

CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

LEVEL

CURRENT ARRANGEMENT

2022 ADJUSTMENTS

Ordinary

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

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

PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)

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

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.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION

Increased choice in written examination. Candidates to answer any four from nine questions.

PRACTICAL SKILLS TEST (COMMON LEVEL)

No adjustment.

COMPONENT: COURSEWORK (COMMON LEVEL)

- 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.