

# Study Opportunities CAT Exam Papers 2021

- The papers are available to schools/teachers only.
- Previous exam papers (if you did not purchase these) are available to teachers at reduced prices (and are handy to use for revision). Contact [study.opp@mweb.co.za](mailto:study.opp@mweb.co.za).
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- Grade 12 teachers, please note that the 2017 and 2018 Prelim Practical Papers appear as Activities in Module 7.2 of our Grade 12 Second Edition text book.

## **2021 Adaptation**

Please note (on the Entry Form) that the TIME and MARKS of certain papers have changed from last year.

### ***Mid-year exams***

- According to the ATP no mid-year exams are to be written, only tests. Schools will handle this differently, so Study Opportunities cannot cater for everyone.
- The best option, in our opinion, is to make all the mid-year papers available early enough so that schools will have enough time to adapt them as they see fit.
- However, bear in mind that all the papers will then be generally available from 28 May!

### ***November exams***

- The November exam dates may appear a bit early. The reason for this is that many provinces will expect schools to submit marks in late November already – even though schools only close on 15 Dec 2021.
- We just appeal to everyone to take the papers in after each exam session, so that their integrity may not be compromised.

## **When to write our papers**

If you plan to use the Study Opportunities Prelim & November papers for your exams this year, please request your school to schedule the relevant exams either **on** the dates indicated (on the registration form) or **after** those dates – not before.

## How to order the papers

1. Download and complete the entry form.
2. Pay for the papers:  
**Bank details:** FNB, Study Opportunities (Pty) Ltd, AccNo: 62583115863, Branch: 251045.  
Enter your school's name and the word Papers as reference.
3. Email/Fax the entry form **together with** the proof of payment to:  
study.opp@mweb.co.za / 086 293 2702.

**If the bursar or anyone else is responsible for this, please make it clear that the entry form and proof of payment must be sent together.**

You will receive a confirmation email of our receipt of the above **two documents together**.

If you do not receive a confirmation email, it means that you are NOT registered and will NOT receive the passwords. Enquire via email (study.opp@mweb.co.za).

*We would appreciate it if you could order all the Study Opportunities exams you plan to use this year at the same time, and on the same entry form. However, if this is not possible, you are welcome to order the remaining papers later in the year.*

## How the papers will be distributed

- The question papers and memoranda will be loaded onto the Study Opportunities website ([www.studyopportunities.co.za](http://www.studyopportunities.co.za)) **3–4 days before the date of the exam**. You will need to download these papers and memoranda yourself, as they will not be sent via email.
- As soon as the papers are uploaded to the website, **passwords only for the papers will be made available via SMS** (3–4 days before the date of the exam).
- The passwords for the **memoranda** will be made available on the indicated days of the exams (at the latest).

*Please remember:* For the June exams/tests, ALL the papers and memoranda will be made available on Friday, 28 May 2021.

## How to prepare the papers prior to a practical examination

Once you have received the password to extract the files, we suggest that you do the following:

- Customise the question paper by replacing the reference to Study Opportunities on the title page with your own school's name and logo.
- Read through the paper and make any minor adjustments that you think necessary. We suggest that you keep these changes to a minimum, as they might affect the balance of the paper in terms of the weightings of the degrees of difficulty, as well as the mark allocations.
- Check that ALL the data files open correctly **on your school's computers**. Do NOT leave this to the last minute!

Contact our office for any queries by sending an email to [study.opp@mweb.co.za](mailto:study.opp@mweb.co.za)