



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 7255-202
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 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.

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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 type of construction involves additional rooms being built onto an existing structure? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) New build. b) Restoration. c) Renovation. d) Maintenance.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.1.1

Q2	What are local authorities responsible for in construction? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Checking manufacturing materials. b) Providing health and safety advice. c) Monitoring project costs and completion times. d) Issuing consents and inspecting the work.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.1.2

Q3	Which are craft construction roles? <div style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</div>
Mark Scheme	a) Bricklayer and electrician. b) Electrician and site manager. c) Site manager and groundworker. d) Groundworker and bricklayer.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.2.1

Q4	Which stage of construction comes after the completion of the internal services and finishes? <div style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</div>
Mark Scheme	a) Groundwork. b) Site investigation. c) Design and planning. d) Commissioning and handover.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.2.2

Q5	Which career opportunity is above managerial level? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Craft trade. b) General operative. c) Supervisor. d) Professional.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.2.3

Q6	What is a main benefit of maintaining CPD? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) To ensure project timeframes are met. b) To increase employment opportunities. c) To meet other construction professionals. d) To meet training targets set by the government.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	1.2.4

Q7	Following the chain of command of reporting, who should a construction workplace supervisor escalate a problem to? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) The client. b) Site manager. c) Craft operative. d) Local authority.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	1.3.1

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) Acting in an advisory role to government.</p> <p>b) Providing training and opportunities for CPD.</p> <p>c) Promotion of careers within the construction industry.</p> <p>d) Negotiate agreements with employers on pay and conditions.</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 and easiest method of producing and sharing construction design information? <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

Q20	What does the version control on construction plans indicate? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Revision status. b) Date of initial draft. c) Planning approval stage. d) The numbering sequence of the key.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	2.2.4

Q21	What method would be most appropriate for the storage of printed client information, to maintain data protection? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Regularly making copies. b) Backing up all data held online. c) Limiting access and keeping secure. d) Having virus software in place.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	2.3.1

Q22	Which are areas of construction sites that must be included on site logistic plans? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Pedestrian routes/access and data storage points.</p> <p>b) Data storage points and signage/information points.</p> <p>c) Signage/information points and the emergency assembly point.</p> <p>d) The emergency assembly point and pedestrian routes/access.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	3.1.1

Q23	What are employees responsible for in relation to maintaining site security? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) Checking CCTV security cameras.</p> <p>b) Checking the number of operatives on site.</p> <p>c) Completing signing in/out log details.</p> <p>d) Completing security guidance documentation.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	3.2.1

Q24	Which type of foundation extends the deepest into the ground? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Pad. b) Pile. c) Raft. d) Strip.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	4.1.1

Q25	Which stage of construction comes before the installation of stairs? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Plastering. b) External envelope. c) Internal door lining. d) External window frames.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	4.2.1

Q26	Which of the following could impact the type of floor used in a structure? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Bifold doors. b) Heating elements. c) Wall covering finish. d) Outside drainage system.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	4.3.1

Q27	Which type of material can be incorporated in a solid concrete floor? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) DPM. b) DPC. c) EWI. d) EDPM.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	4.3.2

Q28	Which is a type of metal pitched roof? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Green. b) Framed. c) Modified bitumen. d) Traditional hand cut.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	4.5.1

Q29	A renovation building project is being completed within a conservation area. What is the most likely impact of the conservation area requirements on the project? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Reduce cost of materials. b) Shorten project timescales. c) Restrict choice of materials used. d) Increase thermal performances.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	4.6.2

Q30	What service would need to be inspected by the local authority when installed, prior to connection? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Gas. b) Drainage. c) Electricity. d) Communications.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	4.7.1

Q31	Which factors would be most important to consider when selecting foundation materials? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	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 sustainability of materials.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	4.8.1

Q32	Which is a protected characteristic under current equality legislation? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	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

Q35	What is a responsibility of employees in relation to the current UK Equality Act? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To have awareness of it. b) To provide training on it. c) To be a point of contact for questions. d) To promote its importance to others.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	5.3.2

Q36	What is a key responsibility of a sub-contracted construction worker? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) To provide sick pay for all staff. b) To ensure staff welfare on site. c) To hold appropriate liability insurance. d) To source project funding from clients.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	5.4.1

Q37	What is the most likely result of a labour shortage during a period of high construction demand? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) An increase in costs of materials. b) A decrease in advertised vacancies. c) An increase cash flow for businesses. d) A decrease in availability of skilled workers.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	5.4.3

Q38	What is a potential advantage of using sustainable materials in construction projects? <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	a) Reduction in carbon footprint. b) Increased amount of legislation. c) Increased amount of upfront costs. d) Reduced amounts of technical data.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	6.1.1

Q39	What is a benefit to the immediate local area of increasing sustainable construction activities? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Improved air quality. b) Reduced costs of materials. c) Improved company reputation. d) Increased government funding.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	6.1.1

Q40	Which emerging technology could be used for area surveying? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	a) Drones. b) 3D printing. c) Virtual reality. d) Machine learning.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	6.1.2

3 7255-202 Answer sheet

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Number of correct answers: / 40

4 7255-202 Mark scheme

Grading

Pass - 28 marks out of 40 (70%)

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