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**Sample MCQ 7255-250
Sample paper, multiple choice answer sheet and mark
scheme**

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1 Introduction

Area	Description
What is in this document	This document contains the sample MCQ test, answer sheet and mark scheme for the MCQ 250 test.
Documents included:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sample questions• Multiple choice answer sheet• Mark scheme <p>Learners should be provided with the sample questions and the answer sheet.</p> <p>The mark scheme is to be used by training providers to mark the completed tests.</p>

Note to centres: this sample paper-based version of the multiple-choice test is to support formative assessment activities. For live versions of the multiple-choice test, these will be accessed using City & Guilds evolve online system. Please refer to the qualification handbook for details on how to book and administer live tests.

2 7255-250 MCQ (sample questions)

Test duration: 1 hour and 10 minutes

You should have the following for this test:

- A pen with black or blue ink
- A calculator
- Multiple-choice questions answer sheets.

Read the following notes before you answer any questions.

- Attempt all questions.
- If you find a question difficult, leave it and return to it later.

This paper contains 45 multiple choice questions worth 1 mark each.

This question paper is the property of City & Guilds.

How to complete the multiple-choice answer sheet.

Each multiple-choice question shows four possible answers (lettered 'a', 'b', 'c', 'd'); only one is correct.

Decide which one is correct and mark your answer on the answer sheet with your pen.

For example, if you decide 'b' is correct, mark your answer with a cross like this:

1 a b c d

If you change your answer, cancel your first choice by filling in the box then put a cross in the answer which you have now decided is correct, like this:

1 a b c d

Q17	Which bond for a one brick wall uses alternate courses of headers and stretchers? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Flemish bond. b) English bond. c) Dutch bond. d) Broken bond.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	204/2.1/2.1.1

Q18	Which cut brick forms the bond in English bond? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A king closer. b) A snap header. c) A bevelled bat. d) A queen closer.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	204/2.1/2.1.1

Q25	Which feature will be most effective in shedding water from the face of a solid wall? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) A brick on edge. b) A tile creasing course. c) Recessed jointing. d) Lay contrasting bricks.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	204/4.1/4.1.1

Q26	What type of feature should be applied to the top of a half brick thick wall to form a decorative finish? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Dog toothing. b) Brick on edge. c) A soldier course. d) A projecting course.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	204/4.1/4.1.1

Q41	When installing partial fill insulation in a cavity wall, where is the insulation positioned? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Against the inside of the outer leaf. b) Outside the outer leaf. c) Against the inside of the inner leaf. d) In the centre of the cavity.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	205/3.1/3.1.2

Q42	When identifying the profile of lintel to be used in a cavity wall, which working drawing is used to extract this information from? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Plan. b) Section. c) Location. d) Elevation.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	205/3.1/3.1.1

Q45	Which common defect in brickwork leaves white deposits on the face of the wall? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Spalling. b) Banding. c) Cracking. d) Efflorescence.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	205/4.1/4.1.1

3 7255-250 Multiple choice answer sheet

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Date of Test: Click or tap to enter a date.

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Number of correct answers: / 45

4 7255-250 Mark scheme

Grading

Pass – 27 marks out of 45 (60%)

Question Number	Key	Question Number	Key
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2	b	25	b
3	d	26	c
4	d	27	d
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