

Sample Questions on Restoration

Read sheet fully and answer each question in order of choice.

Time 40mins: approx. 3.5 mins per question. Remember to show all that you know when answering each question. Sketches may be used to support your answer.

Q1. Describe briefly how a dent in a sideboard top is repaired.

Q2. Describe briefly how to repair a solid tabletop with a very deep scratch using a diamond plug to repair the surface.

Q3. Explain how blisters could occur in the veneered surface of an antique drawer front and describe how you would repair the drawer front.

Q4. Explain what is meant by a superficial scratch in a French Polished surface and how you would use reviver to repair it?

Q5. Describe how you would repair a turned leg on a dining chair that has a lower section of the leg missing.

Q6. A badly warped top is to be repaired using kerfing, describe this method.

Q7. A solid beech block tabletop 10 years old has a split running the length of the table around 350mm from the end. The top cannot be removed from the frame. What would you suggest is the best method of repair?

Q8. Describe the steps to repair the mortise joint between the leg and front rail of a chair whereby the tenon has snapped off in the mortise.

Q9. Describe the steps to repair a badly warped top of a modern solid oak dressing table.

Q10. Describe the steps in repairing an antique bow front drawer with loose dovetail joints, one drawer side is split at the groove and the lower part of the timber is missing.
