

## ADVANCED LEVEL NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS, 2016, TECHNICAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

EXAM TITLE:	Finishing, Fitting and Wood Treatment
<b>OPTION:</b>	Construction (CST)
<b>DURATION:</b>	3hours

## **INSTRUCTIONS:**

The paper is composed of **three (3) main Sections** as follows:

Section I: Fourteen (14) compulsory questions.	55 marks
Section II: Attempt any three (3) out of five questions.	30 marks
Section III: Attempt any one (1) out of three questions.	15 marks

## Note:

Every candidate is required to carefully comply with the above instructions. Penalty measures will be applied on their strict consideration.

Section I. Fourteen (14) Compulsory questions 55marks **01.** List and explain two ways of protecting any masonry structure from water deterioration. 4marks 4marks **02.** State four ways of how windows lose and gain heat. **03.** Wood as the structural material, state its five advantages and five **5marks** disadvantages. **04.** What is a file? 1mark 2marks **05.** List down the four basic methods of sawing. **06.** Explain in detail the term "sanitary fitting". List two requirements of providing the number of sanitary fittings. 4marks **07.** Describe two problems in pointing, and then propose their solutions. 4marks **08.** Give five reasons explaining why a competent person is needed for scaffolding works. **5marks 09.** Describe four stages in preparing wood for finishing. 4marks **10.** Whenever the last step involves using sandpaper, you will leave dust on the wood. This dust must be cleaned off before applying a finish. State four ways to remove that dust. 4marks **11.** List four tips to help you avoid getting glue on the wood. 4marks **12.** Give the four primary characteristics of Varnish. 4marks **13.** Illustrate five general steps of window installation. **5marks** 14. Give five main methods used in wood preservation. **5marks** Section II. Choose and answer any three (3) questions. 30marks **15.** (A) Highlight eight Safety rules which are required for Safe Scaffolding Use & Erection in a building site. 8marks (B) Name the two most common materials used for scaffolding in Rwanda Construction Industry. 2marks **16.** Demonstrate your knowledge of a Cantilever Scaffolding with a sketched

17. Describe clearly FIVE advantages of a well insulated building with man-made thermal insulation.10marks

section and name SIX parts.

**10marks** 

- 18. Discuss FIVE conditions which should be considered for halls possessing good acoustical properties.
  10marks
- **19.** Highlight clearly FIVE key effects of Noise.**10marks**

- **20.** With clear sketched sections, differentiate the following two types of scaffolding and name at-least SIX parts in each type.
  - a) Single scaffolding
  - b) Double scaffolding
- **21.** Outline TEN most common technical terms in bricks and bricklaying. Give brief meaning of each term.



