## **SENIOR CYCLE**

# CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

**LEVEL** 

### **CURRENT ARRANGEMENT**

## 2021 ADJUSTMENTS

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Ordinary

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

#### PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)

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Increased choice in written examination.

Candidates to answer any four from nine

No adjustment.

questions.

#### COMPONENT: COURSEWORK (COMMON LEVEL)

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.

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- Earlier completion date of two weeks to be specified by SEC.
- 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 advising consideration to coursework selection in 2021 given the period of school closure in the 2019/20 school year and potential loss of further time.