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FIRST OPPORTUNITY EXAMINATION QUESTION PAPER		
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INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. This paper consists of **7 Sections** with questions
- 2. All the questions are compulsory
- 3. Read all questions carefully before answering.
- 4. Number your answers clearly.
- 5. Make sure your student number appears on the answering script.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

- 1. Examination paper.
- 2. Examination script.

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF 4 PAGES (Including this front page)

SECTION G - MOTOR

Question 1

Draw a neat diagram showing the basic layout of an internal combustion engine fuel supply. (5)

Question 2

Briefly describe the following cycles of an internal combustion engine:

- 2.1 Compression stroke (4)
- 2.2 Power stroke (4)

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SECTION D - SAFETY

Question 1

If you discover an unconscious person, clearly a victim of electric shock, and are unable to de-energize the electrical circuit, how do you remove the victim from the circuit? (2)

Question 2

Give your explanation of the following electrical safety concepts:

- a. Earthing (2)
- b. Circuit breaker (2)

Question 3

List any three main safety equipment and three tools used when you perform arc welding in the workshop. (6)

Question 4

What is the purpose of a safety switch on electrical equipment? (2)

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SECTION E - WELDING

Question 1

What is the difference between DCEP and DCEN welding connections? (4)

Question 2

Briefly explain the following concepts in welding:

- 2.1 Welding bead (2)
- 2.2 Molten metal (2)
- 2.3 Slag (2)

Question 2

Draw a neat labelled sketch of an arc welding machine and the layout of welding work in the workshop. Show and name all the equipment. (10)

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SECTION F - FENCING

Question 1

State any two (2) major reasons for good fencing in farming. (2)

Question 2

Briefly describe the steps you would follow to set a fencing post in the soil. (5)

Question 3

List all the materials and tools used during a Vermin proof/Jackal fencing. (10)

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SECTION D - ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

Question 1

Mention any two (2) types of alternative energy sources that you know. (2)

Question 2

2.1 The pressure inserted for the flow of electrons in a conductor i	s called(a), its
symbol is(b) and it is measured in	(c) which is indicated with a
(d) symbol. (4)	
2.2 The rate of the flow of electrons in a conductor is called	(a), its symbol is
(b) and it is measured in	(c) which is indicated with an
(d) symbol. (4)	

Question 3

Differentiate between the two (2) basic types of solar water heaters and indicate their components. (4)

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SECTION F - WATER PUMPS AND INSTALLATION (11)

Question 1

List the (4) types of water pumps you will find in farming. (4)

Question 2

Which factors are normally influencing the choice of a water pump for a specific borehole? (5)

Question 3

State the functions of the following equipment:

- a. "Vastrap" (1)
- **b.** Pipe wrench (450mm) (1)
- c. Hammers (1)

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SECTION G - CONCRETE

Question 1

Briefly discuss the handling and storage of cement for construction on a farm. (6)

Question 2

Name any four (4) factors that influence the crushing pressure of concrete. (4)

[10]

TOTAL [100]