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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide centres with feedback on the performance of candidates in the **June 2014** examination for 6165-063 Construction Management and Law 4 Principles.

2 Feedback on candidate performance

General feedback

The following comments are intended to help candidates prepare for the examination by having a better understanding of what is expected of them. The feedback within this report would also be valuable to tutors in understanding candidates' difficulties in answering questions and the areas where more guidance is required.

The June 2014 series question paper was found to be in accordance with the qualification requirements.

Candidates appeared to have no issues with the paper format.

Centres are advised to cover the entire syllabus to allow candidates to be successful in this paper.

Question	Syllabus ref	Examiner comments
1	63.20	a) A good response. Candidates identified that analysis of bar charts and critical path networks were the means of checking on progress. Marks lost but some credit given where candidates described the format rather than the use of the above. b) A sensible range of actions described as ways of bringing the project back on schedule.
2	63.15	A poor response in the majority of cases with one or two notable exceptions where a good range of actions were suggested. Perhaps a difficult concept for the candidates to grasp.
3	63.16	a) A well answered question. Most candidates opted for autocratic and democratic as examples. This gave a good contrast of styles. Interesting to note that the democratic style of supervision was clearly much preferred. b) A good range of qualities listed. Credit given when students used an alternative approach and quoted Henri Fayol and Mintzberg's management criteria rather than generic personal qualities.
4	63.19	The understanding of the purpose of method statements was very mixed across Centres with no consistency with answers given. Marks lost were where the descriptions were too brief and/or vague. Also some confusion where bar charts and critical path networks were described incorrectly.
5	63.18	A good response to this question with the exception of part iv) where pre-retirement training was not understood in almost all cases.

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