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THIRD YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DIPLOMA IN ELECTRICAL
ENGINEERING

EEE 0250: ENGINEERING SERVICES CONTRACTS

DATE: APRIL 2014

TIME: 1 ½ HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question *one* and any other *two* questions

QUESTION ONE – (30 MARKS)

- (a) Define the following terms as used in contracting and tendering works;
- (i) Prime cost
 - (ii) Overheads
 - (iii) Void contract
 - (iv) Express contract
- (b) Distinguish between estimate and tender. (4 Marks)
- (c) Discuss any three ways of discharging a contract. (6 Marks)
- (d) Explain any three tender documents. (6 Marks)
- (e) Discuss any six conditions of tender. (6 Marks)

QUESTION TWO – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Explain the following modes of tendering arrangement;
- (i) Cost reimbursement contract
 - (ii) Price given in advance contracts
- (b) Discuss any three methods of obtaining tenders. (12 Marks)

QUESTION THREE – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Differentiate between simple contract and contract under seal. (3 Marks)
- (b) Discuss the four remedies for the breach of contracts. (12 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR – (15 MARKS)

- (a) Briefly explain any three categories of people that do not have the capacity to enter in a valid contract. (3 Marks)
- (b) Discuss any four main elements in the formation of a contract. (12 Marks)