



# The Institute Of Carpenters

# ADVANCED CRAFT EXAMINATION

*(Formerly Membership Examination)*

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# THEORY PAPER A

**The following instructions should be read by ALL CANDIDATES before they commence work**

Candidates are advised **NOT** to spend not more than **1 HOUR** on this section.  
Total time allowed for both papers A and B is **THREE HOURS**

To obtain full marks Candidates must answer **ALL** questions which carry equal marks

Answers **MUST** be submitted on the question paper immediately below the question  
Your candidate number **MUST** be written clearly in the top right hand corner of this sheet

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1. List **FOUR** factors that would influence the quality of the bond when using adhesives in the manufacture of Laminated Structures.

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2. Make sketches to show the construction of :-

(a) Open sprocket eaves;      (b) Closed eaves.

3. (a) State **TWO** reasons for producing window or door schedules.

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(b) State the scales used for drawings associated with these schedules.

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4. (a) State the main constructional difference between a single floor and a double floor.

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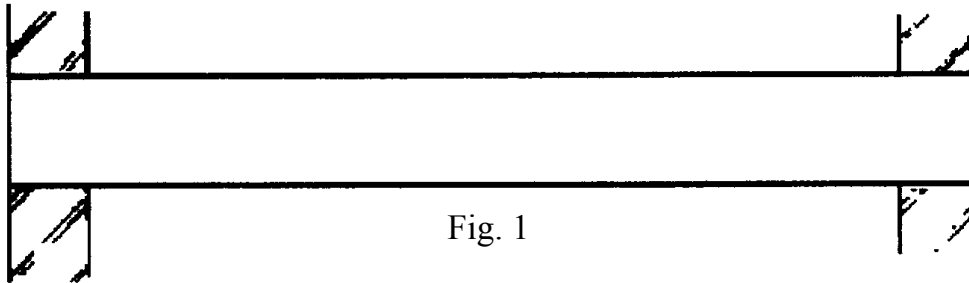
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- b) Indicate on Figure 1 the recommended positions :-

- i) For notching joists to receive copper pipes.
- ii) To drill holes to receive electrical cable.



5. List in their correct order, the sequence of operations when fitting to a 44mm thick entrance door, **ONE** of the following :-
- (a) Postal letter plate;      (b) Cylinder night latch.

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6. Sketch a suitable joint for each of the following situations :-

- (a) A structural tension joint in a modern roof truss;
- (b) Jointing a hardwood cill at the angle of a bay window.

7. Describe a method of storage and protection on site, both before and after fixing, for the following :-

- (a) Materials used for first fixing operations;
- (b) Items of second fixing, e.g. doorframes, staircases, flooring.

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8. Geometrically construct:-

- (a) An EQUILATERAL arch shape on lines A-B at Figure 2;
- (b) A SEGMENTAL arch shape on points C-D-E at Figure 3.

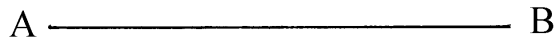


Fig. 2

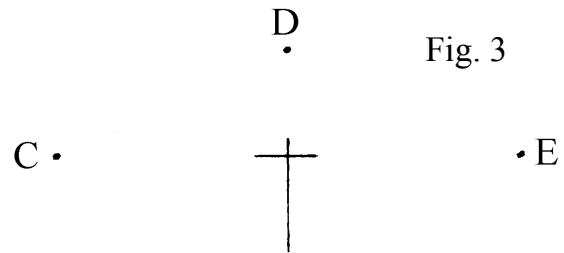


Fig. 3

9. After isolating the machine, briefly describe **FOUR** points for setting up the chisel and auger on a morticing machine.

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10. With regards to temporary support of a building, describe with the aid of sketches **ONE** type of shoring.

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11. (a) Name **THREE** groups of timber preservative and give **TWO** characteristics of each group which decide their application.

Preservative	Characteristics

- (b) Briefly describe pressure impregnation of timber by the empty or full method.

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12. (a) Sketch an "Aqua" or water level and state the principle on which it relies for its operation.

- (b) List in their correct order, the sequence of operations when using this level to check the horizontal alignment of the cills to two windows that are situated in adjacent walls.

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13. Sketch and state the purpose of **TWO** of the following items:

- (a) Turning Piece;      (b) Scarf Joint;      (c) A Plumb rule;  
(d) Draw-bored mortice and tenon.

14. List in their correct order, the sequence of operations for the assembly of a traditional six panelled door.

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15. (a) Indicate on Figure 4, the following terms associated with stair construction.
- i) Rise of step; ii) Going of step; iii) Margin; iv) Nosing;  
v) Tread.

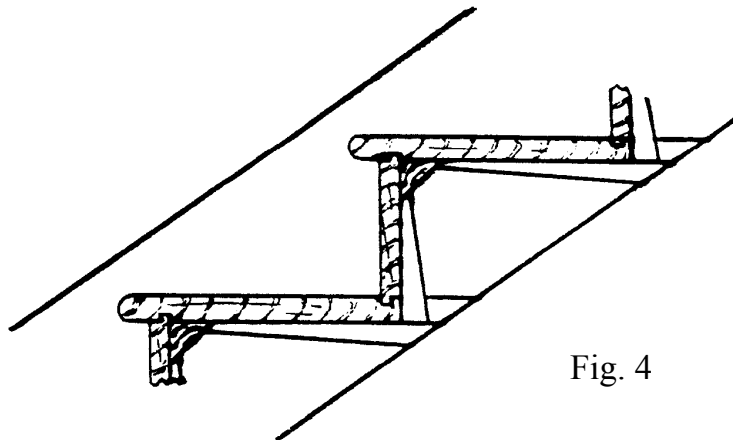


Fig. 4

- (b) With reference to an **institutional/assembly stair step**, complete the table below.

Maximum Rise of Step	Minimum Going of Step



16. A number of semi-circular heads for windows are to be cut to shape on the narrow bandsaw and "dressed" or cleaned up on the spindle moulding machine. Sketch a suitable jig or template for this purpose and illustrate its use on the spindle moulding machine.

17. A room is square in plan and has a total area of  $49\text{m}^2$
- (a) Calculate the amount of skirting required, without making adjustment for openings and waste.

Total Run of Skirting

- (b) Using your answer above, make an allowance of 22% for cutting and waste to find the total cost of the Ex 25 x 100 skirting at £264 per  $\text{m}^3$

Cost of Skirting	
22% Waste	
Total $\text{m}^3$ of timber required	
Total cost at £264 per $\text{m}^3$	

18. A kitchen cabinet is to have 6mm thick glass sliding doors. Explain, with the aid of sketches, a type of track and fittings that may be used.