

General comments

The DNEA gives thanks to all the center's that put in effort to have all materials and tools ready for the examination. It's been noticed that in some regions centers find it difficult to get all the materials needed. Photographic evidence also shows that some centers do not have the proper required tools and had to use make-shift equipment.

Comments on individual questions

Part A

Candidates were requested to list tools that were needed to make the product. (List below)

- Encourage candidates not to list two tools with a similar use such "mortise gauge and marking gauge" or "steel rule and folding rule".
- Candidates should specify the tool and not simply give the common name such as "chisel instead of mortise chisel"
- Candidates should not list materials or accessories. Some candidates listed "handle" as a tool or screws as a tool.
- Pencil
- Steel rule
- Marking knife
- Mortise gauge / marking gauge
- Dove tail saw / Tenon saw
- 6mm, 12mm and 25mm chisels
- Mallet
- Jack plane or Smoothing plane

To the woodwork teacher

Please note that **Part A** should be marked by DNEA and not by the teachers at center's.

Part B

This part had to be partially marked by the subject teachers and photographic evidence had to be sent to DNEA. Most marks were fairly and honestly awarded, some were somewhat strict and some very lenient. Photographic evidence was included by all schools but the quality of some could have been better. Congratulations to all seven center's offering woodwork for complying with proper PPE protocols.

Advise to the teachers

Teachers are **not allowed** to assist in the preparation of the material besides what was required by DNEA. Candidates were asked to produce 6mm grooves for a hardboard to slide in using only the given tools. Meaning the groove needed to be made with a back saw and a 6mm chisel. Do not let them or the teacher use a circular saw to cut these grooves.

Part C

Candidates were asked to write a short evaluation of the product they made. The desired answer should've referred to most work done as well as a general reflection and pointing out some imperfections.

To the woodwork teacher

Please note that **Part C** should be marked by DNEA and not by the teachers at center's.