

# Marine and Maritime Technology

## WACE written examination—2009 design brief

### Stage 2

#### Time allowed

Reading time before commencing work: ten minutes

Working time for paper: three hours

#### Permissible items

Standard items: pens, pencils, eraser, correction fluid, ruler, highlighter

Special items: non-programmable calculator

#### Additional information

Content: 40–60% from Unit 2A and 40–60% from Unit 2B

The examination is presented in a combined question/answer booklet with a separate multiple-choice answer sheet. Double-sided B4 colour charts, diagrams and stimulus pictures are required for some sections.

Section	Supporting information
<b>Section One</b> <b>Multiple-choice</b> 15–20% of the written exam 20 questions Suggested working time: 25 minutes	Candidates are asked to answer questions drawn from marine and maritime knowledge.  Stimulus materials may include maps, charts, diagrams, tables, graphs, photographs and scenarios.  Candidates indicate their answers on the separate multiple-choice answer sheet.
<b>Section Two</b> <b>Short answer</b> 20–30% of the exam 6–8 questions Suggested working time: 45 minutes	Questions allow candidates to demonstrate their understanding of marine and maritime knowledge, operations and development.  Stimulus materials may include maps, charts, diagrams, tables, graphs, photographs and scenarios.
<b>Section Three</b> <b>Common extended answer</b> 15–20% of the exam One question Suggested working time: 40 minutes	This question allows candidates to demonstrate their understanding of sustainability or Occupational Safety, Health and Welfare.  Stimulus materials may include diagrams, maps, charts, tables, graphs, photographs and scenarios.
<b>Section Four</b> <b>Extended answers</b> 35–40% of the exam Two questions from a choice of four Suggested working time : 70 minutes	In answering questions, candidates are asked to draw on their knowledge and understanding as applied to their specific learning contexts or experiences. Candidates analyse key issues, evaluate data and information presented in stimulus material.  Stimulus materials may include diagrams, maps, charts, tables, graphs, photographs and scenarios.