**Question**

**‘**There may not be a need for Quantity Surveyors to possess traditional measurement skills in five years’ time and new skills may need to be adopted to maintain the relevance of the profession.’

Write an essay to critically analyse this statement from the perspective of the Professional Quantity Surveyor (PQS) for an Owner / Client and that of the Contractor’s Quantity Surveyor (QS).

As part of your analysis, you will need to include an explanation of the current role of the PQS/QS and describe what measurement of construction works entails. You will also need to provide critical analysis and insight into what changes to the PQS/QS role might occur in the next five years and what new skills and roles may be adopted by the PQS/QS to maintain the relevance of the role.

Task 1 word count (600 words)

**Reference list:**

You should include a **reference** list with a minimum of **five** separate relevant and appropriate sources that you have written about and cited within your work.

A bibliography of uncited sources is not required.

**Excellent students should provide the following requirements:**

1. Provide advanced critical analysis and insight into the changing roles of the contemporary Quantity Surveyor over the years
2. Demonstrate excellent critical evaluation of the importance of the current roles of the QS Profession and specifically that of measurement of construction works.
3. Demonstrate sophisticated understanding and insight as to what changes to the roles of the QS Profession that need to be changed to maintain its relevance.