



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)

Version 2.0 (January 2026)

Sample MCQ 7255-202
Sample paper, multiple choice answer sheet and mark scheme

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1.0 February 2025	Initial version	All
2.0 January 2026	Amendments to questions throughout as part of an internal review	All

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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 202 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 7255-202 Multiple choice questions (sample questions)

Test duration: 60 minutes (1 hour)

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 40 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

Q8	What is the main role of a building inspector on a construction project? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Informing on site safety issues.</p> <p>b) Communicating with the architect.</p> <p>c) Reporting details to the local authority.</p> <p>d) Notifying clients when payments are due.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.3.2

Q9	Which considerations relate to positive written communication between employers and employees? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Responses can be made 'in the moment' and information can be presented as stated fact.</p> <p>b) Information can be presented as stated fact and can be sent to many people at the same time.</p> <p>c) Can be sent to many people at the same time and establishes empathy through use of body language.</p> <p>d) Establishes empathy through use of body language and responses can be made 'in the moment'.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.3.4

Q12	<p>Read the definition below:</p> <p>‘Checking work systematically to make sure it meets standards and requirements.’</p> <p>Which of the terms below is this a definition for?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Quality control.</p> <p>b) Building control.</p> <p>c) Quality assurance.</p> <p>d) Building standards.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.5.1

Q13	<p>What is a role performed by trade bodies?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) To act in an advisory role to government.</p> <p>b) To provide evidence of competence.</p> <p>c) To promote careers within the construction industry.</p> <p>d) To negotiate agreements with employers on staff pay.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.6.1


Q14	Which is a main purpose of 'competent person schemes' for construction trades? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To confirm evidence of training. b) To provide legal indemnity cover. c) To develop international recognition. d) To enhance networking opportunities.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.7.1

Q15	What is a potential benefit of registering with relevant professional construction institutions? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Free healthcare. b) Networking opportunities. c) Job sharing opportunities. d) Guaranteed discount schemes.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.8.1

Q16	Which of the following may impact the manufacture and supply of materials in construction? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Building regulations. b) Planning permissions. c) Listed building consent. d) Environmental regulations.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	2.1.1

Q17	Which types of construction information are used to control costs and project timescales? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Specification and bill of quantities. b) Bill of quantities and programme of works. c) Programme of works and risk assessments. d) Risk assessments and specification.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	2.2.1

Q18	What is the quickest method to illustrate construction information when on-site? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Line drawing. b) CAD diagram. c) Rough sketch. d) Hand drawing.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	2.2.2

Q19	What type of drawing is indicated in the image?  <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Isometric. b) Sectional. c) Perspective. d) Orthographic.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	2.2.3

Q22	Which area of a construction site must be clearly marked on a site logistic plan? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pedestrian routes/access and data storage points. b) Data storage points and signage/information points. c) Signage/information points and the emergency assembly point. d) The emergency assembly point and pedestrian routes/access.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	3.1.1

Q23	What are employees responsible for in relation to maintaining site security? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Checking CCTV security cameras. b) Checking the number of operatives on site. c) Completing signing in/out log details. d) Completing security guidance documentation.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	3.2.1

Q31	Which factors would be most important to consider when selecting foundation materials? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Ground conditions and planning requirements. b) Ground conditions and cost savings that can be made. c) Foundation material availability and client preferences. d) Foundation material costs and time savings that can be made.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	4.8.1

Q32	Which is a protected characteristic under current equality legislation? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Sexual orientation. b) Employment history. c) Socio-economic status. d) Educational background.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	5.1.1

Q33	<p>A job advertisement includes the following statement:</p> <p>'As ethnic minority groups and disabled people are currently under-represented within the company, we particularly encourage and welcome applications from these communities.'</p> <p>Which aspect of EDI is being reinforced in this statement?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Equity.</p> <p>b) Inclusion.</p> <p>c) Actualisation.</p> <p>d) Representation.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	5.2.1

Q34	<p>Which legislation is linked to principles of EDI?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Human Rights Act.</p> <p>b) Environmental law.</p> <p>c) Flexible Working Regulation.</p> <p>d) Health and Safety at Work Act.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	5.3.1

3 7255-202 Answer sheet

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

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Number of correct answers: / 40

4 7255-202 Mark scheme

Grading

Pass - 28 marks out of 40 (70%)

Question Number	Key	Question Number	Key
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4	d	24	b
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