# BUILDING CONSTRUCTION 

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## INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

The attached drawings show parts of a building as follows:

## TEST A: BLOCKWORK AND BRICKWORK

## TEST B: TIMBER ROOF MODEL

Using the materials provided, build the walls and construct the timber roof model.
Notes:
(a) Masonry work should be set on a firm and fairly level ground.
(b) All dimensions are in millimetres unless otherwise stated.
(c) General tolerance:
(i) $\pm 5 \mathrm{~mm}$ on masonry work
(ii) $\pm 4 \mathrm{~mm}$ on carpentry work
(iii) +2 mm on carpentry joints.
(d) Scribe your index number on all projects.

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## TEST A: BLOCKWORK AND BRICKWORK

Test A shows an incomplete plan and elevation of a composite wall bridged with an arch. Part of the wall is to be plastered and given a wood float finish while the floor screed is to have a steel float finish.

Prepare the materials, bond and construct the wall.

| Item <br> No. | Description | Size | Quantity | Remarks |
| :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 1. | Concrete Blocks | $450 \times 225 \times 150$ | 33 | For walls |
| 2. | Concrete blocks | $450 \times 225 \times 225$ | 4 | For walls |
| 3. | Clay bricks | $230 \times 115 \times 75$ | 40 | For walls |
| 4. | Mortar (lime / sand) | - | Sufficient | Walling and plaster |
| 5. | Timber | $1500 \times 40 \times 40$ | 1 | Gauge rod |
| 6. | Timber | $1500 \times 150 \times 25$ | 1 | Centering |

TEST A: BLOCKWORK \& BRICKWORK


## TEST B: ROOF WORK

Test B shows a pictorial drawing and truss details of a model roof.
Use the materials provided to construct the roof.
(46 marks)

| MATERIAL SPECIFICATION PER CANDIDATE |  |  |  |  |
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| Item <br> No. | Description | Finished Size | No off | Remarks |
| 1. | Studs | $40 \times 40 \times 150$ | 4 |  |
| 2. | Wall plate | $20 \times 40 \times 1600$ | 1 | cut to size |
| 3. | Rafter | $20 \times 40 \times 1300$ | 4 | cut to size |
| 4. | Tie beam | $20 \times 40 \times 1200$ | 2 | cut to size |
| 5. | Ridge piece | $20 \times 60 \times 550$ | 1 | cut to size |
| 6. | Fascia board | $15 \times 75 \times 550$ | 1 | cut to size |
| 7. | Soffit board | $15 \times 15 \times 550$ | 3 pieces | cut to size |
| 8. | Purlins |  |  |  |



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