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Question	Answer	Mark	Guidance
1 (a)	 The height and location of the building with possible reference to any unusual wind conditions. The profile of the trussed rafter. The span of the trussed rafter indicated by the distance between the outer faces of the wallplates or the overall length of the ceiling tie. The pitch of the roof. The method and position of all supports. The type and weight of the roof tiles/slates or covering. The size and position of any water storage tanks etc. to be supported by the trussed rafter. The position of any access hatches, chimneys and other openings. The type of preservative treatment if required. The spacing of the trussed rafters. 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the trussed rafter – no marks for generic responses Must be a full response – no marks for identification only. Four justified design requirements. Give one mark if two valid points given but not justified.
(b)	 Identify hazard Identify who may be harmed Evaluate the risks Record findings and put in place control measures Periodically review 	4	Credit the answer as follows: 2 marks – Candidate states the two steps of a risk assessment. 3 marks –and the candidate more fully describes/explains the steps 4 marks –and the candidate refers to a relevant example. The hazards and control measures would generally relate to people working at height together with people and materials falling from height.

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(d)	 Test appropriateness/function/safety of materials Test working features of product Common mechanical tests applied to materials: 'destructive tests' as the samples used are damaged during the test process. Tensile and compressive testing of the structural integrity of the trussed rafter including the metal gang nail jointing plates on a full size rig. 'Non-destructive tests' include visual or machine grading of the timber prior to incorporation into the trussed rafter frame. 	4	Quality of explanation of why non-destructive testing is used, including relevance of the given example – 3 marks Example given – 1 mark Do not credit responses relating to quality control checks. Non-destructive testing does not take place during the production line.

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(e) (i)	 The material could be a softwood eg. Redwood, Whitewood or Fir. Durable Can be easily cut and fixed Economic in use Strength (defined and justified) Usually sourced from a sustainable source. An alternative material for the trussed rafter. The material could be galvanised cold-rolled steel. Durable Strength (defined and justified) Resistance to corrosion Resistance to insect attack Resistance to fire 	3	award mark for other appropriate material not listed 1x1 mark Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic 2x1 mark
(ii)	 The incorporation of different types of bracing ie. members fixed to the same web in successive trussed rafters to form a beam like effect. The bracing should conform to the requirements of BS EN 1991-1-5. Types of bracing to be considered: Temporary bracing Lateral web bracing Longitudinal bracing at node points Chevron bracing for longer spans Other processes to be considered include: Ceiling binders ie. longitudinal members fixed at node points to each successive trussed rafter to maintain the correct spacing Galvanised steel trussed rafter clips to secure the trussed rafter to the wallplate Galvanised steel restraint straps used vertically at the wallplate to prevent the roof from lifting and laterally along the top and bottom chords of at least the last two trussed rafters to transmit wind loads on gable walls into the roof structure. The spacing of the restraint straps should not be greater than 2 metres. 	9	Level 3 (5-6 marks) Processes fully described, key features and technical details identified, Answer must include detail of bracing, binders and restraint for full marks Level 2 (3-4 marks) Key processes presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0-2 marks) Some processes outlined (up to 2), very limited description Quality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation 1 mark Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled 2 marks

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	 Conforms to Approved Document A of the Building Regulations Conforms to the manufacturer's recommendations Trussed rafters have not been modified in site 		Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation 3 marks Max 1 if no sketch/chart used Award credit where possible if response doesn't link to chosen material.
(f)	Issues Target market Cost of product Budget available Scope/type of consumer info collection Type of promotion Placement Examples Specific product promotions Specific market research	8	Level 3 (6-8 marks) Clear, cogent and well-structured response with two or three issues well explained. Good use of examples and additional evidence to support discussion. Good use of technical vocabulary Level 2 (3-5 marks) One or two issues described with some explanation. Appropriate use of technical vocabulary demonstrating a good understanding of concept. Introduction of one example or supporting evidence Level 1 (0-2 marks) Some issues outlined, bullet points (usually focussed on one issue) no further or very limited explanation, limited use of examples or supporting evidence
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2 (a)	 Must be sized to suit a wide range of cycle sizes Must support the cycle securely to prevent it falling Support the cycle without causing any damage to it Be strong enough to withstand rough treatment in use Be relatively inexpensive to produce Have a durable finish to withstand harsh weather conditions Allow easy and safe fitting and removal of cycles Enable cycles to be locked in place if needed Sections must fit together easily and securely when used in multiples Be able to be fixed to the ground/other sections for security 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to product – no marks for generic responses Must be a full response – no marks for 'lightweight – carry easy' Four justified design requirements. Give one mark if two valid points given but not justified.
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(e) (i)	 Material Mild steel (accept 'black' or 'bright drawn') Medium carbon steel Stainless steel Accept aluminium alloy, but care needed with reference to properties or characteristics. Properties or characteristics readily available and inexpensive good strength (defined) properties easily welded/fabricated produces rigid structure readily accepts surface treatment to prevent corrosion Corrosion resistant (only if stainless steel or aluminium alloy given) 	3	award mark for other appropriate material not listed 1x1 mark Properties to be directly relevant to material given. e.g not 'inexpensive' if stainless steel given. Good strength properties for Al. Alloy only if qualified by thickness of material. Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic 2x1 mark
(ii)	 Cut length of strip steel for backplate. QC – check length and remove 'burrs' Cut lengths of round bar for the support 'hoops' Bend 'hoops' to shape round metal bending jig/former or in a mechanical or hydraulic press Metal to be heated (red hot) unless reference made to use of hydraulics in forming machine/press QC – check shape and size of bent 'hoop' Drill holes in backplate to take ends of 'hoops' (this stage may be omitted, but emphasis will then need to be placed on supporting 'hoops' when fixing/welding) QC – remove 'burrs' from drilled holes Countersink back of holes to ensure penetration when welding (the presence of this stage in the process description will indicate a high level response) Position 'hoops' in/on backplate and support in correct position (angle) using jig/template Weld 'hoops' in position – arc/MIG/TIG/laser welding Clean off weld before final QC check 	9	Level 3 (5-6 marks) Processes fully described, key features and technical details identified, Level 2 (3-4 marks) Key processes presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0-2 marks) Some processes outlined (up to 2), very limited description Quality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation 1 mark Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled 2 marks Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation 3 marks Max 1 if no sketch/chart used

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3 (a)	 Must be suitable to be reheated in a microwave- most people require a meal to be heated quickly Uses less fuel energy Must be numbered portion size – family portion/suit single person/couple Packaging must be biodegradable/recyclable/made from recycled materials (any sustainable design reference) Ready cooked and chilled to store in a refrigerator – this will reheat quickly Have a shelf life of 5/6 days – so the consumer can shop weekly Be able to be oven cooked in the container –not everyone has a microwave cooker Contain one of the five day portions of vegetables- to meet dietary guidelines Use polyunsaturated fats to assist ijn lowering cholesterol in the diet Be lower in salt – use herbs/spices instead to assist in lowering salt targets. 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to product – no marks for generic responses Must be a full response Four justified design requirements. Give one mark if two valid points given but not justified.
(b)	 Identify hazard Identify who may be harmed Evaluate the risks Record findings and put in place control measures Periodically review Specific examples could include: Storage cooking temperatures re preventing bacterial growth Measures to avoid cross contamination Hygiene of staff/ equipment 	4	Credit the answer as follows: 2 marks – Candidate states the two steps of a risk assessment. 3 marks –and the candidate more fully describes/explains the steps 4 marks –and the candidate refers to a relevant example.

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	These may damage and weaken the helmet, giving less protection in an accident.		Second example - 1 mark
•	Aerosol cans must have a label warning the user to keep them away from heat for obvious safety reasons.		Example described and relevance identified – 1 mark
•	food products. All ingredients of a food product must be listed in weight order.		Award credit if candidate gives examples of actual labels, e.g. kitemark – displayed on a product which has been designed/manufactured to meet a set of
•	The BS 2747 code of practice for textile care labelling recommends how information can be passed to the consumer on the washing, bleaching, ironing, dry cleaning and drying of textiles.		agreed standards.
•	Test appropriateness/function/safety of materials	4	Quality of explanation of why non-destructive testing is used, including relevance of the given example – 3
•	Common mechanical tests applied to materials:		marks
	samples used are damaged during the test process. Tensile, Hardness, Impact, Abrasion		Example given – 1 mark
	move, too expensive or may have hidden defects within them: 'non-destructive tests' are then used:		Do not credit responses relating to quality control checks. Non-destructive testing does not take place during the
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(ii)	1.Meat is cooked to make it safe to eat, to develop flavour, to make it easier to chew, swallow and digest. 2. Meat is made of bundles of muscle fibres. If the fibres are big the muscle will be tough. Meat from older animals or from parts of the animal that have done a lot of work (the legs and the neck) tends to be tough. Meat from younger animals or parts of the animal that have done little work is usually tender because the fibre length of the muscle fibres is reduced by mincing/cutting in to chunks or hitting with a meat hammer 3. Cooking: Stewing: a long slow moist method of cooking. The connective tissue (collagen) surrounding the bundles of fibres forms gelatine when cooked by a slow moist method. 4. Mechanical action The length of the muscle fibres is reduced by mincing/cutting in to chunks or hitting with a meat hammer 5. Chemical action Meat tenderisers can be added to the surface of meat. These contain proteolytic enzymes which break down the muscle fibre and connective tissue 6. Marinating An acidic, alkaline or salt solution can increase the amount of water meat can hold and make it more tender. Wine or lemon juice are often used as marinades prior to cooking	9	Level 3 (5-6 marks) Processes fully described, key features and technical details identified. Answer must include detail of bracing, binders and restraint for full marks Level 2 (3-4 marks) Key processes presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0-2 marks) Some processes outlined (up to 2), very limited description Quality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation 1 mark Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled 2 marks Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation 3 marks Max 1 if no sketch/chart used

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	Connective tissue Fat Bundle of muscle fibres Bundle of muscle fibres		
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4 (a)	 The carrier should hold up to 6 bottles, any more would be too heavy The carrier should have a robust base to prevent collapse and damage The carrier should be produced flat pack for ease of storage/transport/distribution The carrier should be quick and easy to assemble by a range of adult customers or shop staff The carrier should have appropriate details printed on eg advertising opportunities, careful usage of product = bottles inside The carrier should have a comfortable handle, carrying 6 bottles could be heavy The side construction and top connector should be well constructed to avoid collapse and damage. There should be dividers to stop the bottles hitting each other 	4 Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to product – no marks for generic responses Must be a full response – no marks for 'lightweight – carry easy' Four justified design requirements. Give one mark if two valid points given but not justified	
(b)	 Identify hazard Identify who may be harmed Evaluate the risks Record findings and put in place control measures Periodically review 	4	Credit the answer as follows: 2 marks – Candidate states the two steps of a risk assessment. 3 marks –and the candidate more fully describes/explains the steps 4 marks –and the candidate refers to a relevant example.
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(ii)	 Appropriate development showing clear crash base Show cut/crease lines If candidates include print method – outline of flexography or screen printing Presse forme created Test run Cut / crease – check at intervals Pack ready for despatch as flat pack to be assembled at store 	9	Level 3 (5-6 marks) Processes fully described, key features and technical details identified, Level 2 (3-4 marks) Key processes presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0-2 marks) Some processes outlined (up to 2), very limited description. Quality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation 1 mark Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled 2 marks Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation 3 marks Max 1 if no sketch/chart used Award credit where possible if response doesn't link to chosen material.

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5 (a)	 Give protection to bottles to prevent breakages in transit Take up minimum amount of space for economy in delivery Allow easy fitting and removal of perfume bottles Use a minimum of material to save weight / cost Give sufficient spacing between bottles for fingers to grip Simple design / form to allow easy and cheap manufacture Be aesthetically pleasing for use as POS display Be stackable for storage prior to and after use Be coloured to suit the bottles on display Strong/stable enough to support the weight of full perfume bottles 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to product – no marks for generic responses Must be a full response – no marks for 'lightweight – carry easy' Four justified design requirements. Give one mark if two valid points given but not justified.
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(ii)	 Selection and quality check of material Preparation of mould/plug used to form desired shape – indication of mould requirements (smooth surface; draft angle, fillet radii; suction/vent holes) Vacuum forming shape – clamping of sheet material on machine. Description of process must include reference to the heating stage to soften (not melt) the plastic sheet. Introduction of mould/plug and application of vacuum to form softened plastic. (reference to a 'blowing ' stage may be made prior to the vacuum) Remove heat source and allow to cool/set before lowering mould Removal of formed sheet from machine A higher level response will make reference to the use of a 'multi-impression' mould to speed up the manufacture in batch production quantities such as those given. Separation of moulding from sheet / waste material. Reference to band-saw / 'gerbil' cutter acceptable; higher level response will suggest pressing / die-cutting 	9	Level 3 (5-6 marks) Processes fully described, key features and technical details identified, Level 2 (3-4 marks) Key processes presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0-2 marks) Some processes outlined (up to 2), very limited description. Quality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation 1 mark Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled 2 marks Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation 3 marks

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(e) (i)	 Material acrylic; abs; polypropylene; HIPS (polystyrene); laminated birch/beech/maple; aluminium; chromed (or plastic coated) mild steel; Stainless steel Properties or characteristics high quality finish; cleaned easily; easily formed to required shape; produces rigid structure; 	3	Award mark for other appropriate material not listed 1x1 mark Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic 2x1 mark

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(e) (i)	 SMT involves soldering lead-less electronic components direct onto the tracks of the PCB rather than feeding component lead through holes before soldering. Reasons for SMT: SMT component sizes are much smaller than conventional 'through hole' components so the product can be made as small as possible. SMT is assembled by placement machines at very high speeds lowering production costs. SMT boards are soldered automatically in a reflow oven, lowering production costs. SMT boards are inspected automatically during manufacture so that faults are rapidly found. SMT components are cheaper than 'through hole' components SMT components can be placed on both sides of the PCB. 	y 3 s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s s	Explanation of SMT 1x1 mark Two reasons for using SMT 2x1 mark

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(ii) Diagrams should show the edge of the coat either folded back or with a front facing. 1. Positioning of the buttonholes as indicated by the pattern. Should be at right angles to the front edge and equally spaced 2. Tailor tacks / tailor pencil used to mark the position of the buttonholes 3. Length of buttonholes should be the diameter of the button plus 2mm depending on the thickness of the fabric and the depth of the button. 6mm for thick fabric 4. Computer controlled machines will 'remember the buttonhole settings and produce identical button holes. 5. A close zig-zag stitch should be used to satin stitch the buttonhole. The width needs to be adjusted during the stitching for the ends of the buttonhole. A wide zig zag is used for the ends. 6. The fabric between the rows of stitching can be cut using an unpicker 7. The buttons should be sewn on after the buttonhole has been worked 8. A 'shank' will be needed to allow for the thickness of the coat fabric.	evel 3 (5-6 marks) rocesses fully described, key features and technical etails identified, evel 2 (3-4 marks) ey processes presented, reasonably well described ith key features identified evel 1 (0-2 marks) eme processes outlined (up to 2), very limited escription evel 1 (o-2 marks) exception evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 2 (3-4 marks) evel 3 (5-6 marks) evel 4 (0-2 marks) evel 1 (0-2 marks) evel 2 (marks) evel 2 (ma

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