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<b>SECOND OPPORTUNITY/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER</b>	
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**THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 7 PAGES** (Including this front page and 3 Data Sheets)

**INSTRUCTIONS**

1. You **MUST** answer **ALL** the questions.
2. Write clearly and neatly.
3. Number the answers clearly.
4. Make sure your Student Number is on the **EXAMINATION BOOK(s)**.
5. Make sure your Student Number is on all the Data Sheets and that you submit them with your **EXAMINATION BOOK(s)**.

**PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS**

1. Calculator, ruler, pencil and eraser.

**Question 1**

- 1.1. List **the TWO** principal classifications of surveying. Fully explain one. (3)
  - 1.2. What do you understand by the term “Zero South Orientation”? (2)
  - 1.3. How would you eliminate parallax in the telescope of a theodolite? (3)
  - 1.4. Briefly explain how a surveyor would take a level reading under a bridge. What is this method called? (2)
  - 1.5. Setting out is the process of using surveying equipment and techniques to transfer information from a plan to the ground. Describe **the THREE** distinct elements of setting out. (6)
  - 1.6. Briefly explain **the FOUR** important aspects of a resection. (4)
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**Question 2**

- 2.1. Briefly describe Barometric Levelling. (3)
  - 2.2. Describe **ANY FOUR** uses of contour maps. (4)
  - 2.3. Use the levelling observations given on Data Sheet 1 to determine the final heights using the “Height of Plane Collimation” method. All usual checks must be done, and any mis-closures need to be distributed. (13)
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**Question 3**

- 3.1. Calculate the traverse on Data Sheet 2. Use the said Data Sheet for all your calculations. Use the Bowditch Rule to adjust the traverse. Please note that the directions are oriented, and the distances are final. (10)

- 3.2. Use the following field observations at TOP, to calculate final observed directions. (5)

<u>@ TOP</u>	Height of Instrument = 1.675m	
Point/Station	Circle Left (CL)	Circle Right (CR)
Δ Finger	55° 40' 44"	235° 41' 13"
Δ Sandpoort	112° 36' 54"	292° 37' 04"
Δ Naub	246° 00' 12"	66° 00' 25"
Δ Groendraai	325° 02' 38"	145° 02' 50"
Δ Shadeck	10° 01' 14"	190° 01' 27"
RO	55° 40' 41"	235° 41' 05"

- 3.3. Use the information below to calculate the final horizontal distance between P41 and B1. (5)

**Please note:**

- The Atmospheric Correction and the Conversion to German Legal Metre are already applied to all measured distances.

Combined Sea level & Scale Enlargement Scale Factor =  $1 + [(y^2)/(2R^2) - (H/R)]$

Where R is earth radius (use R = 6 370 km).

**Co-ordinates**

Name	Y	X	Z	Description
Δ KWB	- 2 802.630	+68 240.850	2 002.190	Standard Concrete Pillar
Δ SWP	-11 071.260	+64 410.770	2 068.600	Standard Concrete Pillar, on Reservoir (TOP).
P 41	- 9 889.760	+64 649.340	1 750.529	Top of Iron Peg

<u>@ P41</u>	Height of Instrument = 1.715m		
Point/Station	Oriented Dir.	Slope Distance	Zenith Angle
Δ SWP	113° 49' 41"		90° 20' 09"
Δ KWB	63° 07' 33"		87° 57' 46"
B1	63° 31' 55"	109.648	93° 27' 53"

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**Question 4**

Use the information below to answer the questions that follows.

**Co-ordinates**

Name	Y	X	Description
Δ Blau	+ 37 054.410	+ 228 354.540	Standard Concrete Pillar
Kalk	+ 43 991.910	+ 219 483.720	Iron Standard
Morn	+ 43 786.880	+ 222 042.600	20mm Iron Peg

**@ Kalk**                      Height of Instrument = 1.655m

Name                      Final Observed Direction

Δ Blau                      315° 58' 15"

Morn                      355° 25' 03"

MAST                      70° 54' 34"

**@ Morn**                      Height of Instrument = 1.685m

Name                      Final Observed Direction

Δ Blau                      313° 09' 15"

MAST                      109° 43' 13"

Kalk                      175° 25' 12"

4.1. Use the above observations and information to calculate orientated directions at Kalk and Morn. (9)

4.2. Calculate the MEAN co-ordinates of point MAST. (11)

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**Question 5**

5.1. The following observations were done to determine the position on a hill. Three trigonometrical beacons were observed in order to fix its position. Calculate the co-ordinates of point **HILL** by using Collins Q-point method. (20)

**Co-ordinates**

Name	Y	X
Δ GAMIS	+ 38 301.950	+ 44 291.750
Δ ONIS	+ 65 302.360	+ 54 965.830
Δ SNAKE	+ 48 312.550	+ 37 289.940

**@ HILL**      Height of Instrument = 1.719m

Name	Fin. Observed Dir.	
Δ SNAKE	168° 20' 25"	
Δ GAMIS	279° 40' 47"	
Δ ONIS	40° 14' 21"	Long Leg

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Data Sheet 1

Question 2.3

**Height of Collimation Levelling Sheet**

<b>NOTE: The BOLD and Underlined values are the Inverted Staff Readings.</b>							
Rounded off to the nearest 3 (0.000) decimal places.							
Point	B.S.	I.S.	F.S.	Collimation Heights	Reduced Heights	Correction	Final Heights
<b>TSM1</b>	1.455						1217.355
<b>SP1</b>		1.913					
<b>ROOF1</b>		<u>2.168</u>					
<b>CP1</b>	1.529		2.780				
<b>SP2</b>		1.215					
<b>ROOF2</b>		<u>2.085</u>					
<b>CP2</b>	1.057		2.710				
<b>SP3</b>		1.710					
<b>SP4</b>		1.573					
<b>BM 100</b>			1.005				1214.916

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Data Sheet 2

Question 3.1

**Bowditch Rule - Adjustment Sheet**

Note: All answers must be rounded off to 3 decimal places

DIRECTION & DISTANCE	JOINS	DIFFERENCES		STATION	FINAL Y	COORDINATES X
		$\Delta Y$	$\Delta X$			
				<b>T1</b>	<b>- 13 397.065</b>	<b>+ 12 431.053</b>
282° 47' 21"	Do NOT Calculate Joins					
825.270m						
				<b>T2</b>		
207° 51' 19"						
542.780m						
				<b>T3</b>		
119° 56' 00"						
644.760m				<b>T4</b>	<b>- 13 896.750</b>	<b>+ 11 812.180</b>