

CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

LEVEL

CURRENT ARRANGEMENT

2021 ADJUSTMENTS

Higher

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Candidates must answer Question 1 (compulsory) (60 marks) and four other questions from 9 (60 marks each).

PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)

COMPONENT: COURSEWORK (COMMONLEVEL)

Candidates must submit an artefact, design folio and three experiments as part of their coursework. Coursework must be complete by the last Friday in April.

Candidates must answer Question 1 (compulsory) (50 marks) and three other questions from 8 (50 marks each).

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Increased choice in written examination. Candidates to answer any five from 10 questions.

PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)

No adjustment.

COMPONENT: COURSEWORK (COMMONLEVEL)

- The experiments requirement will be removed for the 2021 examinations. The marks will be reallocated across the remaining sections of the marking scheme for the artefact (50%) and design folio (50%).
- 'Instruction to candidates' on coursework 2021 to issue in early September instead of November (as in previous years).
- The 'Instructions to candidates' document to include the revised marking scheme highlighting the coursework requirements, mark allocations for 2021, and a recommendation to issue advising candidates and teachers to give careful consideration to coursework selection in 2021 given the period of school closure in the 2019/20 school year and potential loss of further time.