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## **SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS/ NATIONAL SENIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATIONS**

**MECHANICAL TECHNOLOGY: WELDING AND METALWORK**

**2019**

**MARKING GUIDELINES**

**MARKS: 200**

**These marking guidelines consist of 14 pages.**

**QUESTION 1: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS (GENERIC)**

- |     |     |     |
|-----|-----|-----|
| 1.1 | B ✓ | (1) |
| 1.2 | B ✓ | (1) |
| 1.3 | A ✓ | (1) |
| 1.4 | A ✓ | (1) |
| 1.5 | D ✓ | (1) |
| 1.6 | B ✓ | (1) |
- [6]**

**QUESTION 2: SAFETY (GENERIC)**

- 2.1 **Angle grinder:**
- Do not use excessive force while grinding ✓
  - Ensure that the sparks do not endanger co-workers ✓
  - Keep hands clear from grinding disc ✓
  - Maintain a firm grip on the angle grinder ✓
- (Any 2 x 1) (2)**
- 2.2 **Welding goggles:**
- To protect your eyes from the spatter ✓
  - To protect your eyes from the harmful rays ✓
  - To ensure proper vision of the process ✓
- (Any 2 x 1) (2)**
- 2.3 **PPE – Bench grinder:**
- Overall ✓
  - Safety goggles ✓
  - Safety shoes ✓
- (Any 2 x 1) (2)**
- 2.4 **Process and product workshop layout:**
- The product layout ensures that the machines are arranged in the sequence of the manufacturing process of a product. ✓
  - The process layout is based on the type of manufacturing process needed in the making of the product. ✓
- (2)**
- 2.5 **Employer’s responsibility – equipment:**
- They must provide and maintain equipment ✓
  - Ensure that the equipment is safe to use by employees ✓
  - Provide safe storage for equipment ✓
  - Provide proper training of employees in the use of the equipment ✓
  - Enforce safety measures ✓
- (Any 2 x 1) (2)**
- [10]**

**QUESTION 3: MATERIALS (GENERIC)**

**3.1 Tests to distinguish between metals:**

- Bending test: ✓ hit with hammer ✓
- Filing test ✓ file material (colour and ease) ✓
- Machining test ✓ machine material (type of shaving, ease and colour) ✓
- Sound ✓ drop on floor (high or low frequency) ✓ (8)

**3.2 Heat-treatment:**

**3.2.1 Tempering:**

After hardening, the steel must be tempered

- To relieve ✓ the strains ✓ induced.
- To reduce ✓ brittleness. ✓

(Any 1 x 2) (2)

**3.2.2 Normalising:**

- To relieve ✓ the internal stresses ✓ produced by forging and machining. (2)

**3.2.3 Hardening:**

- To produce extremely hard steel ✓ to enable it to resist wear and tear ✓ or to use as cutting tools. (2)

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**QUESTION 4: MULTIPLE-CHOICE QUESTIONS (SPECIFIC)**

- 4.1 C ✓ (1)
- 4.2 D ✓ (1)
- 4.3 B ✓ (1)
- 4.4 C ✓ (1)
- 4.5 A ✓ (1)
- 4.6 D ✓ (1)
- 4.7 B ✓ (1)
- 4.8 A ✓ (1)
- 4.9 D ✓ (1)
- 4.10 D ✓ (1)
- 4.11 A ✓ (1)
- 4.12 A ✓ (1)
- 4.13 C ✓ (1)
- 4.14 B ✓ (1)

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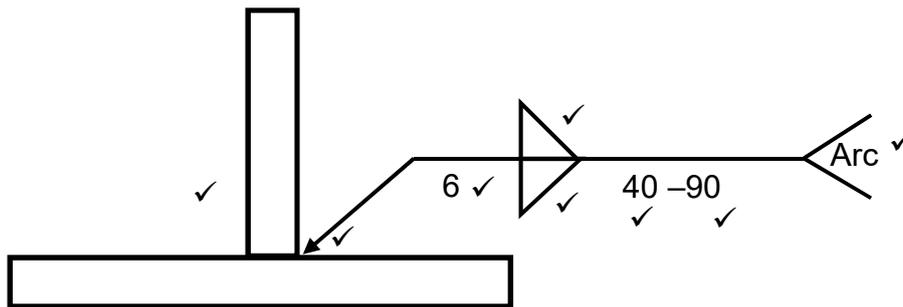
**QUESTION 5: TERMINOLOGY (TEMPLATES) (SPECIFIC)**

5.1 **Roof truss:**

- A – Purlin ✓
- B – Rafter ✓
- C – Incline tie ✓
- D – Tie beam ✓
- E – Shoe plate/Gusset plate ✓

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5.2 **Fillet weld on T-joint:**



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5.3 **Dimensions of the material:**

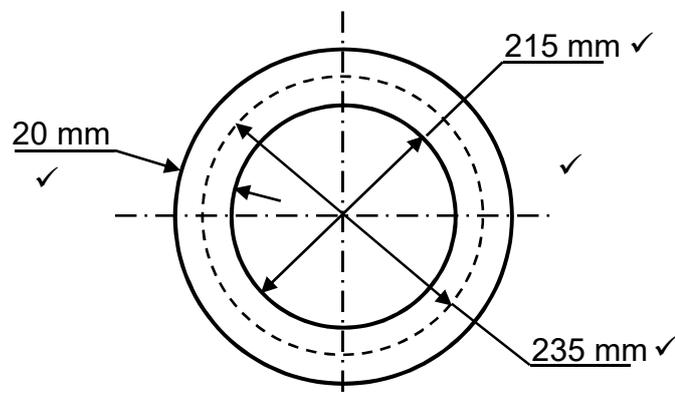
5.3.1  $\text{Mean } \phi = \text{Inside } \phi + \text{Thickness}$  ✓  
 $= 215 + 20$  ✓  
 $= 235 \text{ mm}$  ✓

$\text{Meancircumference} = \pi \times \text{Mean } \phi$  ✓  
 $= \pi \times 235$  ✓  
 $= 738,27 \text{ mm}$

Round off to 740 mm ✓

(6)

5.3.2



(4)  
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## QUESTION 6: TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT (SPECIFIC)

### 6.1 Punch and shear machine:

- A shear and punch machine is a heavy-duty machine for cutting steel profiles and punching holes into steel plates. ✓
- Croppers are electrically driven ✓ and make use of a heavy flywheel and clutches to engage various shearing blades to shear/punch different profiles. ✓
- Punches and corresponding dies need to be set to the desired size before punching ✓
- They do not require cooling fluid because the shearing action does not develop a great deal of heat ✓

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### 6.2 Plasma cutter:

- The basic cutting process involves creating an electrical channel of ionised gas; that is plasma, ✓ from the plasma cutter itself through the work piece that is being cut. Thus forming a completed electric circuit back to the plasma cutter via a grounding clamp. ✓
- This is accomplished by compressed air that is blown toward the work piece through a focused nozzle at high speed. ✓
- A high frequency, electrical arc is then formed within the gas between an electrode near or integrated into the gas nozzle and the work piece itself. ✓

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### 6.3 Internal Thread cutting process:

- Drill the required core diameter ✓
- Use the three taps in order – taper / intermediate / plug ✓
- Check thread with gauge/bolt when complete ✓

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### 6.4 Brinell hardness test:

- The Brinell hardness tester makes an indentation into the test material with a 10 mm hardened steel or carbide ball.
- A load of 3000 kg is used for harder metals, while 1500 kg is used for softer metals. ✓
- The diameter of the indentation is measured with a microscope. ✓
- The diameter is then used in a formula to determine the Brinell reading.

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### 6.5 Rockwell hardness testing over Brinell hardness testing:

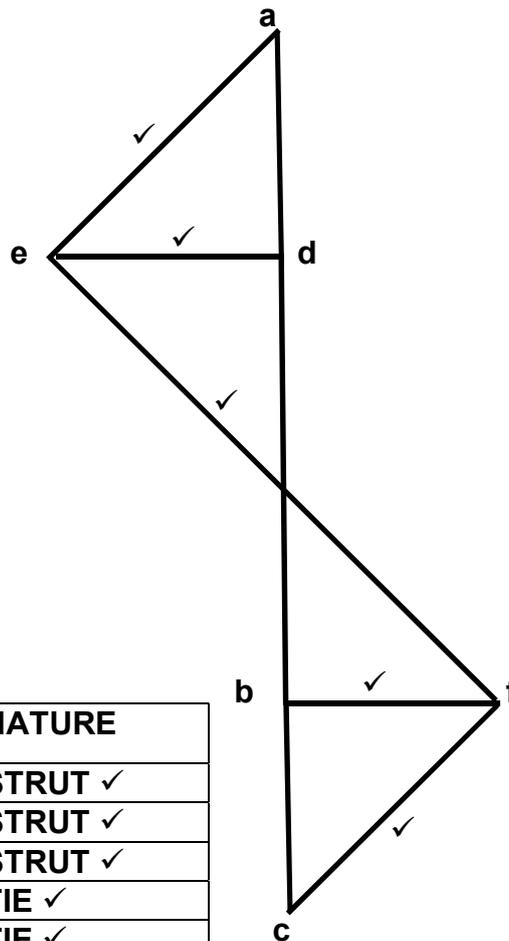
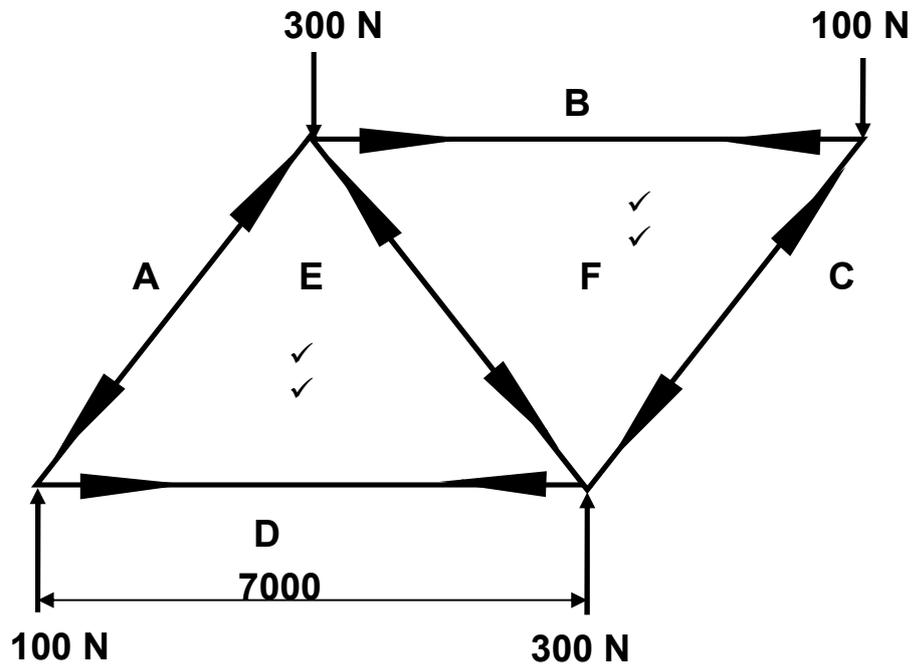
The advantages of the Rockwell Hardness method include the direct readout of the Rockwell Hardness number ✓ and rapid testing time ✓

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**QUESTION 7: FORCES (SPECIFIC)**

7.1



MEMBER	FORCE (N)	NATURE
AE	140 N ✓	STRUT ✓
EF	285 N ✓	STRUT ✓
FC	140 N ✓	STRUT ✓
BF	100 N ✓	TIE ✓
ED	100 N ✓	TIE ✓

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7.2 **Beams:**

7.2.1 **Reactions at the supports RL and RR:**

$$R_L \times 12 = (3 \times 3) + (5 \times 6) + (4 \times 9) \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_L = 6,25\text{N} \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_R \times 12 = (4 \times 3) + (5 \times 6) + (3 \times 9) \quad \checkmark$$

$$R_R = 5,75\text{ N} \quad \checkmark$$

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7.2.2 **Bending moments:**

$$BM_B = (6,25 \times 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 18,75\text{ N.m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$BM_C = (6,25 \times 6) - (4 \times 3) \quad \checkmark$$

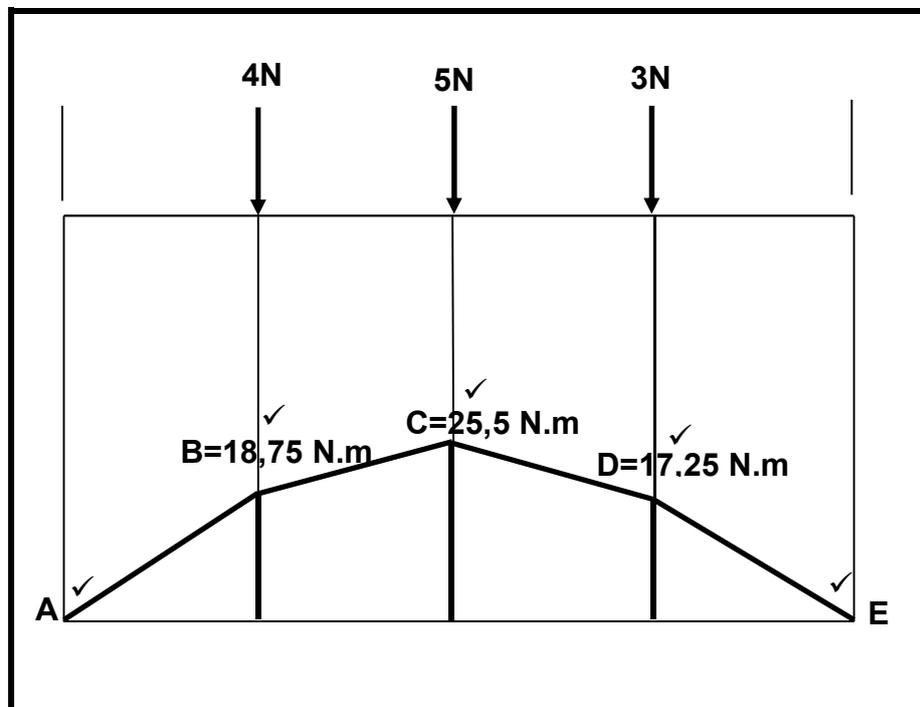
$$= 25,5\text{ N.m} \quad \checkmark$$

$$BM_D = (6,25 \times 9) - (4 \times 6) - (5 \times 3) \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 17,25\text{ N.m} \quad \checkmark$$

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7.2.3 **Bending moments diagram:**



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**SCALES:** Space diagram: 10 mm = 1 m  
Bending moment diagram: 5 mm = 1 N.m

### 7.3 Stress and Strain:

#### 7.3.1 Stress in the shaft:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Area} &= \frac{\pi D^2}{4} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{\pi \times (32 \times 10^{-3})^2}{4} \\ &= 0,8 \times 10^{-3} \text{ m}^2 \quad \checkmark \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &= \frac{\text{Load}}{\text{Area}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{100 \times 10^3}{0,8 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 125 \times 10^6 \text{ Pa} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 125 \text{ MPa} \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

#### 7.3.2 Strain in the steel:

$$\begin{aligned} \varepsilon &= \frac{\Delta L}{oL} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{0,5}{120} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 4,17 \times 10^{-3} \quad \checkmark \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

#### 7.3.3 Young's modulus of elasticity:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{\sigma}{\varepsilon} \quad \checkmark \\ &= \frac{125 \times 10^6}{4,17 \times 10^{-3}} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 29,98 \times 10^9 \text{ Pa} \quad \checkmark \\ &= 29,98 \text{ GPa} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

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**QUESTION 8: JOINING METHODS (WELD INSPECTION) (SPECIFIC)**

**8.1 Factors to be observed during oxy-acetylene welding:**

- Correct flame for the work at hand ✓
- Correct angle of welding torch and rod ✓
- Depth of fusion ✓
- The welding rate ✓

(Any 2 x 1) (2)

**8.2 Welding defects:**

**Incomplete penetration:**

- Welding current too low ✓
- Welding speed too fast ✓
- Incorrect welding angle ✓
- Poor joint preparation ✓
- Insufficient root gap ✓

(Any 2 x 1) (2)

**8.3 Methods reducing of welding defects:**

**8.3.1 Slag inclusion:**

- Using well-maintained consumables ✓
- Ensure adequate shielding gas ✓
- Clean the joint properly ✓
- Slag must be removed before welding the next bead ✓

(Any 2 x 1) (2)

**8.3.2 Centreline cracks:**

- Aiming for a width-to-depth ratio of 1:1 ✓
- Decreasing the current to reduce excess penetration ✓
- Decreasing welding voltage ✓
- Slowing travel speed ✓

(Any 2 x 1) (2)

**8.4 Porosity:**

Porosity refers to cavity-type pores ✓ (bubbles or gas pockets) formed by gas ✓ during the solidification ✓ of molten weld metal.

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**8.5 Non-destructive test:**

The welded joint is not ✓ destroyed ✓ in the process of testing.

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**8.6 Ultrasonic test:**

- To detect internal flaws ✓
- To detect surface flaws ✓

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8.7 **Visual inspection:**

- Shape of profile ✓
- Uniformity of surface ✓
- Overlap ✓
- Undercutting ✓
- Penetration bead ✓
- Root groove ✓

(Any 3 x 1) (3)

8.8 **Nick break test:**

- Make a hacksaw cut at both edges, through the centre of the weld. ✓
- Place specimen on two steel supports. ✓
- Use a sledge hammer to break the specimen in the area of the cuts. ✓
- Inspect the exposed weld metal in the break ✓ for incomplete fusion, slag inclusion etc. ✓

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**QUESTION 9: JOINING METHODS (STRESSES AND DISTORTION) (SPECIFIC)**

**9.1 Shrinkage in welding:**

Shrinkage is a form of plastic deformation ✓ where the metal has deformed as a result ✓ of contraction ✓ on cooling. ✓

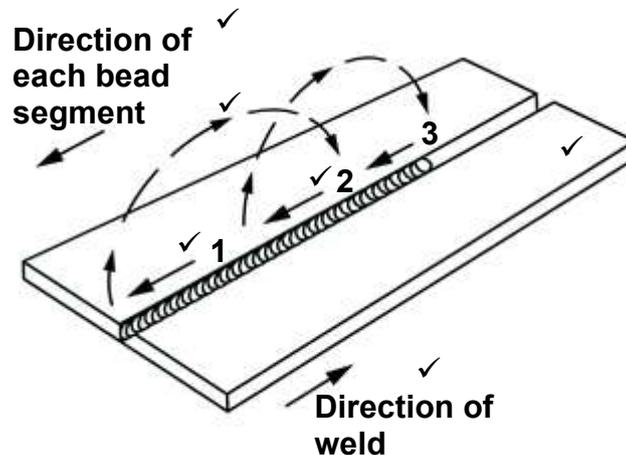
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**9.2 Factors affecting distortion and residual stress:**

- If the expansion that occurs when metal is heated is resisted, then deformation will occur. ✓
- When contraction that occurs on cooling is resisted, then a stress will be applied. ✓
- If that applied stress causes movement, then distortion occurs. ✓
- If the applied stress does not cause movement, then there will be residual stress in the welded joint. ✓

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**9.3 Back-step welding:**



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**9.4 Factors affecting the temperature of cold worked steel for recrystallisation:**

- The prior amount of cold work ✓
- The temperature and time of annealing process ✓
- Composition of the metal. ✓
- The melting point ✓

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**QUESTION 10: MAINTENANCE (SPECIFIC)**

**10.1 Effect of overloading:**

**10.1.1 Power saw:**

- Driving motor will be damaged. ✓
- The cutting blade will be damaged. ✓
- The blade may deflect and result in a skew cut. ✓

**(Any 1 x 1) (1)**

**10.1.2 Bench grinder:**

- Result in malfunction due to excessive loads on the spindle bearings, grinding wheel and machine motor. ✓
- Overloading will wear the grinding wheel excessively and unevenly. ✓
- It shortens the life span of the spindle bearings and motor. ✓

**(Any 1 x 1) (1)**

**10.2 Effect of friction:**

**10.2.1 Drill bit of a pedestal drill:**

- Due to the heat caused by friction the cutting edge of the drill bit softens. ✓
- Lifespan of the drill bit will be reduced. ✓

**(Any 1 x 1) (1)**

**10.2.2 Rolling machine's bearings:**

- Journals and bearings will wear out. ✓

**(1)**

**10.3 A punch and a shearing machine:**

- Check the condition of the switch gear, wiring and isolation. ✓
- Ensure that the isolator is lockable. ✓
- Check the condition of the stop/start equipment. ✓
- Check the operation of emergency stop where fitted. ✓
- Check connections of electrical wiring. ✓

**(Any 2 x 1) (2)**

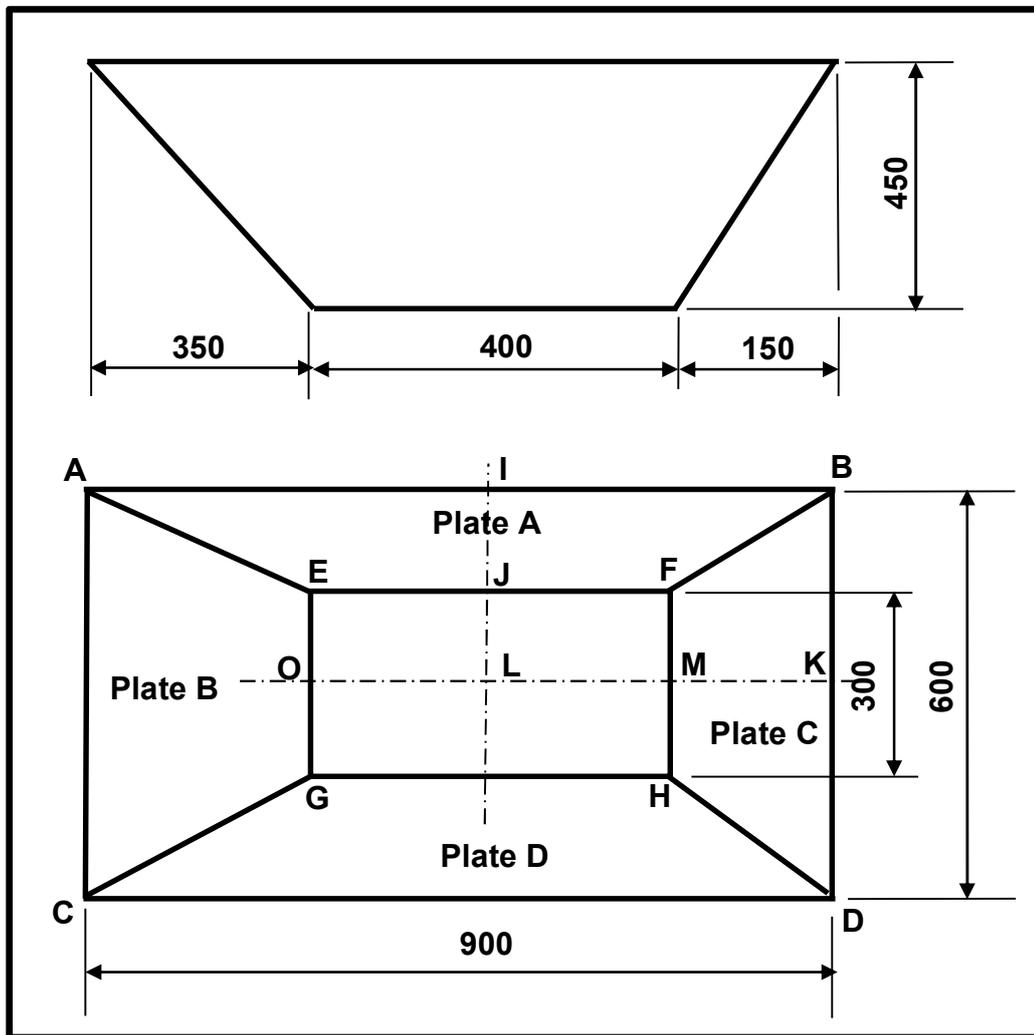
**10.4 Record keeping:**

- Monitoring of the machine's condition. ✓
- Monitoring of the maintenance costs on the machines. ✓
- Upholding the warranties and guarantees. ✓

**(Any 2 x 1) (2)**

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**QUESTION 11: TERMINOLOGY (DEVELOPMENT) (SPECIFIC)**



11.1.1 **Length of IJ:**  
 Plates A and D.

$$IJ = IL - JL \quad \checkmark$$

$$IJ = 300 - 150 \quad \checkmark$$

$$IJ = 150 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

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11.1.2 **True length of A-E:**

$$\text{True Length A-E} = \sqrt{IE^2 + AI^2 + VH^2} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$A-E = \sqrt{150^2 + 350^2 + 450^2} \quad \checkmark \checkmark$$

$$A-E = 589.49 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

$$= 590 \text{ mm} \quad \checkmark$$

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11.1.3 Length of MK:

$MK = LK - LM$  ✓

$MK = 350 - 200$

$MK = 150 \text{ mm}$  ✓

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11.1.4 The True length of D-H:

True length D-H =  $\sqrt{HK^2 + KD^2 + VH^2}$  ✓✓

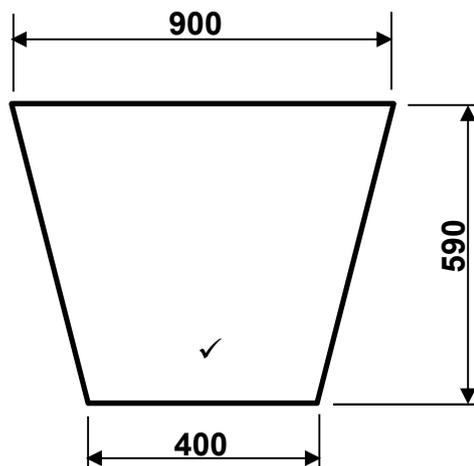
$D-H = \sqrt{150^2 + 150^2 + 450^2}$  ✓✓

$D-H = 497.49 \text{ mm}$  ✓

SAY 498 mm ✓

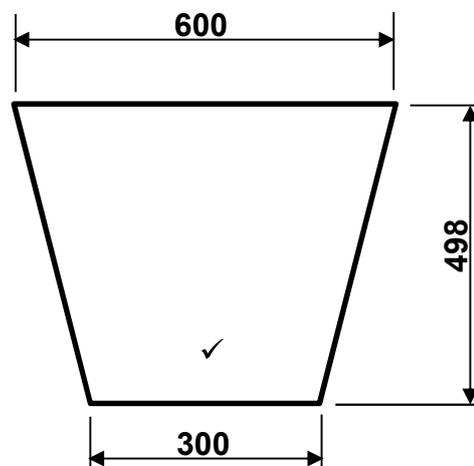
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11.1.5 Pattern for plates A:



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11.1.6 Pattern for Plate C:



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