

PWO – Construction Technology

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**ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2013;
TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL TRADES**

EXAM TITLE: Construction Technology

OPTION: Public Works (PWO)

DURATION: 3hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper contains **three (3)** Sections:

Section I: Fifteen (15) questions, **all compulsory.** **55marks**

Section II: Five (5) questions, choose any **three (3).** **30marks**

Section III: Two (2) questions, choose any **one (1).** **15marks**

The use of calculator is admitted

Section I: All questions are Compulsory.**55marks**

01. Clarify the aggregates according to their manufacturer. **2marks**

02. Complete the table below: **3marks**

No	Name of tool	Use
1	Spirit level	?
2	Blaster	?
3	Wheelbarrows	?

03. What are the 4 methods of determining the bearing capacity of soil? **4marks**

04. Answer the following questions by **Yes** or **No**

a) The profiles are collective tools. **1mark**

b) The plumb bob is individual tool. **1mark**

c) The line cement mortar is composed of sand, cement, lime and water. **1mark**

d) The building line is individual tool. **1mark**

05. With relevant examples, mention different categories of construction materials. **6marks**

06. What are the 3 qualities of a good concrete? **3marks**

07. Give the 4 different methods to apply for setting of right angle of building. **4marks**

08. List any 8 structures in which stones have been used in building construction. **4marks**

09. What are the two (2) various classes of stonework? **1mark**

10. What are the 4 different ways in which stones may be classified? **4marks**

11. What are the characteristics of a good line? **4marks**

12. List any 5 various types of paint. **5marks**

13. a) What is the water cement ratio applied in the mixing of concrete? **1mark**

b) What are the three (3) varieties of lime? **3marks**

14. What are the qualities from which the choice of stone as building material depends on? **4marks**

15. Why do you think paint is an essential liquid to be applied on the surfaces of timber and other materials? **3marks**

