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HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE
EXAMINATION

Industrial Technology

Building and Construction Industries

General Instructions

- Reading time – 5 minutes
- Working time – $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- Write using black or blue pen
- Draw diagrams using pencil
- Board-approved calculators may be used
- Write your Centre Number and Student Number at the top of this page and pages 5, 9, 13 and 17

Total marks – 100

Section I Pages 2–12

60 marks

- Attempt Questions 1–3
- Allow about 55 minutes for this section

Section II Pages 13–19

40 marks

- Attempt Questions 4–5
- Allow about 35 minutes for this section

Section I

60 marks

Attempt Questions 1–3

Allow about 55 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Marks

Use the following information to answer Questions 1 and 2.

IND-TECH is a company in the building and construction industry seeking to increase its market share by establishing an overseas facility.

Question 1 (20 marks)

- (a) Identify TWO sources of finance that IND-TECH might use to fund the establishment of the overseas facility. **2**

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- (b) How can IND-TECH locate and evaluate emerging technology? **3**

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Question 1 continues on page 3

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) Explain issues that may have influenced IND-TECH's decision to establish the overseas facility. **4**

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- (d) How could the introduction of the new facility affect the marketability of IND-TECH's products? **4**

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Question 2 (20 marks)

- (a) Outline TWO issues that may be included in an *Environmental Impact Statement* (EIS). **2**

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- (b) Why is it important to have an effective occupational health and safety (OHS) policy in place when the new facility is established? **3**

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Question 2 continues on page 6

Question 2 (continued)

- (c) How could IND-TECH ensure that equal employment opportunity (EEO) principles are followed in the recruitment of new staff? **4**

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- (d) Evaluate a range of computing applications that could be used to maintain communication between the local facility and the overseas facility. **4**

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Question 2 continues on page 7

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Question 3 (20 marks)

- (a) Name TWO software applications that can be used to graph production costs. **2**

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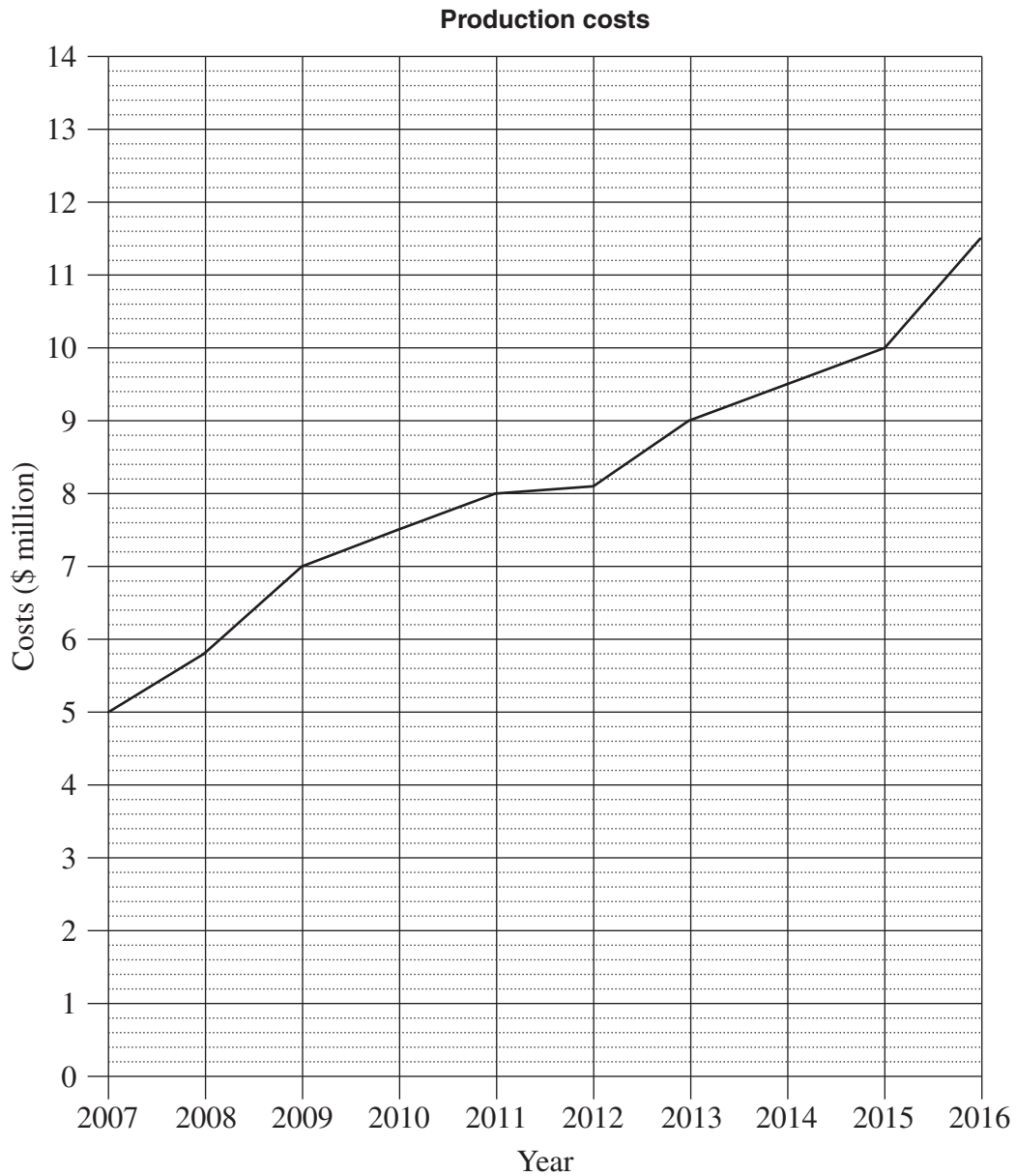
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Question 3 continues on page 10

Question 3 (continued)

Use the following information to answer part (b).

The graph shows IND-TECH's past and predicted annual local production costs.



IND-TECH's predicted annual overseas production costs are shown in the table.

<i>Year</i>	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<i>Production costs (\$ million)</i>	10.0	8.5	8.0	6.0	6.5	7.0	7.5	7.8

Question 3 continues on page 11

Question 3 (continued)

(b) (i) Graph the predicted annual overseas production costs on the grid on the previous page. **2**

(ii) When should overseas production costs match local production costs? **1**

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(iii) Describe the trends in the graphs for local and overseas production costs. **4**

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(iv) Outline factors IND-TECH would need to consider when estimating predicted production costs. **4**

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Question 3 continues on page 12

Question 3 (continued)

- (c) IND-TECH intends to produce an operations manual for the overseas facility using a combination of text, graphics, photographs and charts. **7**

Explain how the different forms of presenting the information would support the purpose of the operations manual.

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Section II

40 marks

Attempt Questions 4–5

Allow about 35 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 4 (20 marks)

- (a) Give TWO reasons why terrace houses are found in urban rather than rural Australia. 2

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- (b) Using examples, explain the impact that local government regulations can have on construction projects. 3

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Question 4 continues on page 14

Question 4 (continued)

- (c) Describe methods a builder can use to secure a construction site. **4**

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- (d) Identify and describe the operation of a tool that can be used to determine and transfer levels on a construction site. **4**

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Question 4 continues on page 15

Question 4 (continued)

- (e) Home owners wishing to update their homes often have to decide whether to renovate or to knock down and rebuild.

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Evaluate each of these options.

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Section II (continued)

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Question 5 (20 marks)

- (a) List TWO types of drawings that are generally required when lodging a development application with local government. **2**

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- (b) Reducing water consumption is becoming a priority for local government. **3**

Outline THREE strategies that home owners can use to reduce their water consumption.

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Question 5 continues on page 18

Question 5 (continued)

- (c) Evaluate a range of flooring materials that are in common use in domestic dwellings. 4

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- (d) Justify the use of corrugated steel as a roofing material on commercial buildings. 4

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Question 5 (continued)

- (e) Explain how construction time may be reduced by considering the materials, tools and equipment used. Use examples to support your explanation.

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