

# CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

## LEVEL

## CURRENT ARRANGEMENT

## 2022 ADJUSTMENTS

Higher

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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**


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

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**PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)**


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Candidates are required to complete a 4 hour practical skill test in the first week of May.

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**COMPONENT: COURSEWORK (COMMONLEVEL)**


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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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**WRITTEN EXAMINATION**


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

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**PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)**


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No adjustment.

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**COMPONENT: COURSEWORK (COMMONLEVEL)**


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- The experiments requirement will be removed for the 2022 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 2022 to issue in early September instead of November.
- The 'Instructions to candidates' document to include the revised marking scheme highlighting the coursework requirements, mark allocations for 2022, and a recommendation to issue advising candidates and teachers to give careful consideration to coursework selection in 2022 given the period of school closure in the 2020/21 school year and potential loss of further time.