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Advanced GCE

Unit F524/01: Product Design: Component 1

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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1 (a)	 The durability of the finish – this will not only depend on the properties of the finish but also on the properties of the material it is applied to and the bond between the two materials The extent of the finish's resistance to impact and how hardwearing it is The installation cost of the finish and the implications for on-going maintenance and replacement costs The finish may need to be waterproof or moisture resistant eg used in a kitchen or bathroom where there may be condensation The finish should be easy to clean, hygienic and resist mould growth The finish should have a low surface spread of flame rating or absorb sound The finish should be attractive or decorative The finish should be ecologically sound and does not contain substances that may be harmful to people, animals or plants. 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the product – 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 fully justified.
(b)	 Low labour cost Low product cost through economies of scale No production loss through disputes Consistent quality Very efficient, stock control system enables JIT manufacture System checks and modifications easy to carry Out. 	4	brief description 1 mark detailed description 2 marks Two benefits clearly described

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(e) (i)	Material – Plaster (wet finish) Properties or characteristics provides a smooth finish over irregular walls once dry it can be painted or wallpaper applied provides resistance to fire provides resistance to surface abrasion provides a hygienic surface. Material – Plasterboard (dry lining) Properties or characteristics quicker than using wet plaster as no drying out period is required requires less skill than applying wet plaster provides resistance to fire provides resistance to surface abrasion provides sound and thermal insulation provides a hygienic surface. Material – Wall tiles Properties or characteristics wide range of finish, shape, size and pattern available enhances the wall's appearance provides resistance to moisture provides resistance to surface abrasion provides resistance to surface abrasion material – Emulsion paint Properties or characteristics material – Emulsion paint Properties or characteristics enhances the wall's appearance a wide range of finish eg vinyl matt, silk etc and colours available provides resistance to surface abrasion provides resistance to surface abrasion	3	award mark for other appropriate material not listed 1x1 mark Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic 2x1 mark

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(ii) Plaster (wet finish When plaster is mi occurs and a set of 13mm thick backing followed by a 3mm Using a plastering plaster at intervals the strips are the consumer of 30mm from the body more backing plaster and the sawing motion, this with plaster and the are completely flat knocked in it, lightly score the plaster, adheres correctly. Cover all of the was 3mm allowing it to on a warm day this reduced. Any mark using the plasterer the wall can be polyplaster using a pair surface. Leave to consume the plaster of the was a recommended as surfaces; being na timber battens, or plaster of the wasterns, or plaster of the wasterns of the	xed with water a hydration reaction rhardening is produced. Usually a g or undercoat is applied to the wall finishing coat. trowel apply a vertical strip of backing along the wall creating bays. Check that correct thickness and are plumb. Starting from of wall infill between the strips with the reaction of wall infill between the strips with the reaction of wall infill between the strips with the reaction of wall infill between the strips with the reaction of wall infill between the strips with the reaction of wall infill between the strips with a significant with a significan		Guidance Level 3 (5–6 marks) Process fully described, key features and technica identified, Answer must include detail of specialist full marks. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Key stages presented, reasonably well described vifeatures identified Level 1 (0–2 marks) Some stages outlined (up to 2), very limited described vifeatures identified Guality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation Max 1 if no sketch/chart used Award credit where possible if response doesn't lirchosen material.	tooling for with key iption 1 mark 2 marks 3 marks

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	surface is obtained by filling the tapered edge joint with a special plaster, applying a joint tape and a final coat of the filling plaster. Wall tiles Mark out a horizontal line along the base of the wall, at a height equal to the size of the tile. Mark out a vertical line through the middle of the wall, from top to bottom. Use a notched trowel to spread tile adhesive over the base of the wall, from just above the horizontal line to the floor, and spanning the whole length. Set a wall tile in place next to the vertical line and under the horizontal line. Press the tile firmly to the wall. Set additional tiles next to the first one, spanning out to the sides. Keep them all lined up under the horizontal line. Put spacers between each tile as the work proceeds. Cut the tile at each end to fit the remaining space. Repeat the procedure building up the wall in courses and covering the whole surface. Allow the adhesive to set overnight. Pull out the spacers. Spread grout over the wall starting at the top, using a grout float. Press the grout into the spaces, scraping the edge of the float over the surface. Wipe up the residual grout from the tile face with a damp sponge. Emulsion paint Ensure the surface of the block wall is clean and remove any loose material with a scraper or stiff brush Ensure the surface is completely dry before applying any paint Prime the wall with a stabilising solution or all-purpose primer, applied with a brush		
	Subsequent coatings of the emulsion paint can be applied by a brush, roller or spray.		

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2 (a)	 The tank must have the maximum capacity possible from its overall size to minimize size of hole needed The material for the tank must be resistant to corrosion The material for the tank must not react with the tanks contents The tank must be able to withstand internal and external pressure without breaking The tank must be water-tight in use to prevent leakage of waste water Connections to the tank should be easy to make because of the difficulty in reaching them The tank should be shaped to allow its contents to be removed completely The tank must be fitted with a vent to allow it to fill and for gases to escape. 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the product – 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 fully justified.
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(e) (i)	Material Suitable plastics – ABS, HIPS, Polypropylene, Polyamide Stainless steel Properties or characteristics	3	Award mark for other appropriate material not listed 1x1 mark Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic, but must clearly relate to the material given 2x1 mark

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(ii)	 Tank – plastics material rotational moulding using split moulds description of process to include:- preparation of mould – polishing and applying release agent. add measured amount of powdered/granular plastics material close mould tightly and begin multi-axis tumbling and heating of mould QC – check correct temperature setting and timing to ensure complete moulding of required thickness allow to cool and open mould QC – check moulding is complete and to required spec. for thickness cut holes for inlet and outlet pipes (and vent)-(radial) drilling machine with hole saw/trepanning tool remove mould flash and drilling swarf final QC check for defects. Allow fabrication from sheet plastics material if production of individual parts is described and the tank is suitably sealed – plastics welding/solvent cement Tank – stainless steel Fabrication – description to include:- cutting stainless steel sheets for component parts – laser cutter/powered press brake(guillotine) rolling part cylindrical section(s) in bending rolls form end sections – pressing/laser cut and press formed. 	9	Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled	ling for key on mark marks marks

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	 QC – check dimensional accuracy of parts prior to assembly weld parts of tank together – jig held and using auto-feed TIG welding (stainless steel filler wire) QC – visual check for weld and shape cut holes for inlet and outlet pipes (and vent) – (radial) drilling machine with hole saw/trepanning tool linish rough surfaces and drilling burrs and remove swarf from finished tank Final QC – seal holes and pressure test tank for leaks. 		
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(d)	 Attracting consumers to products Aesthetic integrity of product – quality – looks right Food must look appetising Use of colour/shape appeal eg green packaging is perceived as a 'healthy' food Enables matching 'families' of products personal taste cultural variations Organoleptic qualities – flavour/smell. 	4	Level 2 (3–4 marks) Detailed explanation, demonstrating clear understanding of aesthetics, covering two or more issues, examples used. Focus on product design for full marks, general explanation of aesthetics max 3 Level 1 (0–2 marks) Brief description of issue/s relating to aesthetics outlined, limited explanation
(e) (i)	 DRV Reason for using on packaging: List of quantities of different nutrients and energy from food needed by different groups of people Series of estimates about the amount of energy and nutrients needed by different groups of people in the Uk population.(target groups) Consists of RNI – estimated quantities for 97% population EAR – average estimated amount LRNI amount for only a small number Who have low needs Can compare the calorific value of a product with the average estimated amount (EAR) Enables people to follow current dietary guidelines Often linked to 'traffic light' system of labelling Helps reduce obesity/useful for people on weight reducing diets. 	3	Statement, list of DRVs 1 mark Explanation with one reason 2 marks Detailed explanation including at least two reasons up to 3 marks

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(ii)	Sandwich production		9	Level 3 (5–6 marks)	
	Intake of ingredients	Check for: Biological Chemical Physical hazards Date marking Temperature control		Process fully described, key features HACCP ider For high marks must include HACCP details and the Level 2 (3–4 marks) Key stages presented, reasonably well described features identified	emperature
	Low risk Preparation area Temperature controlled below 8 °C	Washing of salad Storage of cheese/butter etc	-	Level 1 (0–2 marks) Some stages outlined (up to 2), very limited desc	ription
	High risk preparation area Temperature controlled below 8 °C	Only authorised staff wearing full hygienic protection allowed in :		Quality of description and communication Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation	1 mark
	Sandwich making Temperature controlled below 8 °C	Bread buttered Filling put in each weighed out Sandwich assembled		Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled	2 marks
	Packaging Temperature controlled below 8 °C	Sandwiches cut by machine Packed and sealed Still under temperature control		Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation Max 1 if no sketch/chart used Award credit where possible if response doesn't li chosen material	3 marks
	Distribution Temperature controlled below 8 °C	Time and temperature control is vital		CHOSEII Material	

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4	(a)	The pop up card should be durable to withstand opening and closing. Should be free standing The construction should be hidden when used. The pop up card should be colourful and appropriate for the occasion As it is handmade it can be complex as a luxury item. Colour and three-dimensional decoration would be appropriate.	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the product – 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 fully justified.
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(e) (i)	 Material – card/solid white board Must include the weight of the card – cartridge paper 120 gsm As long as the weight has been mentioned award the mark. Others accepted: Pearlised card, Foiled card Properties or characteristics high quality finish; takes print well lightweight easy to finish Ease of bespoke production. Easy to fold. 	3	award mark for other appropriate material not listed 1x1 mark Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic 2x1 mark

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(ii)	Pop-up card production Artwork originated using a suitable software package – Corel, SignLab, Techsoft etc.	9	Level 3 (5–6 marks) Process fully described, key features and technical details identified, Answer must include detail of specialist tooling for full marks.
	Decide on design to be used for the card, the type of pop up mechanism – M folds, Vfolds .and the angle of the folding mechanism and how the design will stand in the card		Level 2 (3–4 marks) Key stages presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0–2 marks)
	Include minimum parts/not too complex assembly (10,000 required)		Some stages outlined (up to 2), very limited description
			Quality of description and communication
	Print using offset system (accept screen print?) Prepare plates from artwork Tessellate/maximise cards per sheet		Basic sketch or chart with limited annotation 1 mark
	Print, Quality control Guillotine main card		Good sketch/chart with main features identified and labelled 2 marks
	Die cut/press form pop up shapes Apply folds Glue/assemble		Detailed sketch/chart with clear annotation 3 marks
	Quality control check		Max 1 if no sketch/chart used
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5	(a)		The table must be a suitable height to enable all users to reach onto the top Must be made of a material that will withstand outside use The table top should be large enough to hold items for a number of people The table should be aesthetically pleasing and fit into the garden surroundings Should be reasonably easy to move into any required position	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the product – 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 fully justified.
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(e) (i)	Material Suitable hardwood – teak, oak, beech, mahogany, meranti, iroko Accept pine and marine plywood, but not other manufactured boards such as MDF, blockboard, chipboard, Properties or characteristics • weather resistant/durable • produces a strong structure • easy to machine for assembly • fits in well with garden surroundings • is a sustainable material • aesthetically pleasing grain • accepts finishes easily.	3	Material must be a type of wood (as stated in the question) Award mark for other appropriate wood not listed 1x1 mark Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic, but must clearly relate to the material given 2x1 mark

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(ii)	 Table top:- prepared boards cut to size – band/circular saw; planer boards edge-joined to give table top size (biscuit jointing along board edges; glued with external quality glue; clamped to set.) *allow use of dowel joints if jig-drilled holes; holes/biscuit slots may be cut on CNC router QC-Visual check for gaps in joints and adequate coverage of glue top and bottom surfaces planed/sanded to give smooth, level surface QC-Visual and touch test; straight edge check for warping/twisting edge moulding shape produced – CNC router; spindle moulder central hole (for parasol) cut – jig drilled/CNC router QC – moulding shape (template); hole position; finished quality final sanding finish applied – exterior varnish; teak oil; preservative stain. No reference to the base or assembly of the table is required in the response. 	9	Level 3 (5–6 marks) Process fully described, key features and technical details identified, Answer must include detail of specialist tooling for full marks. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Key stages presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0–2 marks) Some stages 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 or specified batch size.

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	 aluminium alloy laminated birch/beech/maple; Stainless steel. 		2x1 mark
	 Properties or characteristics high quality finish easily formed to required shape produces rigid platform. 		
	 Material-Base mild steel aluminium alloy beech/appropriate hardwood plywood. 		
	 Properties or characteristics rigid can be turned and joined can accept appropriate finish. 		

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(ii)	Platform Heat formed in plastic plastic sheet cut to size shapes cut (laser cutter, CNC router, use templates, drill, fine tooth saw) male/female former prepared and finished plastic evenly heated pressed in former edge treatment applied.	9	Level 3 (5–6 marks) Process fully described, key features and technical details identified, Answer must include detail of specialist tooling for full marks. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Key stages presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0–2 marks) Some stages outlined (up to 2), very limited description
	 Metal shaping/forming sheet metal cut to shape (guillotine, nibbler, fine tooth saw) shapes cut (plasma cutter), use templates, drill, fine tooth saw) press former used to bend to shape – fly press or applied pressure, roller finishing. Laminated male/female former prepared veneers pre cut glue spreading (one side) silicon release on former (prevent glue damage) veneers inserted into former former closed – pressure applied shape released edge shaping/finish applied. Base-metal centre part turned and bored to size 		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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(f)	 legs shaped parts brazed/welded clean/flux/position/heated/apply spelter/rod file/clean up finish. wood centre part turned and bored to size legs shaped joints cut glued/cramped cleaned up finished. Issues could be: health issues (polluted air/water, carcinogenic materials) global warming – flooding, visual/noise pollution cost implications (filtering/disposal) regulation. examples specific details of causes – acid rain – SO2, NO greenhouse effect – CO2, CH4, NO mercury in electricity production excess and waste dyes from textile production direct into rivers. 	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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7 (a)	 The toothbrush must be cordless for ease of use. The toothbrush must be waterproof as the user will wash it under a running tap. The toothbrush must have an easy-to-grip handle as the user will be holding it with wet, slippery hands. There must be a simple on/off control so that the user can operate it single-handed with their thumb. Any power supply must be safe to use in a bathroom environment to prevent an electrical hazard to the user. The toothbrush should clean teeth and gums gently to prevent any injuries to the user. 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the product – 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 fully justified.
(b)	 Low labour cost Low product cost through economies of scale No production loss through disputes Consistent quality Very efficient, stock control system enables JIT manufacture System checks and modifications easy to carry out. 	4	brief description 1 mark detailed description 2 marks Two benefits clearly described

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(c)	 Make sure the workplace is safe and without risks to health by assessing risks Ensure plant and machinery are safe and that safe procedures of work are set and followed Ensure articles and substances are moved, stored and used safely by providing correct equipment and training Provide adequate welfare facilities including first aid arrangements Provide the information, instruction, training and supervision necessary for personal health and safety Make sure that work equipment is suitable for intended use, and that it is properly maintained and used Ensure that appropriate safety signs are provided and maintained. Employees duties include: Taking reasonable care for their own health and safety and that of others who may be affected by their actions Correctly using work items provided by their employer, including personal protective equipment (PPE), in accordance with training or instructions Using anything provided for health, safety or welfare correctly. 	4	brief description 1 mark detailed description 2 marks Two key features clearly described

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(d)	 Explanations of importance of aesthetics could include: Attracting consumers to products Aesthetic integrity of product – quality – looks right Fits environment Use of colour for mood/safety Enables matching 'families' of products personal taste cultural variations. 	4	Level 2 (3–4 marks) Detailed explanation, demonstrating clear understanding of aesthetics, covering two or more issues, examples used. Focus on product design for full marks, general explanation of aesthetics max 3 Level 1 (0–2 marks) Brief description of issue/s relating to aesthetics outlined, limited explanation
(e) (i)	Expected answers might use the following mechanisms: Cam and follower, Crank and slider, Eccentric peg and slot. Candidates should label or annotate the diagram sufficiently for the principle of operation to be clear.	3	Award marks for any other mechanism that will convert rotary to reciprocating or oscillatory motion. Principle of operation clear 1 mark Rotary input clearly indicated 1 mark Oscillatory output clearly achieved 1 mark

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(ii)	 Candidates should produce a circuit diagram to produce a bleep every 30s. There are a number of different ways of achieving this function. Expected answers might include some of the following features: Circuit diagram of an astable (eg 555 astable or NAND gate astable) with a 30s period. Circuit diagram of monostable (eg 555 monostable or NOR gate monostable) with a 30s period. Monostable to produce a short bleep, eg 1s period. Power supply lines identified. Output buzzer correctly connected. Calculations to determine component values to achieve the correct time periods. Use of a programmable microcontroller (eg PIC or GENIE) with input/output connections to appropriate transducers. An accompanying program flowchart must be given for full marks to be awarded. 	9	Clear and correctly functional circuit diagram with few errors and relevant component values calculated or stated. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Clear circuit diagram of a timer. Some attempt to calculate or state appropriate component values. Level 1 (0–2 marks) Attempt at a circuit diagram with some aspect of a timing function. No component values calculated or stated. Quality of description and communication Circuit diagram with some correct BSI symbols 1 mark Complete circuit diagram with mostly correct BSI symbols 2 marks Complete circuit diagram with correct BSI symbols and appropriate annotation (eg labelled power supply) 3 marks

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(f)	Issues could be: • health issues (polluted air/water, carcinogenic materials) • global warming – flooding, • visual/noise pollution • cost implications (filtering/disposal) • regulation. examples • specific details of causes – acid rain – SO2, NO • greenhouse effect – CO2, CH4, NO • mercury and other toxic chemicals in battery production • Waste produced by failed quality check items • Transportation of components and products.	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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8 (a)	 The apron must be made of a durable/hardwearing fabric to protect the user and hold the tools It must be washable and quick drying-ease and cost of laundering It must fit a range of sizes for male/female workers Four pockets in widths to hold a range of different sized tools Pockets must be deep enough to prevent tools falling out Pockets must be strong enough not to wear out at the base Edges of apron must be finished neatly to make it hard wearing Apron size must give good body coverage Made in a dark colour to give it a longer useable life. 	4	Clear statement and justification required for a mark Must be related to the product – 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 fully justified.
(b)	 Benefits: Low labour cost Can perform specialist functions to suit any construction process eg embroidery/printing Consistent quality/increased accuracy in cutting, sewing, printing, finishing Computer controlled weaving can transfer designs straight to the loom. Type of weave, colour, size can easily be changed Very efficient, stock control system enables JIT manufacture System checks and modifications easy to carry out Machines are built to withstand rigorous and continuous use. 	4	brief description 1 mark detailed description 2 marks Two benefits clearly described

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(d)	 Explanations of importance of aesthetics could include: Attracting consumers to products; Fashion trends Aesthetic integrity of product – quality – looks right Fits environment Use of colour for mood/safety Enables matching 'families' of products Personal taste Cultural variations. 	4	Level 2 (3–4 marks) Detailed explanation, demonstrating clear understanding of aesthetics, covering two or more issues, examples used. Focus on product design for full marks, general explanation of aesthetics max 3 Level 1 (0–2 marks) Brief description of issue/s relating to aesthetics outlined, limited explanation
(e) (i)	Properties or characteristics of woven polyamide Hard wearing/durable Could be waterproof Not damaged by alkalis/bleach/water Will not rot Not affected by mildew Not absorbent; Firm, stable fabric/will not stretch Easy to wipe clean/wash.	3	Award mark for other appropriate property/characteristic 3x1 mark

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(ii)	 Details of the pattern pieces (Apron front + Pocket) Check fabric for faults Place pattern pieces on fabric (pin or cut using laser controlled or knife) Transfer pattern markings for position of pocket (hot notcher/UV pens). Hem on top of pockets Turn over remaining edges of the pocket and position on the apron (stitch around pocket) Tab for hammer pinned to the edge of the apron Bias binding would be stitched around the apron (not overlocked) Stitch neck strap Stitch down the pockets to create sections 	9	Level 3 (5–6 marks) Process fully described, key features and technical details identified, Answer must include detail of specialist tooling for full marks. Level 2 (3–4 marks) Key stages presented, reasonably well described with key features identified Level 1 (0–2 marks) Some stages 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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(f)	 Issues could be: health issues (polluted air/water, carcinogenic materials) global warming – flooding, visual/noise pollution cost implications (filtering/disposal) regulation. examples Mordents are chemicals use in dyeing that could be harmful if released into the atmosphere Collection of raw materials ie cotton Transportation and production pollution 25% of all pesticide use is in the cotton industry – use pest resistant plants/predators specific details of causes – acid rain – SO2, NO greenhouse effect – CO2, CH4, NO mercury in electricity production excess and waste dyes from textile production direct into rivers-recycle water and use heat/remove dyes and chemicals from waste or use biodegradables. 	8	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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