Mansoura University
Faculty of Engineering
Department: Architectural Engineering
Exam Date: Thursday
September 05th 2013 (43 students)



Premaster in Architectural Eng Course: Technical English Language Course Code: Exam Duration: 2 Hours

Total Marks: 100 point

Answer all the following questions:

Question No. 1:

(est. 30 min., 20 marks)

Express the following in Technical English writing:

- 1. A comparison between two policy, development patterns.
- 2. The differences between personal adherence to ethical principles and observations about society's adherence to the same principles.
- 3. Agreement or disagreement with the conclusion of a scientific paper.
- 4. Agreement with the proposition that stone used in stone wall systems can have several finishes.
- 5. Mild disagreement with the proposition that art is key to the country's future prosperity.
- 6. Your expectations about architectural engineering by the end of this decade.
- 7. One introductory sentence to affirm the importance of Sustainable Environmental Assessment (SEA).
- 8. Your opinion about studying premaster courses at Mansoura University.
- 9. Your opinion on a topic you have read in Architectural Design (AD) magazine.
- 10. Conclusion statement on adopting practical approaches in architectural education.

Question No. 2:

Review, elaborate, and redraft the following (at least 20 mistakes should be corrected):

(est. 30 min., 20 marks)

We master students of architecture have truely gained interisting knowledg in our preliminary semesters untill now, but the work of the majority, including those who have recieved superior training and expereince, are disatesfied with an abcence of institutional (libraries and laboratories, etc) and financial support, a lack of profesors in related studing and suitable publication outlets. Our politicians must be persuaded of the importance to analize our work to effect education busines and nation building.

Undoutedly, we must redesign our teaching and learning performanse to generate, where necesary with outside assistance, the full range of specialists in partecular disiplines. We have to design and recomend new ways of engaging our studies and our publics through the webbased environments that are now rapidly penetrating the nation. May be, we should call for a promenent rethinking of the architectural engineering education in general

Question No. 3:

(est. 30 min., 30 marks)

Using the Pyramid Method, write an essay (rough outline) on one of the following topics:

- a) The role of architectural engineering in the society.
- b) The topic you are intending to tackle in your Master's thesis.

Question No. 4:

(est. 30 min., 30 marks)

Elaborate and redraft the rough outline you formulated in (Question No. 3) into a <u>final essay of</u> about 250 words.

Best wishes! Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sherif Sheta