



Written Examination Paper

Generally the questions were answered well. Candidates demonstrated good planning skills and understanding of environmental principles. Although the artist's mobile studio was clearly a challenge, candidates responded creatively with strong planning skills. Question 4 had fewer responses with some confusion evident in the meaning of 'ensuite'. Some candidates included a hallway leading to a separate bathroom.

Question 1

The application of environmentally sustainable features and principles was generally of a high standard with 'B' level candidates. They combined a number of principles strategically, and demonstrated a sound knowledge of their implications. Question 1 was answered the best of all four.

Question 2

Question 2 was answered well with the majority of candidates demonstrating sound to strong knowledge. There was limited diversity in answers, which could indicate good and consistent teaching of this topic. Candidates at 'C' level generally missed indicating 1 or 2 key principles or had conflicting principles in their answer.

Question 3

Question 3 was generally well answered with candidates showing a firm grasp of planning and zoning arrangements. 'A' Level candidates illustrated higher levels of spatial understanding using sections and plans showing a sophisticated use of space. 'C' level candidates made minor planning errors and/or had scale problems with some elements.

Question 4

Candidates generally answered the question well showing a sound knowledge of aged care requirements.

'C' level candidates demonstrated planning problems with some spatial relationships. Some candidates attempted unsuccessfully to include hallway. Where others successfully included a hallway.

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