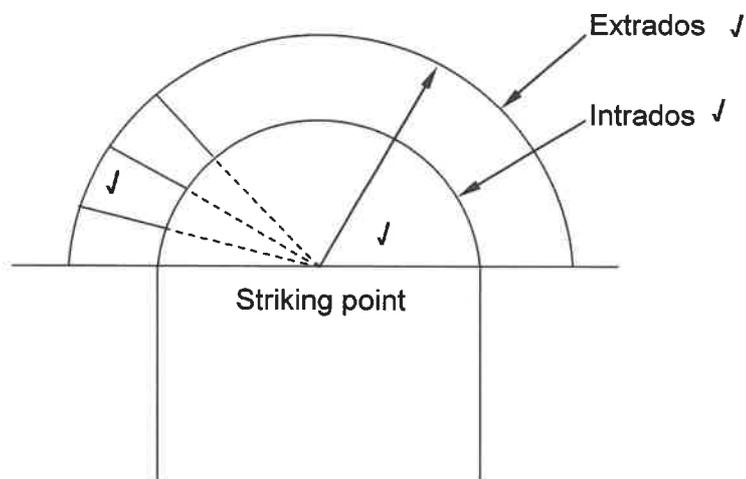
- 2.7
- The concrete will dry out quickly. ✓
  - There may not be sufficient water in the concrete for the hydration process to continue.
  - The concrete will not gain adequate strength.
- (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

- 2.8
- If stone is not used there will be no bulk. ✓
  - Compression strength will be compromised if stone is not used.
  - If sand is not used there will be lots of voids in the concrete.
  - If cement is not used there will be no hydration.
  - The ingredients will not adhere to each other if cement is not used.
  - If water is not used there is no hydration and the ingredients will not adhere to each other.
- (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

2.9



ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
Construction	1	
Any three bricks	1	
Label intrados	1	
Label extrados	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	

(4)

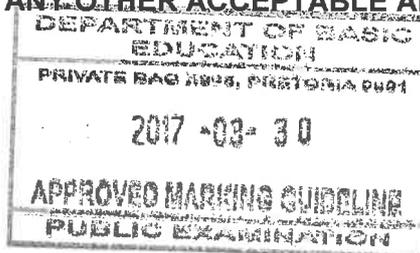
- 2.10
- In situ cast concrete floors are more expensive. ✓
  - In situ cast concrete floors take longer to install. ✓
  - In situ cast concrete floors require skilled labour to install.
- (2)

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

- 2.11
- Too expensive ✓
  - Cavity wall is too wide and takes up too much space.
  - Inner walls are not exposed to wet weather conditions.
- (1)

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

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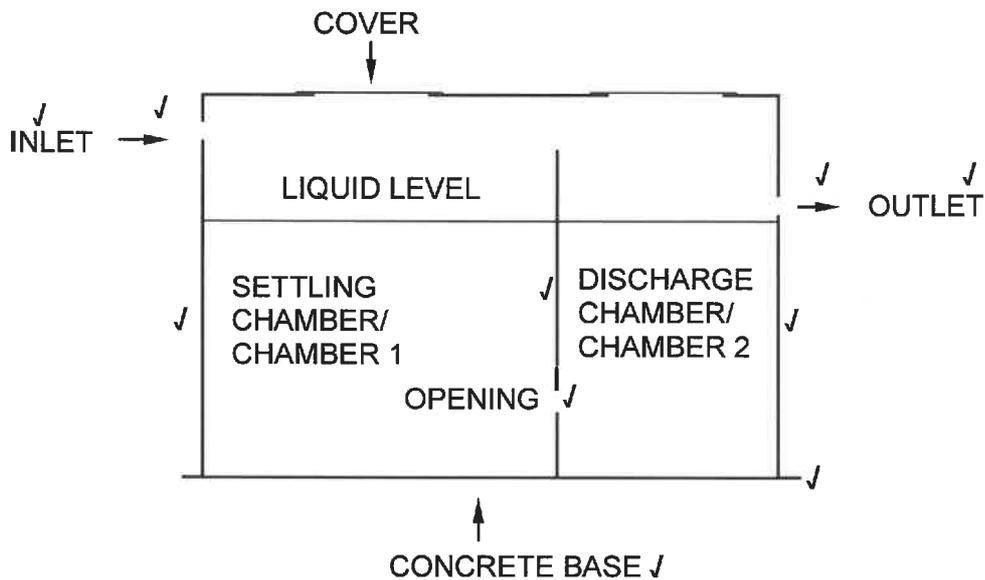
**QUESTION 3: CIVIL SERVICES**

- 3.1
- P-trap ✓
  - S-trap
  - Water traps
- (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

- 3.2 The function of anaerobic bacteria in a septic tank is to decompose the solids until nothing but sludge remains. ✓
- (1)

3.3 **ANSWER SHEET 3.3**



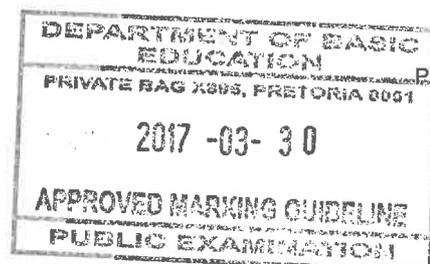
ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARK	CANDIDATE'S MARK
External walls	1	
Inner wall	1	
Opening in inner wall	1	
Concrete base	1	
Inlet and outlet	2	
Cover/Manhole	1	
Any THREE labels	3	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>	

(10)

- 3.4 ✓
- Storm water is rain, hail or snow that falls on the earth in large quantities in a short spread of time.
- (2)

- 3.5 ✓
- Sewage should not be directed into a storm water system because it is illegal ✓, it causes pollution ✓ and is a health risk.
- (2)

**ANY TWO OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**



- 3.6 The safety valve releases excess pressure in the cylinder. ✓  
The safety valve is to open and release the inside pressure by discharging some of the hot water or steam. (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

- 3.7
- The water will overheat if the thermostat does not switch off. ✓
  - A person may be scalded because of the very hot water.
  - There may be insufficient hot water for the household if the thermostat does not switch on at the correct temperature.
  - There may not be any hot water at all if the thermostat does not switch on. (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

- 3.8 A high-pressure geyser needs high incoming water pressure, ✓ whilst a gravity geyser will be used where the water pressure is low. ✓ (2)

- 3.9 Black backgrounds absorb heat the best. ✓ (1)

- 3.10 3.10.1  // (2)

- 3.10.2  // OR  (2)

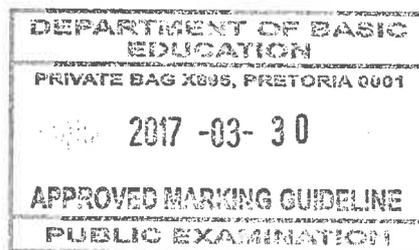
- 3.10.3  // (2)

- 3.11 Elbow fittings are placed at the end of a pipe where there is a change in direction of flow of water. ✓  
T-coupler/T-fitting is placed between pipes where water supply must be divided. ✓ (2)

- 3.12 If a pressure-reducing valve is not fitted:
- there will not be a constant downstream pressure to the installation. ✓
  - water temperature in a shower may be affected if another tap is opened elsewhere in the system.
  - hot water may be forced back through the geyser into cold water pipes due to the unbalanced pressure in the system.
  - the high pressure of the municipality will not be lowered (1)

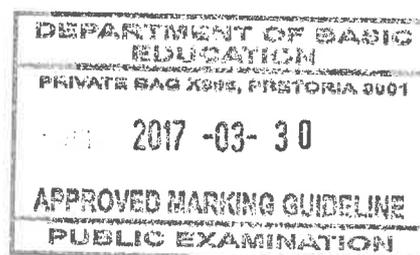
**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE OR ANY OTHER ACCEPTABLE ANSWER**

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**QUESTION 4: MATERIALS AND QUANTITIES**

- 4.1      4.1.1      Unit ✓ (1)
- 4.1.2      780/780 mm ✓ (1)
- 4.1.3      44/44 mm ✓ (1)
- 4.1.4      2 ✓ (1)
- 4.1.5      60/60 mm ✓ (1)
- 4.1.6      580/580 mm ✓ (1)
- 4.1.7      Bottom rail/Sash bottom rail ✓ (1)
- 4.1.8      150/150 mm ✓ (1)
- 4.2      4.2.1      C ✓ (1)
- 4.2.2      D ✓ (1)
- 4.2.3      C ✓ (1)
- 4.2.4      D ✓ (1)
- 4.2.5      B ✓ (1)
- 4.3      Used for fixing timber/steel to brickwork, concrete and natural stone. ✓  
            It is used where medium to heavy duty fixings are required, such as steel to  
            brick or concrete, railings, staircases, gates. (1)

**ANY ONE OF THE ABOVE**

**ANSWER SHEET 4.4**

4.4.1

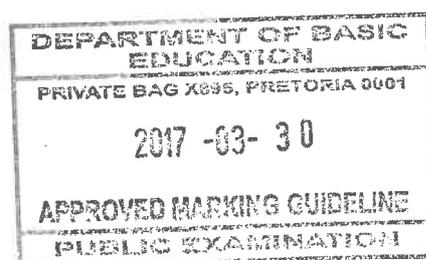
A	B	C	D	
				<u>Area to be plastered:</u>
				Total outside length of short walls:
				= 2/3 000 mm
				= 6 000 mm ✓
				Total outside length of long walls:
				= 2/7 000 mm
				= 14 000 mm ✓
				Total outside length of all the walls:
				= 6 000 mm + 14 000 mm
				= 20 000 mm ✓
				(3)
1/	20,0			Outside area of walls before deductions:
	<u>2,95 ✓</u>	59,0 m <sup>2</sup> ✓		(2)
1/	0,9			Area of window opening:
	<u>0,6 ✓</u>	0,54 m <sup>2</sup> ✓		(2)
1/	2,1			Area of door opening:
	<u>0,9 ✓</u>	1,89 m <sup>2</sup> ✓		(2)
				Total wall area to be plastered:
				✓          ✓          ✓
				59,0 m <sup>2</sup> – 0,54 m <sup>2</sup> - 1,89 m <sup>2</sup>
				= 56,57 m <sup>2</sup> ✓ need to be plastered
				(4)

4.4.2

				<u>Volume of plaster needed:</u>
1/	✓ 56,57 m <sup>2</sup>			(3)
	✓ 0,015 m	0,85 m <sup>2</sup> ✓		

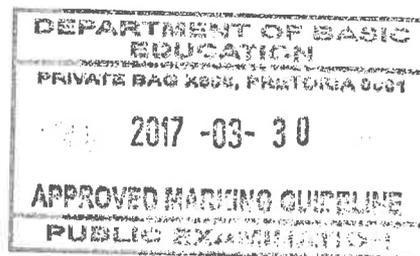
**[30]****QUESTION 5: APPLIED MECHANICS**5.1      5.1.1      450 mm<sup>2</sup> ✓ (1)5.1.2      3 600 mm<sup>2</sup> ✓ (1)

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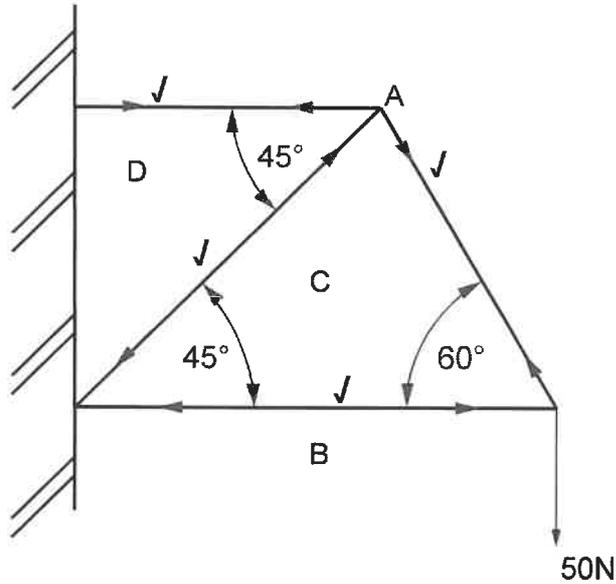


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5.1.3	2 700 mm <sup>2</sup> √	(1)
5.1.4	5 850 mm <sup>2</sup> √	(1)
5.1.5	30 mm √	(1)
5.1.6	90 mm √√ OR 60 mm + 30 mm √ = 90 mm √	(2)
5.1.7	30 mm √	(1)



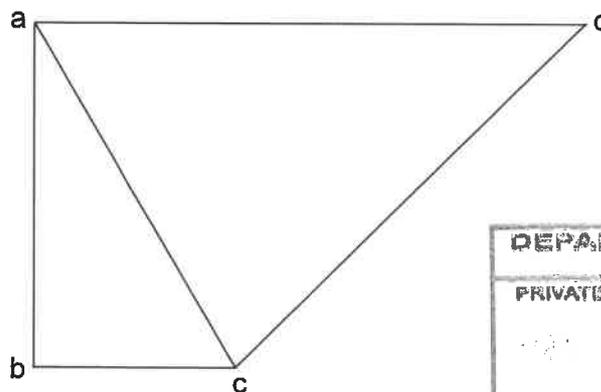
5.2 ANSWER SHEET 5.2



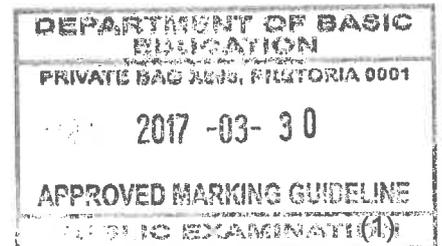
(4)

SPACE DIAGRAM ✓

(1)



VECTOR DIAGRAM ✓  
SCALE 1 mm = 1 N



USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION

MEMBER	NATURE	MAGNITUDE
AC	Tie ✓	54,5 N ✓
BC	Strut ✓	---
CD	Strut ✓	67 N ✓
DA	Tie ✓	---

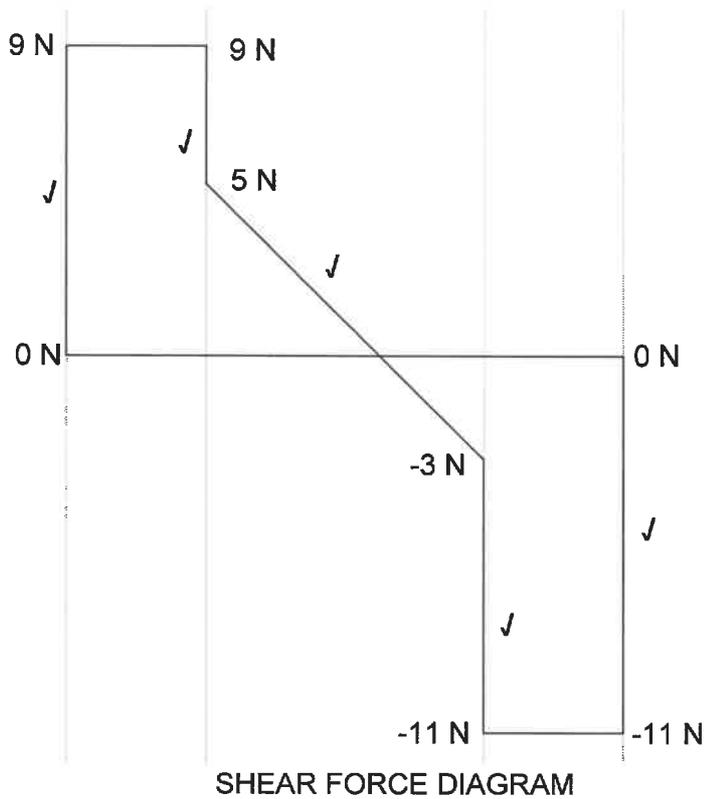
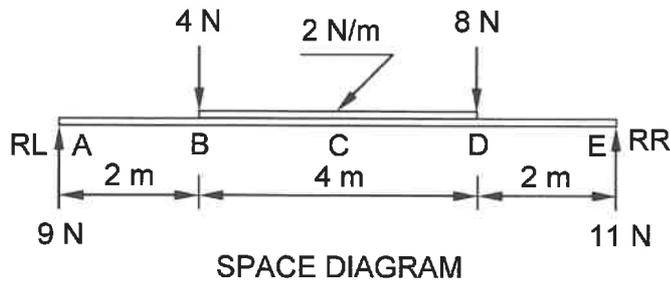
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Tolerance of 1 N to either side

NOTE: Markers are to measure the members from the force diagram on ANSWER SHEET 5.2 in the question paper. Use scale 1 mm = 1 N.

**ANSWER SHEET 5.3**

5.3.1



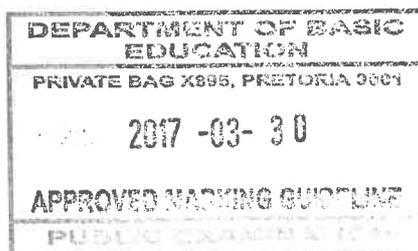
Values  $\checkmark$

Scale  $\checkmark$

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARKS	CANDIDATE'S MARKS
Drawing correct	5	
Indicate four or more values of shear forces on drawing	1	
Correct application of scale	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	

(7)

**NOT TO SCALE: USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION**



5.3.2 Calculated from the left:

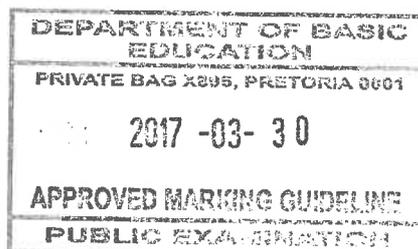
$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMc} &= (9 \times 4) - (4 \times 2) - (4 \times 1) \checkmark \\ &= 36 - 8 - 4 \checkmark \\ &= 24 \text{ Nm } \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

(3)

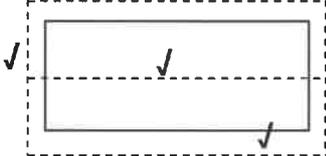
**OR**

Calculate from the right:

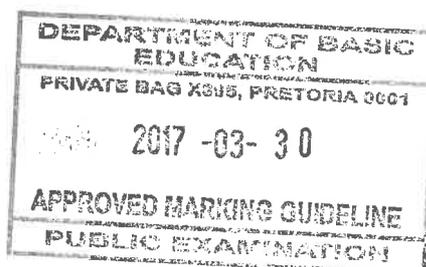
$$\begin{aligned} \text{BMc} &= (11 \times 4) - (8 \times 2) - (4 \times 1) \\ &= 44 - 16 - 4 \\ &= 24 \text{ Nm} \end{aligned}$$

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**QUESTION 6: GRAPHICS AND COMMUNICATION****ANSWER SHEET 6.1**

NO.	QUESTIONS	ANSWERS	MARKS
1	Name the scale used for the site plan.	1:200 ✓	1
2	State the colour that you would use to shade new buildings on a site plan.	Red ✓	1
3	Identify number 1.	Inspection eye ✓	1
4	What is number of the plot on which the house will be built?	60 ✓	1
5	Identify number 3.	Sink ✓	1
6	Determine the distance from the boundary line to the proposed dwelling on the western side of the building.	5 000 mm/5 m ✓	1
7	Determine the distance between the building line and the building on the northern side of the building.	3 000 mm/3 m ✓	1
8	In which street is the entrance to the site located?	Thambo Street ✓	1
9	Draw the roof line of a gable roof for the building.		3
10	Calculate the total area of the building in square metres.	204 m <sup>2</sup> ✓	2
11	If the area of the site is 750 m <sup>2</sup> , what percentage will the building occupy on the site? 29,2% OR 27,2% OR 25,2%	27,2%✓✓	2
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15</b>

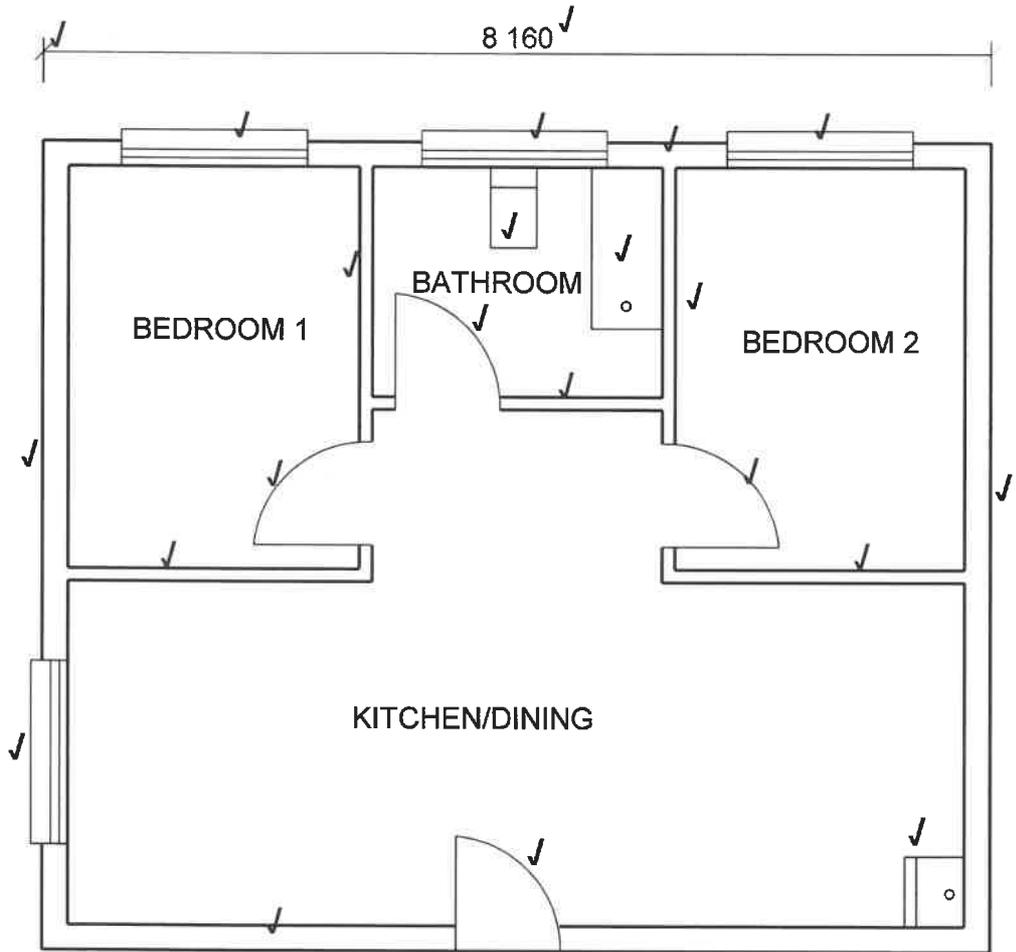
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**ANSWER SHEET 6.2**

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARKS	LM	ASSESSMENT CRITERIA	MARKS	LM
External Walls	4		Bath	1	
Internal Walls	5		Dimensions	2	
Windows	4		Application of scale		
Doors	4		One or two incorrect = 3		
Wash tub	1		Three or four incorrect = 2		
Water closet	1		More than five incorrect = 1		
			No measurement correct = 0	3	
			<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25</b>	



Accuracy ✓ ✓ ✓

**NOT TO SCALE: USE A MASK TO MARK THIS QUESTION**

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**TOTAL: 200**

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