



GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Mark scheme

Specimen Papers

Version number 1.0

Mark schemes are prepared by the Lead Assessment Writer and considered, together with the relevant questions, by a panel of subject teachers. This mark scheme includes any amendments made at the standardisation events which all associates participate in and is the scheme which was used by them in this examination. The standardisation process ensures that the mark scheme covers the students' responses to questions and that every associate understands and applies it in the same correct way. As preparation for standardisation each associate analyses a number of students' scripts. Alternative answers not already covered by the mark scheme are discussed and legislated for. If, after the standardisation process, associates encounter unusual answers which have not been raised they are required to refer these to the Lead Assessment Writer.

It must be stressed that a mark scheme is a working document, in many cases further developed and expanded on the basis of students' reactions to a particular paper. Assumptions about future mark schemes on the basis of one year's document should be avoided; whilst the guiding principles of assessment remain constant, details will change, depending on the content of a particular examination paper.

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Level of response marking instructions

Level of response mark schemes are broken down into levels, each of which has a descriptor. The descriptor for the level shows the average performance for the level. There are marks in each level.

Before you apply the mark scheme to a student's answer read through the answer and annotate it (as instructed) to show the qualities that are being looked for. You can then apply the mark scheme.

Step 1 Determine a level

Start at the lowest level of the mark scheme and use it as a ladder to see whether the answer meets the descriptor for that level. The descriptor for the level indicates the different qualities that might be seen in the student's answer for that level. If it meets the lowest level then go to the next one and decide if it meets this level, and so on, until you have a match between the level descriptor and the answer. With practice and familiarity you will find that for better answers you will be able to quickly skip through the lower levels of the mark scheme.

When assigning a level you should look at the overall quality of the answer and not look to pick holes in small and specific parts of the answer where the student has not performed quite as well as the rest. If the answer covers different aspects of different levels of the mark scheme you should use a best fit approach for defining the level and then use the variability of the response to help decide the mark within the level, ie if the response is predominantly level 3 with a small amount of level 4 material it would be placed in level 3 but be awarded a mark near the top of the level because of the level 4 content.

Step 2 Determine a mark

Once you have assigned a level you need to decide on the mark. The descriptors on how to allocate marks can help with this. The exemplar materials used during standardisation will help. There will be an answer in the standardising materials which will correspond with each level of the mark scheme. This answer will have been awarded a mark by the Lead Examiner. You can compare the student's answer with the example to determine if it is the same standard, better or worse than the example. You can then use this to allocate a mark for the answer based on the Lead Examiner's mark on the example.

You may well need to read back through the answer as you apply the mark scheme to clarify points and assure yourself that the level and the mark are appropriate.

Indicative content in the mark scheme is provided as a guide for examiners. It is not intended to be exhaustive and you must credit other valid points. Students do not have to cover all of the points mentioned in the Indicative content to reach the highest level of the mark scheme.

An answer which contains nothing of relevance to the question must be awarded no marks.

Qu	Part	Marking guidance	Total marks	AO
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SECTION A

1		D Motion sensor	1 mark	AO4
2		A Compression	1 mark	AO4
3		C Low carbon steel	1 mark	AO4
4		D Just in Time Manufacturing	1 mark	AO4
5		A Balsa is a natural material used in model making	1 mark	AO4
6		C A material that reacts to changes in the environment	1 mark	AO4
7		D Planned obsolescence	1 mark	AO4
8		C Polyester Resin (PR)	1 mark	AO4
9		C 40mm	1 mark	AO4
10		D Spruce	1 mark	AO4

11	<p>1 mark for each property correctly identified up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <p>Properties of natural fibres to make them suitable for clothing include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thermal properties • absorbency for dyeing • soft handle • good drape • can be washed and ironed <p>You should accept any other valid response.</p>	2 marks	AO4
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12	<p>1 mark for each correct reason stated up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Indicative Content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strength to weight ratio so that it can be easily carried but supports the weight of the pizza • Low cost in comparison to other packaging materials which makes it cost effective for retailers • Can be printed on so takeaways and restaurants can display their logos • Rigid materials that won't flex and bend as easily as other types of cardboard – offers protection to the pizza. • Thermal properties – keep pizza warm. <p>You should accept any other valid response.</p>	2 marks	AO4
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13	<p>1 mark for each correct reason identified up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Government targets to reduce CO2 emissions • Increased awareness of environmental issues • Impact of pressure groups • Home installation of solar panels – inducements for these • Minimising reliance on fossil fuels • Improved efficiency over time • Improved technology <p>You should accept any other valid response.</p>	2 marks	AO4
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13	2	<p>1 mark for a valid reason 2 marks for a valid and explained reason or two valid reasons given</p> <p>Indicative content:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost (1mark) High initial investment and long payback period (2 marks) • Visual intrusion (1 mark). Wind and solar farms spoil the landscape and impacts on views (2 marks). • Noise pollution (1 mark). Sound of wind turbines will impact upon local residents (2 marks). • Climate change deniers (1mark). People do not believe there is a need to avoid traditional sources of energy (2 marks). • Efficiency (1 mark). Although the technology is improving not sufficient energy generated compared to the cost of installation etc. (2 marks). • Danger to wildlife (1 mark). Risk to bird and marine life through disturbance of habitat (2 marks). <p>Reward for any other correct response.</p>	2 marks	AO4
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13	3	<p>$1:10 = 1+10 = 11$ $83.3 \div 11 = 7.572$ (1 mark)</p> <p>Answer = 7.6 TWh (1 mark)</p> <p>Accept answer without TWH</p> <p>Do not accept an answer to two decimal points.</p>	2 marks	AO4
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SECTION B

14	<p>1 mark for identifying an appropriate source (as per table below) Up to 4 marks for explaining the process</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="277 488 1189 1167"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="277 488 724 555">Stock Form</th> <th data-bbox="724 488 1189 555">Primary Source</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 555 724 622">Acrylic rod</td> <td data-bbox="724 555 1189 622">Oil</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 622 724 728">Corrugated cardboard sheet</td> <td data-bbox="724 622 1189 728">Trees/wood</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 728 724 795">Aluminium sheet</td> <td data-bbox="724 728 1189 795">Bauxite</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 795 724 862">Wool yarn</td> <td data-bbox="724 795 1189 862">Animal fleece</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="277 862 724 1167">Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF)</td> <td data-bbox="724 862 1189 1167"> Any of the following are acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood/ • Trees/wood shavings/paper/sawdust • Glue – Urea formaldehyde. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 1234 1228 1574"> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1234 517 1402">3-4 marks</td> <td data-bbox="517 1234 1228 1402">Complete explanation that is accurate and shows good knowledge and understanding of how primary sources are processed. To demonstrate understanding process should be documented in the correct order.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1402 517 1541">1-2 mark</td> <td data-bbox="517 1402 1228 1541">Simple description with some errors. Shows basic knowledge and understanding of how primary sources are processed and the order in which this takes place.</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="240 1541 517 1574">0 marks</td> <td data-bbox="517 1541 1228 1574">Nothing worthy of credit</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p data-bbox="240 1682 719 1715">See next page for indicative content.</p>	Stock Form	Primary Source	Acrylic rod	Oil	Corrugated cardboard sheet	Trees/wood	Aluminium sheet	Bauxite	Wool yarn	Animal fleece	Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF)	Any of the following are acceptable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wood/ • Trees/wood shavings/paper/sawdust • Glue – Urea formaldehyde. 	3-4 marks	Complete explanation that is accurate and shows good knowledge and understanding of how primary sources are processed. To demonstrate understanding process should be documented in the correct order.	1-2 mark	Simple description with some errors. Shows basic knowledge and understanding of how primary sources are processed and the order in which this takes place.	0 marks	Nothing worthy of credit	5 marks	AO4
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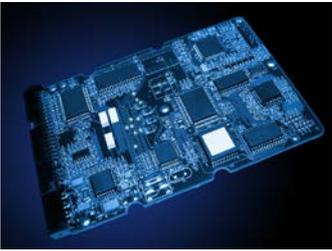
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The following are not model answers but show some areas of the answer that may be explored. Credit both diagrams and description. Each stage must be relevant to the stock form selected.

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crude oil is extracted from the ground • Oil is transported by a tanker to an oil refinery • Oil is put through a distillation process where heavy crude oil is separated into groups called 'fractions'. • Polymerisation takes place • Plastic is then extruded and then cut into small pellets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees are cut down and debarked • Timber is chipped and water and chemicals are added to create pulp • The pulp is then washed, refined cleaned and sometimes bleached • Water is then drained out and the paper is heated and dried. It is then wound onto large rolls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The bauxite is mined from the ground • This material is then washed to remove the clay • Aluminium oxide is then extracted from the bauxite through refining. • Aluminium is then created from an electrolytic process • The liquid aluminium is cast into different shapes depending on the intended use. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sheep are sheared to remove the wool fleece • The fleece is then cleaned, sometimes using an acid bath to remove oils and dirt • The wool is then dried and teased/picked • The wool is then combed in a process called 'carding' • The wool is then spun and often twisted to make useable yarn. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees are cut down and then debarked • The wood is then chipped into small pieces • They are then cleaned and pulped turning softwood chips into wood fibres • Urea formaldehyde is added to the mixture and the material is pressed into sheets • These sheets are then dried, trimmed and sanded.

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 <p>Newspaper</p>	<p>process when producing many of the same product.</p> <p>A guillotine is used to separate sheets after printing. This is a continuous process. This ensures products are all the same and allows for automatic collation the end of production.</p> <p>Manufacture can be totally automated.</p>
 <p>Cotton T-shirt</p>	<p>Cotton is a natural material that is readily available in large quantities.</p> <p>Products can be nested together on large sheets of cotton to minimise waste.</p> <p>Automated machines can cut patterns in material to ensure repeatability and consistency. Several layers of cotton can be cut at the same time.</p> <p>Simple design ensures costs are kept to a minimum.</p> <p>Screen printing allows T shirts to be printed on and then the same design to be used multiple times.</p>
 <p>Printed circuit board</p>	<p>PCBs are always produced to a standard grid and standard components are designed to fit into that grid.</p> <p>Miniaturisation requires automated processes as components are small and will be too difficult to handle.</p> <p>Automated processes, such as flow soldering, are used to increase production speed.</p> <p>ICs are used to make complex tasks completed with the smallest space necessary.</p> <p>Spaces in the PCB are always the same to allow for easy assembly.</p> <p>PCB's are printed rather than using wires.</p>
 <p>Flatpack furniture</p>	<p>Flat manmade boards such as MDF, Plywood and chipboard are often used to ensure a uniform board, thereby making it more suitable for mass production. Because it is flatpack it reduces costs associated with assembly, storage and transport. Computer Aided Manufacture such as CNC routers can be used on the product to ensure repeatability. Products can then be cut and holes etc. can be located exactly so that</p>

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Indicative content:

The following descriptions of possible processes are not exhaustive and other points can be used to gain maximum marks. Notes should be supported with labelled diagrams.

Car Door – Press Forming

A punch and die is used to press sheet metal into shape. This means using a ductile material as the process is done at room temperature.

Holes can be cut at the same time as shapes are pressed in to the metal.

Polymer toy Musical Instrument – Injection Moulding

A polymer is placed in the hopper and enters the chamber of the injection moulding machine. The chamber is heated until the plastic melts. The plastic is then forced in to a mould where it cools to create the shape of the object.

Newspaper – Lithography

Aluminium plates are exposed to UV light and then put on rollers. The rollers pick up ink where the plate has been exposed and water elsewhere. The rollers then transfer the image on to the paper that passes through.

T – Shirt – screen printing

This is a low cost process where mesh is used to transfer ink on to the fabric. Areas are blocked out with a stencil where the ink should not go. A blade or squeegee is moved across the screen to fill the open mesh apertures with ink.

Printed Circuit Board – Soldering

The circuit board is passed over a pan of molten solder in which a pump produces an upwelling of solder. As the circuit board makes contact with this wave, the components become soldered to the board. Sometimes, the components are glued onto the surface of a printed circuit board (PCB) before being run through the molten solder wave.

Flatpack Furniture – CNC Router

Items are secured in place on the router using clamps or a vacuum bed. The file is sent to the router and different lines are set to different depths of cuts. The router then cuts the lines drawn at varying depths and with great accuracy.

If a student has named and described a process that relates to a different product from the one they selected in 16.1, or a process different from the indicative content, credit should still be awarded.

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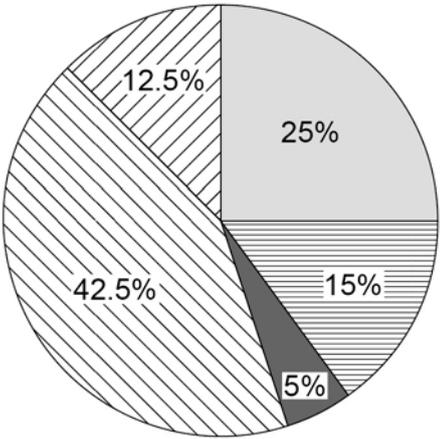
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Front View

1 mark – shape is correct.

1 mark – hidden detail is correct.

Isometric Drawing

1 mark – general shape is correct.

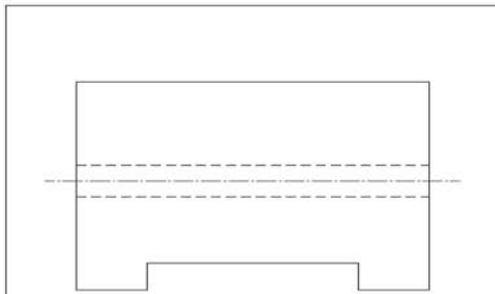
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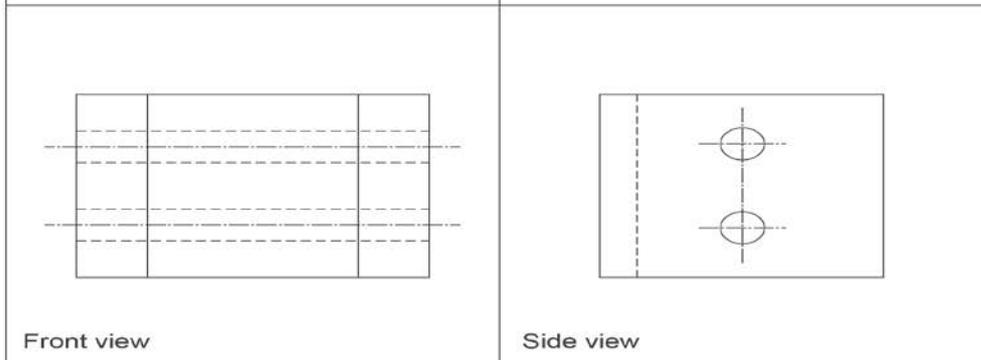
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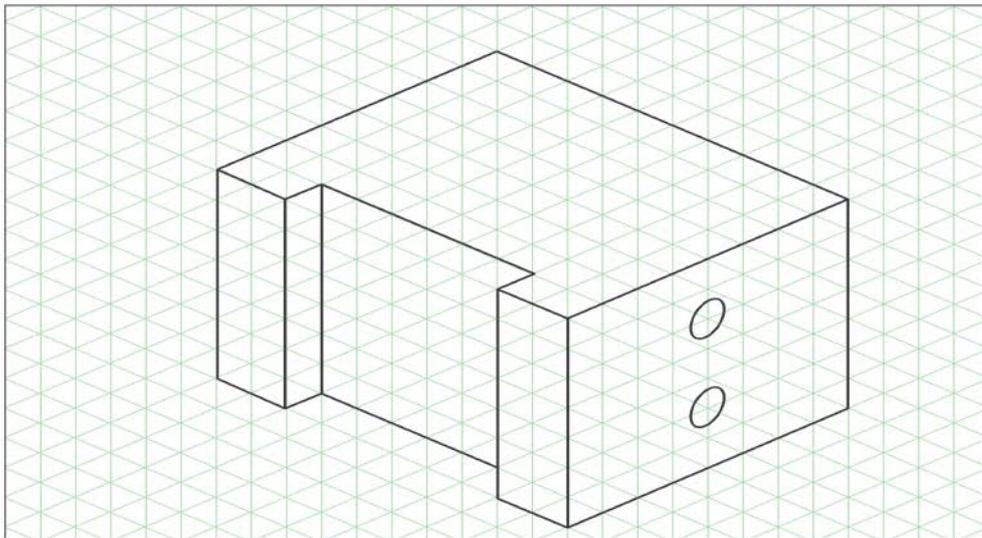


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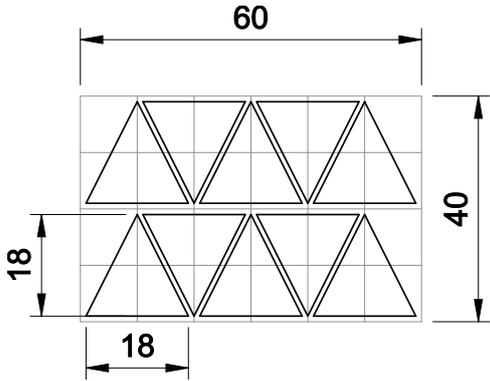


Front view

Side view



Isometric drawing

25	1	<p>1 mark awarded for showing how ten triangles could fit on the grid (given that one triangle is already provided on the grid). An example of the possible layout is shown below. Other correct responses should be rewarded. Triangles do not need to be drawn accurately but it must be clear how they fit on the grid.</p> 	1 mark	AO4
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25	2	<p>1 mark for calculating the area of a rectangle. 1 mark for calculating the area of a triangle. 1 mark for adding the areas of the triangles together and subtracting from the area of the rectangle to find wastage.</p> <p>Please note if students has not answered question 25.1 correctly they will be unable to obtain the third mark.</p> <p>Calculation</p> <p>Area of rectangle: $60 \times 40 = 2400$</p> <p>Area of triangle: $\frac{1}{2} \times 18 \times 18 = 162$</p> <p>Area of 10 triangles: $162 \times 10 = 1620$</p> <p>Material wasted: $2400 - 1620 = 780\text{mm}^2$</p>	3 marks	AO4
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