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Level 3 Land-Based Engineering – Theory exam (2)

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• a pen with blue or black ink
• a non-programmable calculator

General instructions
• Use black or blue ball-point pen.
• The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
• This examination contains 11 questions. Answer all questions.
• Answer the questions in the spaces provided. Answers written in margins or on blank pages will not be marked.
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1  a) Identify the type of gear assembly shown in Figure 1.  

http://www.greenfries.info/geartypes.htm

Figure 1

b) Describe **four main** benefits of the gear assembly shown in Figure 1.  

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2. Describe **three main** advantages of using a helical gear in a transmission system, compared to a spur gear. Give reasoning for the advantages given. (5 marks)

3. a) Identify the type of bearing shown in Figure 2. (1 mark)

![Figure 2](https://intechbearing.com/products)

b) Describe **one** method used to pre load a bearing assembly using the type of bearing shown in Figure 2. (2 marks)
4 Using Figure 3, identify the points marked A and C. (2 marks)

http://www.technologystudent.com

Figure 3
5 Figure 4 shows a compound gear train. Gear A has 40 teeth, gear B has 60 teeth, gear C has 20 teeth and gear D has 80 teeth. Determine the overall ratio of the drive train, showing all working.

(4 marks)
6  a) Identify the type of clutch shown in Figure 5.  

http://www.engineeringinspiration.co.uk

Figure 5

b) Using Figure 5, identify components C, D and E.  

7 Describe **two** functions of a synchroniser in a synchromesh transmission.  


8 a) Describe **two** methods of engaging a synchroniser in a synchromesh transmission system. (4 marks)

b) A synchroniser keeps disengaging. What is the **most** likely cause of this problem? (1 mark)

9 A tractor with a full powershift transmission has a slipping clutch within the system. Explain **three** possible causes of the problem and how they affect the operation of the system. (6 marks)
10 a) Identify the type of transmission system shown in Figure 6. (1 mark)

![Figure 6](image)

b) Using Figure 6, identify the components labelled A, C and D. (3 marks)
c) It has been noticed that the wheel motors are slow to rotate when travelling up
hill or when heavily loaded. Referring to Figure 6, explain **four** possible causes
for this problem.

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A tractor with a full power-shift transmission has gears slipping in the medium (M) and fast (F) ranges. Discuss the preparation stages, resources and steps required to carry out a full diagnostic assessment.