



City & Guilds Level 2 Extended Technical Occupational Entry in Construction

Bricklaying (7255-52)

Wood Occupations (7255-62)

Painting and Decorating (7255-72)

Plastering (Solid Plastering and Dry Lining) (7255-82)

Maintenance Operations (7255-92)

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Sample MCQ 7255-201
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 201 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 7255-201 Multiple choice questions (sample questions)

Test duration: 45 minutes

You should have the following for this test:

- a pen with black or blue ink
- 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 30 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

Q1	Which regulation provides guidance on the safe use of chemicals in the workplace? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) CDM. b) COSHH. c) LOLER. d) RIDDOR.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.1.1

Q2	Which are employer responsibilities under the current Health and Safety at Work Act? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Completion of risk assessments and provision of adequate staff training. b) Provision of adequate staff training and reporting income and revenue figures. c) Reporting income and revenue figures and publishing staff induction materials online. d) Publishing staff induction materials online and completion of risk assessments.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.1.2

Q3	Which is a responsibility of a Health and Safety Executive (HSE) Inspector? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Issuing prohibition notices. b) Reviewing costs of materials. c) Completing new staff inductions. d) Providing PPE to employees.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.2.1

Q4	What is the main purpose of toolbox talks on a construction site? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Reviewing where materials are stored on site. b) Checking the number of staff working on site. c) Communicating changes to site procedures. d) Introducing new staff inducted to the site.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.3.1

Q5	Which of the following is most likely to cause an explosion on site? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Hot work being carried out on site. b) Burning of excess materials on site. c) Incorrect storage of hazardous chemicals. d) Collision between two plant vehicles.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	2.1.1

6	Who is responsible for ensuring safe evacuation of site personnel in the case of an emergency? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) First aider. b) Fire warden. c) Site manager. d) Security guard.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	2.2.1

Q7	Which control measure relates to tripping hazards? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Maintaining good housekeeping. b) Portable appliance testing. c) Working at height training. d) Reviewing delivery schedules.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	3.1.2

Q8	Which of the following would best promote waste efficiency when working on a new build construction site? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Organising for waste to be burnt.</p> <p>b) Hiring a bulldozer to move all waste.</p> <p>c) Securely covering waste with a tarpaulin.</p> <p>d) Creating a system for waste management.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	3.2.2


Q9	What does a prohibition sign indicate? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Something must be done.</p> <p>b) Something must not be done.</p> <p>c) Awareness of something dangerous.</p> <p>d) Awareness of how to use something.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	3.3.1

Q10	What are the visual characteristics of a prohibition sign? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Shape = triangular Colour = yellow and black. b) Shape = circular Colour = blue and white. c) Shape = triangular Colour = green and white. d) Shape = circular Colour = red and white.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	3.3.1

Q11	Which is a responsibility of an employee in relation to safety notices on site? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) They must update the notices. b) They must adhere to the notices. c) They should check all signs are secure. d) They should ensure all signs are visible.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	3.3.2

Q12	Why is it important to prevent the theft of materials on a construction site? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) To maintain usability. b) To increase productivity. c) To improve staff morale. d) To avoid additional cost.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	4.1.1


Q13	What is a responsibility of an employee under current Working at Height Regulations? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) To complete a written risk assessment. b) To provide training on equipment use. c) To use equipment and PPE provided properly. d) To record the condition of ladders and scaffolding.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	5.1.1

Q14	<p>What type of access equipment is shown in the image?</p>  <p><i>Access equipment - published anonymously - www.tilgear.info</i></p> <p>(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Trestle. b) Hop-up. c) Podium. d) Stepladder.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	5.1.2

Q17	What colour is a 110 volt electrical extension cable cord? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Blue. b) Black. c) Yellow. d) Orange.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	6.2.1

Q18	What is the most important reason for maintaining electrical equipment? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) To ensure safety of self and others. b) To promote efficient working practices. c) To reduce the chance of loss through theft. d) To extend the validity of manufacturer's guarantee.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	6.3.1

Q19	What action should an employee take when encountering a damaged item of PPE? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Purchase a replacement. b) Report it and do not use it. c) Repair with available materials. d) Substitute it with something else.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	7.1.1

Q20	<p>What additional element is needed to complete the 'fire triangle'?</p>  <p>Fire triangle - City and Guilds</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Air. b) Heat. c) Surfaces. d) Accelerant.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	8.1.1

(1 mark)

Q21	<p>Why is it important to have fire prevention methods in place on construction sites?</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Promote job satisfaction and comply with building regulations. b) Comply with building regulations and preserve property/equipment. c) Preserve property/equipment and maintain site housekeeping protocols. d) Maintain site housekeeping protocols and promote job satisfaction.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	8.2.1

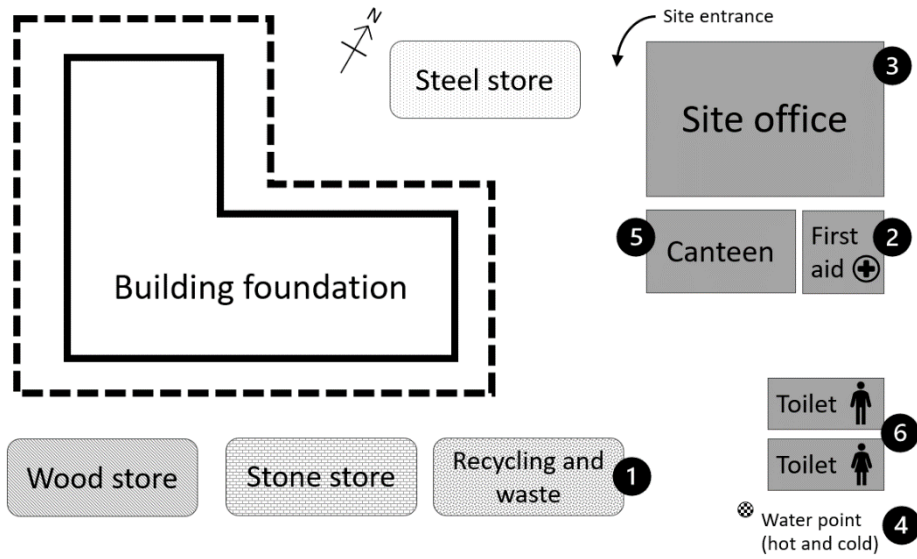
(1 mark)

Q22	After sounding the alarm, what is the next action that must be taken on discovery of a small bin fire on site? <div style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</div>
Mark Scheme	a) Make a record on the incident log. b) Call the police, fire and ambulance. c) Evacuate to the nearest fire assembly point. d) Assess the risk of fire and tackle if competent.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	8.3.1

Q23	What is the employer's responsibility under their 'duty of care' towards employees? <div style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</div>
Mark Scheme	a) To allow access to legislation documentation. b) To provide opportunities for training and CPD. c) To promote physical and psychological well-being. d) To ensure regular promotions and wage increases.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	9.1.1

Q24

On the site diagram, which points indicate **mandatory** welfare facilities that must be provided?



(1 mark)

Mark Scheme

- a) Facilities 1, 2 and 3.
- b) Facilities 1, 3 and 5.
- c) Facilities 2, 4 and 6.
- d) Facilities 4, 5 and 6.

AO

AO1b

Qual spec reference

9.1.2

Q25	<p>Long-term exposure to excessive noise from the regular use of power tools can damage hearing.</p> <p>What is a potential follow-on effect, on employees, of long-term exposure to this type of excessive noise?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Disciplinary action.</p> <p>b) Loss of working hours.</p> <p>c) Pain in the limbs and joints.</p> <p>d) Reduction in length of breaks.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	9.1.3

Q26	<p>Which practice would support keeping physically well and healthy when working outside in hot weather?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Staying hydrated.</p> <p>b) Eating a packed lunch.</p> <p>c) Increasing caffeine intake.</p> <p>d) Changing sleeping patterns.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	9.2.1

Q29	<p>A colleague who is usually chatty, fun and easy to get along with has recently been acting in an aggressive and agitated manner and arriving to work late.</p> <p>They mention that they have been having dark thoughts, can't sleep and always feel on edge.</p> <p>What would be the best course of action to take in this situation?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Tell others to leave them alone and give them space.</p> <p>b) Take it seriously and suggest they speak to their GP.</p> <p>c) Reassure them and advise them to request some time off work.</p> <p>d) Get them to give specific details so you can report to the HSE.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	9.3.2

Q30	<p>Which is a main benefit of implementing a 'buddy' system on construction sites?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Promotes collaboration and emotional well-being.</p> <p>b) Reduces need for frequent toolbox talks.</p> <p>c) Ensures a positive and healthy work/life balance.</p> <p>d) Promotes access to health information and support.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	9.3.3

3 7255-201 Multiple choice questions answer sheet

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

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Number of correct answers: / 30

4 7255-201 Mark scheme

Grading

Pass – 20 marks out of 30 (66%)

Question Number	Key	Question Number	Key
1	b	16	c
2	a	17	c
3	a	18	a
4	c	19	b
5	c	20	b
6	b	21	c
7	a	22	d
8	d	23	c
9	b	24	d
10	d	25	b
11	b	26	a
12	d	27	a
13	c	28	c
14	b	29	b
15	c	30	a