

Mark Scheme (Standardisation) Summer 2008 Final

GCE

GCE D&T (6146/01)



General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question Number	Answer	Mark
1(a)	 Any two of the following: Softwoods cost less than hardwoods / cheaper (1) Easier to work than hardwoods (1) More abundant / easier to source than hardwoods (1) Surface finish applied to softwood therefore no need for decorative quality of hardwoods (1) Sustainable resource / managed forests (1) 	
1(b)	Any one suitable surface finish per component:	
	Component Suitable surface finish	
	Painting/ Any type of paint i.e. gloss paint/spray paint (1) Painting/ Any type of paint i.e. gloss	
	 Varnish (1) Wax (1) Polish (1) Oil (1) Stain (1) 	2x1
1(c)i	Sealer (1) Any two of the following:	
	 Purchase/gather of materials inc. softwood/ dowel/paint/varnish in appropriate size / measurements (1) Making of suitable drilling jigs (1) Setting up/ test runs of machinery - pillar drill /disc sander etc (1) Any named quality control (QC) check (1) Stock control (1) Risk assessments made/ safety checks (1) 	2x1
1(c)ii	Any three of the following processes: • Marking out of materials (1) • Cutting of wood and dowel to correct sizes (1) • Sanding/cutting/planing flat on dowel tank (1) • Shaping radii on wooden components (1) • Drilling of holes for funnel / wheels and axles (1) • Smoothing wooden components using glass-paper/file (1) • Finish applied (paint/varnish) on individual components	
	 Any named quality control (QC) check/TQM (1) Candidates may answer this question in bullet form. Generic TQM response only acceptable in one section. 	

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1(c)iii	Any two of the following processes: • Gluing wooden components together (1)	
	 Inserting axles through chassis (1) 	
	 Fixing wheels in place/gluing wheels onto axles using PVA / push fit (1) 	
	 Inserting funnel into tank (1) 	
	 Any named quality control (QC) check/TQM (1) 	
	Safety checks (1)	2x1
	Candidates may answer this question in bullet form.	
	Generic TQM response only acceptable in one section.	
	Total for question	11 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a)	Appropriate sketch: Diagram shown is indicative of marking points only - marks to be awarded for sketched response only.	
	Plan	
	End Elevation Front Elevation	
	 Marking points: Elevations in correct positions (End elevation to the left and plan above front elevation) (1) Front, end and plan line up (1) Correct proportions of elevations (1) Wheels, chassis, tank, funnel, and cabin evidenced on all three elevations (1) Curved edges on driver's cabin (1) Rounded top on funnel (1) 	
	Additional marking points:	
0(1):	 Correct BS symbol for 3rd angle orthographic projection (1) Centre lines used for holes and circular components (1) 	6x1
2(b)i	Two materials only: • Chemical pigment / pigment / coloured pigment (1) • Kaolin / clay (1)	2x1
2(b)ii	more clay (1)less graphite (1)	2x1
	Total for question	10 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
3(a)	Scale of production:	
July	Continuous	1x1
	- Continuous	
	Do not accept mass production - continuous only acceptable response.	
3(b)	Response must include both notes and sketches	
	Notes up to 2 marks Sketches up to 2 marks	
	Parison squeezed by mould	
	Sketch shown is indicative only	
	Sketch should include: • Two-part split mould (1) • Parison/pre-form being extruded and clamped in mould (1) • Air being blown in (1) • Two halves of mould opening to release final bottle (1)	
	 Description of extrusion method: A small hollow tube of PET (called a parison/pre-form) is extruded downwards between two halves of a mould (1) The mould closes around the neck and the base Hot compressed air is blown into the parison(1) The parison/pre form expands out on to the walls of the mould to form the bottle shape (1) The mould is cooled then opened to remove the bottle (1) 	
	Description of Injection moulding method: as above but an injection moulded parison inserted into split mould.	3x1

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Points must be just Up to two marks or	the following justified points: chomics (1) comfortable diameter to hold safely (1) cibility (1) standard bottle can be manufactured for several spanies (1) on production / filling lines (1) to contain a standard volume of id / no expensive re-tooling of machinery in production process retail purposes (1) packaging for stock and transit (1) / display helving systems (1) vending purposes (1) standard size of vending machine ek compartments and dispensing systems (1)	2x1 2x1 12 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)	Suitable printing process: • Screen-printing (1) • Accept generic 'Transfer printing' (1)	1x1
4(b)	 Any two of the following justified points: Ideal for mass production (1) therefore high volumes can be easily/quickly produced (1) Identical products/accuracy (1) of repeatable high quality/less waste (1) Low unit cost for each moulding (1) therefore reducing production costs/increasing profit margins/ automation/decreased labour costs (1) Precision moulding (1) therefore intricate/detailed shapes can be produced/ internal components fit accurately (1) High quality surface finish/smooth finish/self-finishing (1) which gives high quality appearance to customer (1) Do not give marks for the same justification twice. Points must be justified. Up to two marks only for unjustified points. 	4x1

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(c)	Both advantages and disadvantages must be evidenced. Up to four marks	
	for each:	
	Advantages: (1-4 marks)	
	 Inexpensive/ cheaper than other types of cameras to buy (1) For consumers who don't want to risk using their regular cameras i.e. in uncertain conditions - when skiing / on the beach / at parties etc (1) Back up for when a consumer's regular digital camera has low battery or contains a nearly full memory card. (1) Battery does not wear out in relation to 24/36 exposures (1) Increased profit for manufacturer due to built-in obsolescence (1) 	
	 Performance factors including; Good picture quality for the fraction of the cost of a normal camera (1) Compactness - can easily fit in pocket / handbag etc (1) Ease of use - point 'point and click' feature - no complicated settings (1) Reliability - few working parts to break down - durable under most conditions. (1) Components could be recycled (therefore avoiding landfill) (1) 	
	Disadvantages: (1-4 marks)	
	 Environmental concerns of throw away culture (1) Disposal in landfill sites e.g. pollution from batteries and PCB's / years for polymers to decay / non-biodegradable (1) Uses more materials e.g. depletion of oil reserves (1) Components have to be separated for recycling/ some components cannot be recycled (1) 	
	 Social /ethical concerns of throw away culture including; Mass consumerism where convenience is the driving factor without taking responsibility for the effects of over consumption (1) Is it right to simply throw things away? - could they be re-used / recycled into more useful products (1) Image cannot be electronically stored/edited/e-mailed/viewed (1) Processing costs higher/slower than digital printing(1) 	5x1
	Total for question	10 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(a)	 Polystyrene is self-finishing/ already has a shiny/coloured surface finish (1) 	1x1
5(b)	Any two of the following points:	
	 Can be heat sealed (1) to keeps food contents fresh (1) Excellent barrier to air, light, water/moisture/bacteria and other flavours (1) which can cause food to deteriorate/doesn't react with food (1) 	
	 It is flexible (1) so it can be easily peeled back for accessing contents (1) 	
	 Has a good printing surface (1) to provide bold brand identity (1) 	2x1
	Durable (1) does not deteriorate/rust (1)	
5(c)	Any three of the following points:	
	 Moulds produced accurately to required tolerances/ no human error (1) 	
	 Moulds produced efficiently / less waste in less time (1) Moulds produced more economically/cost effective (than employing a skilled manual machine operator) (1) 	
	 Manufacturing data can be stored for future use (minimising 'down time')/ identical moulds can be produced (1) 	3x1
	Design data can easily be modified for future use (minimising development costs)/ electronically transferred (1)	
5(d)	 Increased speed of production (1) Any three of the following points: 	
5(u)	Any three or the following points.	
	 It costs considerably less to develop vacuum forming moulds in China than in Europe (1) 	
	 It costs considerably less to manufacture in China than in Europe (1) 	
	 Lower wages, overheads and real estate/less legislation (1) 	
	Increased profits/lower unit costs (1)	
	'Western' company can still control the quality of the product (1) Creater access to expanding expresses markets (1)	
	 Greater access to expanding overseas markets (1) Quick transfer of data electronically, enabling fast efficient 	
	'offshore' manufacture (1)	
	 Drawing upon the individual manufacturing expertise of China (1) 	3x1
	Total for question	9 marks

Question Number	Answer			Mark
6(a)	materials Ensure qualityEnsure saf	e the mechanical/functional/perfo		2x1
6(b)		(1) ame of symbol: • Kite Mark (1)		2x1
	Mechanical property	Characteristic of mechanical property	Name of BS performance test	
6(c)	Toughness	 withstands sudden impact / shock loading (1) 	The Izod test (1)The Charpy test (1)	2x1
	Hardness	Withstands abrasive wear / indentation (1)	 The BrineII test (1) The Vickers test (1) The Rockwell test (1) 	2x1

Question	Answer	Mark
Number		
6(d)	Tensile strength experiment (as outlined in textbook page 103) to	
	include four of the following points:	
	 Clamping a bar of the material in a vice (1) 	
	 Adding a standard weight to the end of the bar (load) (1) 	
	 Measuring the amount of deflection of the bar (1) 	
	 Repeating the test with other cross-sectional bars (bar length must be constant) (1) 	
	 Material with least deflection is able to resist stretching forces (1) 	
	Using a tensile testing machine (tensometer) for testing to include four of the following points:	
	 Clamping specimens of a uniform cross section at both ends (1) The tensile testing machine pulls the sample from both ends (1) Measures the force required to pull the specimen apart (1) How much the sample stretches before breaking. (1) 	
	 Load-extension graph can be plotted electronically (1) 	4x1
	Total for question	12 marks

Question	Answer	Mark
Number	Durance to include form of the following	
7(a)	Process to include four of the following points:	
	Produce an accurate mould of the structure (1)	
	 Apply release agent to surface of mould/ tapered sides (1) 	
	 Lay sheets of glass fibre matting over the mould and wet with resin (1) 	
	 Add additional layers with resin to build up extra thickness where required (1) 	
	 Liquid resin is cured or hardened (around the fibres) (1) 	
	 Polymerisation reaction occurs which converts the resin into a rigid cross-linked thermoset solid. (1) 	
	 Use of a spraying system involves spraying a mixture of glass fibres and resin on to a mould. (1) 	
	 Continuous spool of fibres wound off a drum (1), mixed in a 	
	spray gun with the resin, catalyst and hardener. (1)	
	 Edges are trimmed to correct shape/size (1) 	4x1
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7(b)	Any two of the following justified points:	
	 High strength to weight ratio (1) therefore it is a lightweight material/ with good strength / personnel can wear protection for 	
	longer times (1)	
	 Increased protection (1) fibres are five times stronger ounce for ounce than steel and flexible to stop ballistics (1) 	
	 Extended wear life (1) fibres are durable and do not corrode like steel (1) 	
	Flame resistant (1) and self-extinguishing (1) therefore	
	excellent for high risk areas	
	 Multiple layers (laid in opposite directions) (1) add strength to 	
	high stress areas (1)	2x1
	 Low thermal shrinkage (1) therefore easily washable (1) 	2x1
	Points must be justified.	
	Up to two marks only for unjustified points.	
	Total for question	8 marks

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	Any two of the following points from two design principles: 'Form follows function': • An object's appearance should be influenced mainly by what it is intended to do (1) • The function of the product is more important than its appearance (1)	
	 'Everyday objects for everyday people': Products should be affordable to a wide range of consumers (1) Design should not simply be for the rich - design must be for the masses (for the people) (1) Use of readily available/cost effective materials (1) 	
	 'Products for a machine age': Products should be designed to be made with the use of mechanised processes/mass production Use of modern materials i.e. tubular steel (1) Products that are made by machines should look like they have been made by machines and not by hand/ they look 'machine-like'(1) 	
	 'Less is more': Designs should use vertical, horizontal, geometric shapes and clean lines with no fuss or clutter / simplistic, functional (1) Use of basic tones and colour for subtlety / often primary colours and black (1) Highly ornate and over-decorative design is redundant (1) 	2x1 2x1

Question	Answer	Mark
Number 8(b)	Any four of the following points:	
0(5)	Sustainability:	
	 No longer good enough that a product is aesthetically pleasing, inexpensive or widely available - environmental performance has to be improved (1) 	
	 Future generations will inherit the problem of current 	
	 manufacturing methods, resulting pollution and disposal issues (1) Use of non-finite/biodegradable materials extends life of natural 	
	resources (1)	
	 Reduction of emissions to air (greenhouse gases) contributing to global warming/climate change (1) 	
	Ecological/ environmental issues:	
	 Minimising waste production / less impact on landfill - (4 R's) Recycle - Product made from recycled materials or materials/parts that are recyclable (1) Re-use - Products should be able to be re-used and not 	
	simply thrown away (1) - Reduce - Minimise product packaging/reduce components therefore saving on raw materials, processing and energy	
	(1) - Recover - Ensure that disposal of product involves recovery	
	of energy i.e. incinerated in specialist power-stations for electricity generation (1)	
	 Repair vs replacement/ easily disassembled and parts replaced (1) Efficiency - The product in manufacture and use requires less energy, materials and water. For example, using less electricity means less fuel burnt at the power station and so fewer emissions and less pollution.(1) 	
	 Efficient manufacturing produces less material waste, therefore greater profit margins (1) 	
	 Renewable energy - The product in manufacture and use consumes only renewable energy. (1) 	
	 Safety - All releases to air, water and land are non-polluting i.e. does not chemically or physically cause harm to people or other life.(1) 	
	Social issues:	4x1
	 Product manufacture and use supports basic human rights. No exploitation and maltreatment of workforce. For example, Fairtrade Foundation ensures that producers receive a fair price for their product. (1) 	74.1
	 Reflects company in good light/ good PR/ setting a good example for others to follow (1) 	
	 Considerations for LCA and responsibilities by client, designer, manufacturer / cradle to grave considerations/reducing carbon footprint (1) 	
	 Lifestyle marketing - popularity/ greater quantities sold to eco- friendly consumers (1) 	
	Total for question	8 marks
	Total for paper	80 marks