

DESIGN BRIEFS

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WACE Written Examination Design Brief STAGE 2

Exam paper sections	Supporting Information
<p>Section One Short Response 40% Section One items are compulsory 1 hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 1 context • Answer all 10 questions in the context 	<p>Section One items will be compulsory. Candidates will be required to select from ONE of the following contexts: Context 1: Photography Context 2: Graphic Context 3: Technical Graphics Context 4: Dimensional</p> <p>Candidates will be asked to respond to stimulus materials which will vary in style and form from one year to the next but will always include a range of design forms relevant to each course context.</p> <p>Short response items may provide the opportunity to create design briefs, based on experience of self, others and society in general. The candidate will be required to justify design improvements and present alternative solutions to scenarios based on a design situation and respond to briefs based on human problems. This may require the analysis of quantitative and qualitative data provided. Alternatively, based on a design situation, items may require candidates to provide a design brief and/or evaluation criteria.</p> <p>Questions will be scaffolded at a level appropriate for stage 2 students.</p>
<p>Section Two Extended Response 60% 90 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 1 context • Answer all 2 questions in the context 	<p>Section Two items will be compulsory. Candidates must select from ONE of the following contexts: Context 1: Photography Context 2: Graphic Context 3: Technical Graphics Context 4: Dimensional</p> <p>Common scenarios will be presented that give a design situation and design brief that could accommodate a variety of contexts (for example a brief could be designed that would enable solutions in photography, graphic design, multimedia. Alternatively a scenario would enable a 3D resolution for fashion, product, built environment, technical graphics etc.)</p> <p>For both sections, suitable stimulus materials should draw upon a range of primary and secondary sources that use quantitative and/or qualitative data (e.g. research data, case studies, survey results, written texts), pictorial representations of products (e.g. photographs, images) or diagrams of material properties. Candidates will be asked to draw upon examples from their own externally examined portfolio as stimulus material. At least one question will require students to have knowledge of their examined portfolio.</p>

EXAM COMPONENTS

The Design WACE examination has two components: a **written examination** and an **external validation examination portfolio**. Each component will attract 50% of the total mark.

The written examination will be presented in a combined question/answer booklet.

WRITTEN EXAMINATION LENGTH

The written examination length is 2 hours and 30 minutes plus 10 minutes reading/planning time.

PERMISSIBLE MATERIALS

The general materials permitted for use in the Design WACE written examination are: pens, pencils, eraser or correction fluid, ruler, highlighter.

The special materials permitted for use in the Design WACE written examination are:

- non-programmable calculators
- approved drawing instruments consisting of coloured pencils, drawing compass, set square, dividers, protractor
- MATHOMAT and/or Mathaid and/or any flowchart template
- an extract of work from the examination portfolio (details to be advised).

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WACE Written Examination Design Brief STAGE 3

Exam paper sections	Supporting Information
<p>Section One Short Response 25% Section One items are compulsory 30 minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 1 context • Answer all 5 questions in the context 	<p>Section One items will be compulsory. Candidates will be required to select from ONE of the following contexts: Context 1: Photography Context 2: Graphic Context 3: Technical Graphics Context 4: Dimensional</p> <p>Candidates will be asked to respond to stimulus materials which will vary in style and form from one year to the next but will always include a range of design forms relevant to each course context.</p> <p>Short response items may provide the opportunity to create design briefs, based on experience of self, others and society in general. The candidate will be required to justify design improvements and present alternative solutions to scenarios based on a design situation and respond to briefs based on human problems. This may require the analysis of quantitative and qualitative data provided. Alternatively, based on a design situation, items may require candidates to provide a design brief and/or evaluation criteria.</p>
<p>Section Two Extended Response 75% 2 hours</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Select 1 context • Answer all 3 questions in the context 	<p>Section Two items will be compulsory. Candidates must select from ONE of the following contexts: Context 1: Photography Context 2: Graphic Context 3: Technical Graphics Context 4: Dimensional</p> <p>Common scenarios will be presented that give a design situation and design brief that could accommodate a variety of contexts (for example a brief could be designed that would enable solutions in photography, graphic design, multimedia. Alternatively a scenario would enable a 3D resolution for fashion, product, built environment, technical graphics etc.)</p> <p>For both sections, suitable stimulus materials should draw upon a range of primary and secondary sources that use quantitative and/or qualitative data (e.g. research data, case studies, survey results, written texts), pictorial representations of products (e.g. photographs, images) or diagrams of material properties. Candidates will be asked to draw upon examples from their own externally examined portfolio as stimulus material. At least one question will require students to have knowledge of their examined portfolio.</p>

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