

**Question 1 Multiple-choice Questions**

This question covered the whole syllabus and in general was well answered. Question 1.7 required a lot of calculation and counted only one mark.

**Question 2 Forces and Systems and Control**

There was a major improvement in the answering of this question compared with last year. The greater efforts of teachers regarding calculations certainly paid off. However, candidates still lacked the necessary mathematical skills to do basic calculations. Emphasis must be placed on the use of SI units at school level.

**Question 3 Tools and Equipment**

**This question was answered extremely poorly.**

3.5 Candidates were not familiar with the sketch in question as it does not appear in the textbook used in the Western Cape.

3.4. Ambiguous – candidates were required to fill in the missing words, but because it was an open statement and not a “law”, candidates had difficulty in interpreting and answering the question.

**Question 4 Materials**

This question was answered fairly. Some candidates could not distinguish between properties and uses of materials.

**Question 5 Safety, Terminology and Joining Methods**

**This question was answered well.** However, candidates had difficulty in answering 5.4 as it contained calculations on the milling machine with which even certain teachers were not familiar.

**Question 6 Maintenance and Turbines**

6.8 and 6.9 Candidates had difficulty with these questions as the answers were not in the textbook. They were, however, covered in the examiners' textbook which is not used in this province.