

# A-level DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)

Paper 1 Technical Principles

Specimen 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

### **Materials**

For this paper you must have:

- · Normal writing and drawing instruments
- a scientific calculator

### **Instructions**

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided/
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

## Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.

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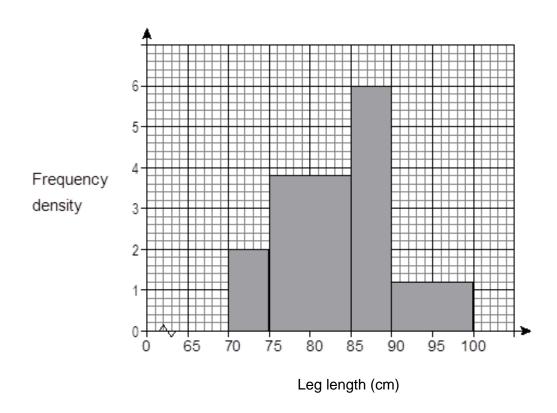
The photograph below shows a kitchen sink that has been manufactured from stainless steel.

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4	Give two physical and two mechanical properties of the metal used for the kitchen
1	Give <b>two</b> physical and <b>two</b> mechanical properties of the metal used for the kitchen sink. In each case, state why the property is suitable for this product.
Physical Property 1	[8 marks]
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Physical Property 2	
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Mechanical Property 1	
Mechanical Property 2	

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A manufacturer of kitchen furniture wishes to design a range of kitchen high stools. The histogram below shows the leg length of a sample group of potential users.



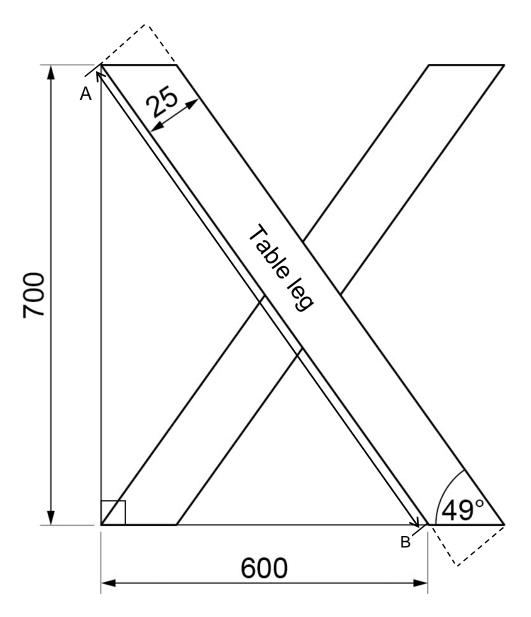
Calculate the total number of users in the sample group and which of the four bars represents the greatest number of potential users

[4 marks]

3		Explain the meaning of the term 'fabrica' example.	ation process' and give an appropriate
		ехапіріе.	[2 marks]
		Figure 2	Figure 3
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	thermo	actured from oplastic using polymer ibution process	Manufactured from hardwood using fabrication process
4		Compare the two types of chair shown suitability for long term use in an outdoor	in <b>Figure 2</b> and <b>Figure 3</b> . Evaluate their or environment.
		, ,	[6 marks]

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A dining table has been manufactured from lengths of wood. **Figure 4** shows a cross sectional view of two of the table legs.



All dimensions in millimetres

Figure 4
Cross sectional view of two of the table legs

Describe how the dining table in **Figure 4** could be manufactured using manual woodworking techniques.

In your answer, you should:

- determine the length AB shown in Figure 4
- calculate the minimum total length of a single piece of wood required to manufacture the four legs of the table, assuming no wastage from the cutting processes. Ignore blade thickness for the purpose of the calculation.
- refer to the tools and processes used in the different stages of manufacture.

[14 marks]

6	The photograph below shows a domestic bathroom shower. The shomade from Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) and has been man	
	using a vacuum forming process.	
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	Name three key features of a successful vacuum forming mould.	
	Name three key loatares of a successful vacuum forming modia.	[3 marks]
Feature 1		
Feature 2		
Feature 3		

7	The shower tray has been manufactured using a vacuum forming process. Using notes and diagrams, describe how the shower tray has been manufactured.  [6 marks		

Space for diagrams

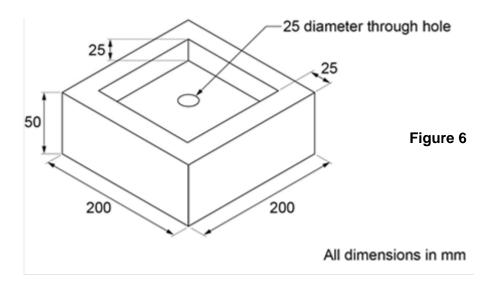
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Figure 5 shows a CAD drawing of a lamp produced by a designer.



Figure 5

The aluminium lamp base is to be cast with the dimensions shown in Figure 6.



Aluminium costs £1580 per m³.  Calculate the material cost for 150 of the lamp bases described in	Figure 6.
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	Aluminium costs £1580 per m³. Calculate the material cost for 150 of the lamp bases described in

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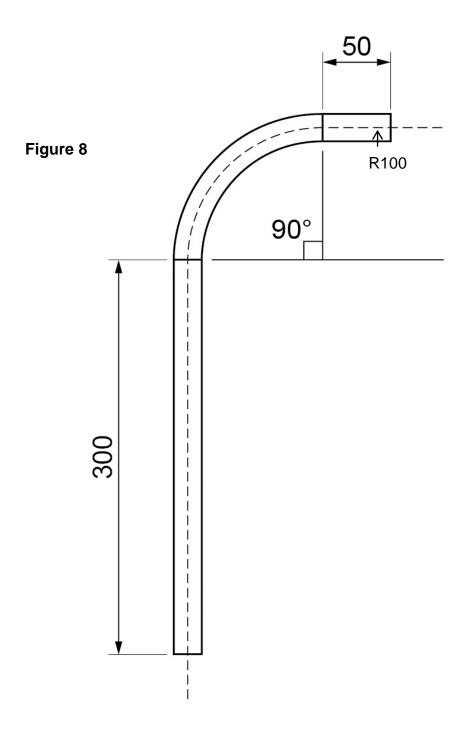
The stem of the lamp is bent from a single tube of mild steel with the dimensions shown in **Figure 7**.

Describe how the tube could be formed.

In your answer you should:

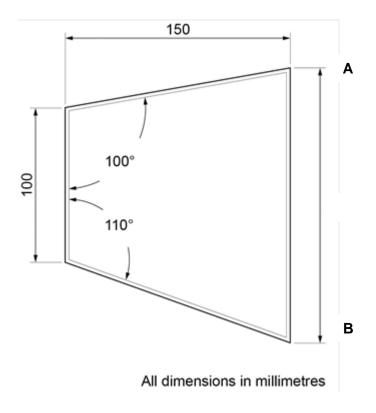
- explain the forming process and refer to the tools used, and
- calculate the length of tube required to create the stem. Give your answer to the nearest mm.

[6 marks]




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The lamp shade is formed to the profile shown in Figure 8.



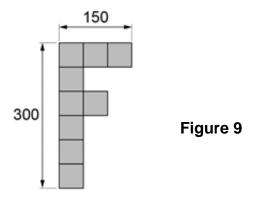
Calculate the width of the shade along line AB.

[3 marks]

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It takes 5 minutes to cut out a single acrylic copy of the shape shown in **Figure 9**. Cutting in plywood takes 15% longer. Calculate the laser cutting speed for each of these materials in metres per second.

[2 marks]



All dimensions in mm

1 0	Shown below are two types of packaging used to conta	ain soup.
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	Paper based soup carton	Metal soup can
	r aper based soup carron	
	Compare and evaluate the suitability of the two types of soup. In your answer, you should make reference to:	of packaging used to contain
	<ul><li>the materials used</li><li>implications for the consumer.</li></ul>	
	·	[12 marks]
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1 1	The paper carton soup company are producing 2000 units of prototype pa Select an appropriate printing process for this packaging and explain why suitable.	ickaging. it is
		[6 marks]

The photograph below shows a remote control.

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1 2	Explain the benefits of using CAD modelling in the development of a remote control.	
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3	Describe three benefits of using rapid prototyping in the development the remote control.		
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4	Explain how designers consider anthropometrics and ergonomics of remote controls like the one shown in <b>Figure 8</b> .	in the developme	
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1 5	The body of the racing car shown in is manufactured from a composite material.
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-	Explain the meaning of the term 'composite material'.  [2 marks]
1 6	Name a suitable composite material for the body of the Formula 1 racing car shown in <b>Figure 9</b> .  [1 mark]

1 7	The body of the racing car has been manufactured using a lay-up method. Name 6 stages in the manufacturing process.	;
	[6 mark	s]
	Stage 1	
	Stage 2	
	Stage 3	
	Stage 4	
	Stage 5	
	Stage 6	

1 8	Discuss the social, moral and ethical issues facing a product designer today.		
		[12 marks]	

1 9	The photographs below show two baby feeding spoons. One spoon is made from metal, one spoon is made from a polymer with a smart material.	
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		Polymer with a smart material spoon Spoon B
	Metal spoon Spoon A	
	Explain why <b>Spoon B</b> may be more suit	able than <b>Spoon A</b> for this application. <b>[5 marks]</b>

# **END OF QUESTIONS**