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Sample MCQ 7255-353
**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 353 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>
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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 our [e-volve support](#) webpage for details on how to book and administer live tests.

2 7255-353 MCQ (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' and '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

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	(1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) To increase natural lighting.</p> <p>b) To support calculated loads.</p> <p>c) To improve acoustic insulation.</p> <p>d) To maximise room size perception.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	311 LO1.1, 1.1.3

Q4	<p>When constructing a standard partition, what is the most suitable strength graded material to use?</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(1 mark)</p>
Mark Scheme	<p>a) TR26.</p> <p>b) TR8.</p> <p>c) C24.</p> <p>d) C16.</p>
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	311 LO1.1, 1.1.4

	(1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) To enhance architectural aesthetics.</p> <p>b) To provide extra security.</p> <p>c) To improve sound insulation.</p> <p>d) To allow the door to open in both directions.</p>
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	312 LO1.1, 1.1.1

Q12	How does a single-action hinge work?	(1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<p>a) A single-action hinge allows for horizontal and vertical opening.</p> <p>b) A single-action hinge is only capable of opening the door in one direction and does not automatically close.</p> <p>c) A single-action hinge is only capable of opening the door in one direction and automatically closes.</p> <p>d) A single-action hinge allows the door to swing open forwards and backwards.</p>	
AO	AO1b	
Qual spec reference	312 LO1.1, 1.1.1b	

Q17	Which of the following is a key consideration of accessible service encasements? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Aesthetics. b) Location. c) Durability. d) Removable panel.
AO	AO1a
Qual spec reference	312 LO1.1, 1.1.7

Q18	When installing a service encasement for a soil stack, which method is most effective in reducing condensation? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Acoustic insulation. b) Thermal insulation. c) Forming an air cavity. d) Partial gravel fill.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	312 LO1.1, 1.1.8

Q29	What joint is the most appropriate for repairing a joist in a suspended timber floor? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Butt. b) Halving. c) Dovetail. d) Scarf.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	314 LO1.2, 1.2.1aiii

Q30	When carrying out work on a Grade 1 listed building, what should be the first course of action before commencing any work? (1 mark)
Mark Scheme	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Price the repair costs. b) Contact the local building conservation officer. c) Plan the work carefully as it is an old building. d) Ask the client if they are aware of the building's age.
AO	AO1b
Qual spec reference	314 LO1.3, 1.3.2a

3 7255-353 Multiple choice answer sheet

Candidate Name:

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

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Number of correct answers: / 30

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4 7255-353 Mark scheme

Grading

Pass – 20 and above

Fail – 19 or below

Question Number	Key	Question Number	Key
1	b	21	c
2	d	22	a
3	b	23	c
4	d	24	c
5	a	25	b
6	d	26	a
7	a	27	a
8	a	28	d
9	d	29	d
10	c	30	b
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