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You will need:	Answer booklet/A4 paper	Coloured pencils		
	A3 drawing paper (2 sheets)	Extra sheets of A3 drawing paper if needed		
	A range of design drawing equipment			

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **three** questions in total:
 - Section A: answer **one** question on the answer booklet/A4 paper provided. Section B: answer **one** question on the answer booklet/A4 paper provided. Section C: answer **one** question on A3 drawing paper. Use both sides of the paper.
- You may request additional sheets of A3 drawing paper, but only if you have used up both sides of each of the 2 sheets provided.
- If you have been given an answer booklet, follow the instructions on the front cover of the answer booklet.
- Use a black or dark blue pen.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number on all the work you hand in.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen or correction fluid.
- You may use an HB pencil, or coloured pencils as appropriate, for any diagrams, graphs or rough working.
- At the end of the examination, fasten all your work together. Do **not** use staples, paper clips or glue.

INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 120.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- All dimensions are in millimetres.

Section A

Answer one question from this section on the Answer Booklet/A4 paper provided.

1 Fig. 1.1 gives details of a drawer which is to be made in a school workshop.



Fig. 1.1

- (a) State two reasons why the drawer front is made from melamine coated chipboard. [2]
- (b) Use notes and sketches to describe:
 - (i) how a knock down (KD) fitting could be used to join corner A [6]
 - (ii) a method of joining the plywood base to the sides. [6]

You must give details about the tools, equipment and processes involved and the safety precautions that have to be undertaken at each stage.

(c) Use notes and sketches to show a temporary method of attaching the handle to the front of the drawer. [6]

2 Fig. 2.1 gives details of a stencil set which is to be made in a school workshop.





development (net) for card closure



- (a) Explain why polypropylene is a suitable material for the stencils. [2]
- (b) Use notes and sketches to describe:
 - (i) how to mark out and cut out the development (net) for the card closure [6]
 - (ii) a method of joining the card closure to the plastic bag, so that it can be opened and closed. [6]

You must give details about the tools, equipment and processes involved and the safety precautions that have to be undertaken at each stage.

(c) Use notes and sketches to show a method of reproducing the text on 1000 copies of the card closure.

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3 Fig. 3.1 gives details of two adjustable tools which are used in a school workshop.



tool A – made by forging metal



Fig. 3.1

- (a) State two reasons why the handle of tool A has a plastic coating. [2]
- (b) Use notes and sketches to describe **one** of the following processes:
 - forging metal

or

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casting metal. [6]

You must give details about the tools, equipment and processes involved and the safety precautions that have to be undertaken at each stage.

- (c) Use notes and sketches to describe:
 - (i) the mechanism that makes tool **A** adjustable [6]
 - (ii) the mechanism that makes tool **B** adjustable. [6]

Section B

Answer one question from this section on the Answer Booklet/A4 paper provided.

4 Fig. 4.1 gives details of an incomplete wheelbarrow that is used for moving garden rubbish.



Fig. 4.1

- (a) Explain the function of the design feature shown at **X**, the rim on the polypropylene hopper. [2]
- (b) Identify and describe two problems with the wheelbarrow.
- (c) Use notes and sketches to explain how the wheelbarrow would need to be changed to overcome the two problems you have identified in part (b). [6]
- (d) Discuss why manufacturers of gardening equipment, such as the wheelbarrow, compare materials through the use of destructive testing. Your answer should:
 - (i) analyse the given situation and identify three relevant issues raised by the question [3]
 - (ii) explain why you consider these issues to be relevant [3]
 - (iii) contain specific examples/evidence to support your conclusions. [2]

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5 Fig. 5.1 gives details of an incomplete portable display stand used by a sportswear company.



front of the display stand

Fig. 5.1

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- (b) Identify and describe two problems with the display stand. [4]
- (c) Use notes and sketches to explain how the display stand would need to be changed to overcome the two problems you have identified in part (b). [6]
- (d) Discuss why designers of products, such as the display stand, should consider the positive and negative effects of advertising on society. Your answer should:
 - (i) analyse the given situation and identify three relevant issues raised by the question [3]
 - (ii) explain why you consider these issues to be relevant [3]
 - (iii) contain specific examples/evidence to support your conclusions. [2]

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6 Fig. 6.1 gives details of an incomplete electric fan.



Fig. 6.1

- (a) Explain the function of the design feature shown at X. [2]
- (b) Identify and describe two problems with the electric fan. [4]
- (c) Use notes and sketches to explain how the electric fan would need to be changed to overcome the **two** problems you have identified in **part (b)**. [6]
- (d) Discuss why many electrical products, such as the fan, are designed with built-in obsolescence. Your answer should:
 - (i) analyse the given situation and identify three relevant issues raised by the question [3]
 - (ii) explain why you consider these issues to be relevant [3]
 - (iii) contain specific examples/evidence to support your conclusions. [2]

Section C

Answer one question from this section on the plain A3 paper provided.

You are provided with two sheets of plain A3 paper. You should use **both** sides of the paper. **Each** of the four parts (a) - (d) of the question you choose to answer should take up one side of paper.

When you are asked to **develop** a design you must show, using notes and sketches, the development and evaluation of a **range** of ideas into a single design solution. The design proposal should be annotated to give details about materials, joining methods and important sizes.

7 Fig. 7.1 shows information required to design a spice jar holder.





- (a) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for a spice jar holder that will hold six spice jars of the size shown in Fig. 7.1. [20]
- (b) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for a method of allowing a visually impaired person to identify the spice in each jar. [20]
- (c) Use notes and sketches to develop a design for a height adjustable fixing that will allow the spice holder designed in part (a) to be mounted on the inside of a kitchen cupboard door.
 [20]
- (d) Produce a pictorial (3D) rendered drawing of the spice holder mounted on a door which shows all of the features that you have designed in **parts (a) (c)**. [20]

8 Fig. 8.1 shows the three components of an adhesive pack and the instructions for use.





- (a) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for an instruction leaflet to show how to use the adhesive. The leaflet should only use pictures and **not** words. [20]
- (b) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for an environmentally friendly package for the three components of the adhesive pack and the instruction leaflet designed in **part (a)**. [20]
- (c) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for a brand name and colour scheme for the adhesive and the package designed in **part (b)**. [20]
- (d) Produce a pictorial (3D) rendered drawing of the complete package for the adhesive which shows all of the features that you have designed in **parts (a) (c)**. [20]

9 Fig. 9.1 shows an outdoor chair that hangs by a rope from a frame.



Fig. 9.1

- (a) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for a freestanding frame that will allow the chair to swing from the rope. [20]
- (b) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for a temporary method of fixing the frame designed in **part (a)** to the ground so that it can easily be moved to a new position. [20]
- (c) Use notes and sketches to **develop** a design for a device that will attach to the frame designed in **part (a)** to allow the height of the chair to be adjusted. [20]
- (d) Produce a pictorial (3D) rendered drawing of the complete frame which shows all of the features that you have designed in parts (a) (c).
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