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1	Give three design requirements of devices that will help the people when gardening.
	Explain each of your answers.
	An example has been completed for you.
	Requirement: The devices should not be affected by water.
	Explanation: The devices are for use in the garden where they could get wet and could rot or corrode.
	[3 x 3 marks]
	Award 1 mark for a correct Requirement and up to 2 marks for a correct Explanation.
	Note: Each Requirement numbered below corresponds with the equivalently numbered Explanation. Candidates may gain marks for a correct Explanation even if the Requirement is incorrect. Candidates may also give you both the Requirement and the Explanation in one part of their answer.
	Any three correctly identified requirements.
	Note: Candidates may refer to people in general or a specific group of people such as the elderly or handicapped.
	Possible responses:
	 It should be easy to move It should be lightweight It should be capable of being manufactured in quantity It should be safe to use It should ergonomically designed It should blend into the garden environment It should stand out in the garden It should be compact It should be cost effective It should be durable/robust (3 x 1 marks)
	Any three relevant explanations.
	Possible responses:
	 Because this will make it easy to handle as some people are not that strong Because this will make it easy for some people to carry as they are not
	that strong

	 do not have a large disposable income/have certain values regards value for money 4. Because no one should be injured when using the device, some people don't mend very well 5. Because it should be easy and comfortable to use, some people cannot grip as hard as they once use to. 6. Because it should not look unpleasant in the garden, some people value tradition and nature 7. Because the elderly have poor eyesight and may not be able to see it. 8. Because it should not take up too much room when being stored and smaller devices are easier to move around 9. Because we should reduce the amount of non-renewable materials we use as this will help protect the environment 10. Because not all some people have a large disposable income/ have certain values regards to value for money 11. Because it will be need to withstand use with tools and equipment in the outdoor environment without breaking. 	Total 9 marks
2 a	Use the information in the Design Brief on page 2 and your answers in Question 1, to help you sketch two different ideas for devices that will help elderly people when gardening. Marks will be awarded for creativity [3 x 3 marks]	
	[o x o marks]	

	1 mark A simple, obvious idea	2 marks An idea that shows some originality	3 marks An original and creative idea.
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b	Question 1, to help you	he Design Brief on page sketch three different ic /e gardening tools and e	leas for devices that will

[2 x 3 marks]	
Mark each idea out of 3 using the following scale:	
 A repeat idea 0 mark A simple idea that helps elderly people move tools and equipment around the garden e.g. a wheel barrow with a balloon wheel. 1 mark 	
 An idea that helps elderly people move tools and equipment around the garden e.g. a wheel barrow with a balloon wheel and a seat. 2 marks An original idea that helps elderly people move tools and equipment 	
around the garden e.g. a wheel barrow with a balloon wheel, a seat and drinks holder. 3 marks	Total 6 marks

	1 mark 2 marks 3 marks A simple, obvious idea An idea that shows some originality An original and creative idea.
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3	Choose your best idea from Question 2 (a) or 2 (b).
	Use notes and sketches to show how you would develop your design.
	Marks will be awarded for:
	 details of materials and finishes (explain your choices) [3 marks]

constructional details	[3 marks]
 design features and sizes 	
details of how you have considered the needs	[3 marks] of elderly people [3 marks]
Development details could include:	
Materials and finishes	
One or more specific material(s) and one or more relevant and both justified.	nt finish(es) identified 3 marks
One or more specific material(s) or one or more relevant finish(es) identified and only one justified	2 marks
One or more specific material(s) or one or more finish(es)	
Generic materials (wood, metal plastic) and an inappropri	· · ·
	0 marks (Max 3 marks)
Constructional details	
Award up to three marks for constructional details	
A simple reference to a method of construction	1 mark
A reference to two methods of construction or outline of a method of construction	2 marks
A reference to three methods of construction or detailed information relating to a method of construction	3 marks
Design features and sizes	
Award one mark each for details relating to up to two des	ign features.
Award one mark each for up to two relevant sizes.	
Note: All dimensions should be in mm unless otherwise s measurements are acceptable. All dimensions should be awarded a mark	
	(Max 3 mark)
The needs of elderly people	
Award up to three marks for details of how the needs of e been considered.	lderly people have

1 mark Award up to two marks from any of the following: Note: Candidates may refer to two material properties or one material property and expand their answer. Possible responses: It should be strong – it will need to hold the weight of the food, birds and possibly animals It should be durable – it will need to last a number of years and withstand harsh use. It should be weatherproof – it will be outside in all conditions It should be stylish – it should enhance the appearance of the garden/ more people will buy it if it is attractive.	4 a	Name a suitable metal for the bird feeder. Explain why you have chosen this metal. [3 marks] Award one mark for a metal: Possible responses: • Steel (low carbon/mild) • Stainless steel • Aluminium • Brass • Copper Not: Gold, silver, pewter, lead	mark
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At each stage, name all the tools, equipment and/or s use.	oftware you would
	[16 marks]
Stage 1: Marking out (traditional)	
Sufficient detail for most of the design to be marked out b one off . Most tools and equipment given.	
Sufficient detail for most of the design to be marked out b	1 - 2 marks
quantity, using a template . Most tools and equipment giv	
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Stage 1: Marking out Computer Aided Design (CAD)	
Sufficient detail for the design to be drawn by CAD by a th and equipment given. Look for details relating to:	hird party. Most tools
Computer hardware Naming software	
Net on screen Use of different coloured lines	1 – 4 marks
Max 4 marks for Stage 1	1 – 4 Illaiks
Stage 2: Cutting and shaping (traditional)	
Sufficient detail for some of the design to be cut and shap a one off. Most tools and equipment given. Saws and file Hacksaw (junior) Bandsaw Jig saw Scroll saw (Hegner)	
	1 – 2 marks
Cufficient detail for most of the design to be out and abon	
Sufficient detail for most of the design to be cut and shape quantity, use of a template. Most tools and equipment giv files.	
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Stage 2: Cutting and shaping Computer Aided Manufacture (CAM)
Sufficient detail for the design to be manufactured by CAM. Most tools and equipment given. Look for details relating to:
Transfer of data to CAM Plasma/laser cutter Power setting Safety
Stage 3: Bending/forming the tray/back
Sufficient detail for some of the design to be bent/formed by a third party as a one off. Some tools and equipment given.
Possible responses:
Bending metal in a vice using a hammer 1 -2 marks
Bending metal in a vice using a hammer/mallet whilst protecting the metal
3 - 4 marks Sufficient detail for most of the design to be bent/formed by a third party, in quantity, using a bending machine. Most tools and equipment given.
Possible responses:
Folding bars Gabro Break press
3 - 4 marks
Stage 4: Joining the roof to the back
Limited details of a suitable method of joining the roof to the back. Some tools and equipment given
1 – 2 marks
A detailed description of a suitable method of joining the roof to the back. Most tools and equipment given 3 – 4 marks
Possible methods:
Pop riveting Riveting Use of nuts and bolts Screwing (self tapping) Gluing

	Welding	
	Soldering	Total
		16
		marks

5	а	i	Explain why beech has been used to make the wooden spoon.	
			[2 marks]	
			Award up to two marks from any of the following:	
			Note: Candidates may refer to two material properties or one material property and expand their answer	
			Possible responses:	
			 Beech is strong Beech does not splinter Beech is durable Beech is a close grained timber Beech is aesthetically pleasing Food safe 	Total 2 marks
5	а	ii	Explain why melamine has been used to make the plastic spoon. [2 marks]	
			Award up to two marks from any of the following:	
			Note: Candidates may refer to two material properties or one material property and expand their answer	
			Possible responses:	
			 Plastic is self coloured Plastic is hygienic 	
			 Plastic is durable Plastic is cost effective 	
			Plastic is strong	Total
			 It is a thermosetting plastic therefore will not melt 	2 marks
5	а	iii	Explain why stainless steel has been used to make the metal ladle. [2 marks]	
			Award up to two marks from any of the following:	
			Note: Candidates may refer to two material properties or one material property and expand their answer	
			Possible responses:	
			 Stainless steel is very strong Stainless steel is very shiny Stainless is hygionic 	
			 Stainless is hygienic Stainless steel does not rust 	Total
			Doesn't deform with heat	2 marks

5	а	iv	Explain why a finish has not been applied to the kitchen utensils. [3 marks]	
			Award up to three marks from any of the following:	
			Note: Candidates may refer to three material properties or one/two material properties and expand their answer	
			Possible responses:	
			 The plastic and the metal spoons are waterproof The plastic and the metal spoons have a smooth surface The plastic and the metal spoons have a naturally shiny finish A finish could contaminate the food All the materials are naturally aesthetically pleasing Adding a finish would increase the cost A finish could flake off 	Total 3 marks

5	b	The watering can has been made by an industrial process. Explain the advantages and disadvantages manufacturing the water can by	
		an industrial process. [6 marks]	
		Note: The candidate must address the advantages and the disadvantages. Where a candidate fails to address both the advantages and disadvantages they can only gain a maximum of 4 marks.	
		Indicative content:	
		Advantages:	
		 An Industrial process is a quick process An Industrial process is a cost effective process An Industrial process produces a consistent product An Industrial process produces an accurate product An Industrial process reduces labour costs An Industrial process reduces waste Increases employment 	
		Disadvantages:	
		 An Industrial process has a high initial set up cost An Industrial process requires expensive moulds to be produced An Industrial process uses a lot of electrical energy An Industrial process is harmful to the environment Causes unemployment 	Total 6 marks
6	а	Describe two improved ergonomic features of the handle used on Crutch B.	
		[4 marks]	
		Award 1 mark each for identifying an improved feature and one mark for providing a correct description.	
		Possible responses:	
		 The handle has a moulded grip providing an improved ergonomic shape The handle has a softer grip that is comfortable to hold The handle has a 'hilt' (a raised section at the end) preventing the hand slipping off The handle is a wider diameter making it comfortable to hold 	Total 4 marks
6	b	Use notes and sketches to compare the effectiveness of the different methods of adjustment used on each crutch. [6 marks]	
		Award 1 mark each for identifying the method of adjustment used and up to two marks for any comment relating to its effectiveness.	

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	Possible responses:	
	Crutch A	
	Method of adjustment	
	Uses wing nuts (accept nuts or nuts and bolts)	
	Effectiveness	
	 Slow to use Awkward Can be dropped Can be lost Can be too tight to operate Need equipment to adjust nuts and bolts 	
	Crutch B	
	Method of adjustment	
	Spring clip / detent button/ push button	
	Effectiveness	
	 Quick to use Can't be lost Can be too stiff to operate Easier to adjust No tools required 	
		Total 6 marks
6 C	Evaluate the sustainability of the two crutches. [6 marks]	
	Award 1 mark each for identifying a sustainable issues and up to expanded answer.	
	If only one crutch is evaluated then maximum of 5 marks applies.	
	Do not reward environmental issues e.g. global warming/acid rain CO ₂	
	Possible responses:	
	Crutch A	
	Sustainability	
	Wood comes from trees	

		 Trees are a renewable resource Hardwoods are durable Wood can be re used Wood is recyclable Wood can be repaired Parts can be replaced Crutch B Sustainability	
		 Metal/plastic comes from non renewable sources Metal/plastic is durable Processing metals/plastics uses fossil fuels Metal/plastic can be re used Metal/plastic is recyclable Parts can be repaired 	
			Total 6 marks
7	а	Produce a labelled drawing of a simple drilling jig that would be used when drilling the holes into the sides of the wooden bookcases. [4 marks]	
		Note: No marks for details relating to the marking out of each individual hole.	
		Award marks using the following scale:	
		simple paper layout of the holes stuck to the side of the bookcase 1 mark	
		a jig made from a durable material e.g. plywood, clamped to the side of the bookcase	
		2 marks a jig made from a durable material e.g. plywood, with X or Y registers 3 marks	
		a jig made from a durable material e.g. plywood, with X and Y registers 4 marks	Total 4 marks
7	b	Explain the advantages of using jigs, moulds and templates when manufacturing products.	
		[8 marks]	
		The answer clearly identifies, describes and explains the advantages of using jigs moulds and templates. 7 – 8 marks	

The answer clearly identifies, describes and explains several advantages of using jigs moulds and templates. 5 – 6 marks	
The answer clearly identifies, describes and explains the some advantages of using jigs moulds and templates or the answer clearly identifies several advantages of using jigs moulds and templates but fails to describe or explain all of them. 3 - 4 marks	
The answer identifies, describes and explains the one advantage of using jigs moulds and templates or the answer identifies some advantages of using jigs moulds and templates but fails to describe or explain them. 1 - 2 marks	
Indicative content	
Accuracy: The level of accuracy is improved as human error is limited.	
Consistency: The level of consistency is improved as all the products will be identical.	
Speed: The time taken to produce a product is reduced as there is no requirement for marking out.	
Cost: The cost of producing products is reduced as the use of jigs, moulds and templates means less labour is required.	
Skill: Reduce the level of skill used in manufacture	Total 8 marks

8	A health food restaurant named 'Healthy Foods' would like to redesign the furniture in their children's area. Describe the roles of the client, the designer, the manufacturer and the user in the product development of new tables and chairs. Explain how they interact with each other. Quality of written communication will be assessed in this question. [8 marks]	
	Note: Initially mark the answer for technical content, then apply to the mark boundaries and be prepared to increase/decrease the initial mark depending on the quality of QWC. Bullet pointed answers are fully acceptable.	
	Award 1 mark each for identifying and describing each role.	
	Possible responses:	
	The client is 'Healthy Foods' and they have commissioned the table and chairs.	
	The designer will produce ideas for the tables and chairs The manufacturer will make the tables and chairs The users are the children and they will sit at the table and chairs	
	Award 1 mark each for details relating to the interaction of each role.	
	Possible responses:	
	The client will ask the designer to produce ideas for the tables and chairs. The designer will research the needs of the user. The designer will present a range of ideas to the client The designer will liaise with the manufacturer to find the most efficient method of manufacture The manufacturer will make the tables and chairs to specification The user will test the tables and chairs The client will fund the project	
	A fully detailed and comprehensive response that includes details of many of the examples above. The answer is well-structured, with good use of appropriate design & technology terminology and showing a good grasp of grammar, punctuation and spelling. 7 – 8 marks	
	A fairly detailed response which refers to some of the examples above. The answer is fairly well structured, with some use of design & technology terminology and with a small number of errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	
	5 – 6 marks A response which contains a one or two of the examples above. The answer has some structure, with some use of design & technology terminology and with a number of errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	

				3 – 4 marks	
	A response which contains very limited reference to any of the examples above. The answer is vague or poorly structured, with little use of design technology terminology and with a considerable number of errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling. 1 - 2 mark				
			A response which is poorly structured very little or no use of design technolo in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	bgy terminology and with many errors	Total 8 marks
9)	а	Complete the table by:	0 mano	marko
		-		utions you would carry out before precaution will prevent.	
			Precaution	Hazard	
			Award 1 mark for: Wear safety goggles / wear	Cuttings (swarf) could damage your eyes	
			safety glasses/visor		
			Long hair should be tied back	Award 1 mark for: Your hair could get caught in the drill	
			Award 1 mark for:	The work could spin out of your	
			Make sure your work is securely clamped e.g. vice, mole grip, G Clamp,	hands	
			Make sure there is no one inside the safety zone	Award 1 mark for: You could be distracted /	
			Award 1 mark for a suitable precaution:	knocked and hurt yourself Award 1 mark for a suitable hazard:	
			 Possible responses: Wear an apron Make sure the chuck key is removed Make sure the drill guard is down 	 Possible responses: Loose clothing could get caught in the chuck The chuck key could fly out and hit you A snapped drill could fly out and hit you 	Total 6 marks

b		eaning of the sign precaution you should t	ake when you see each sig	n
	Sign	Meaning	Precaution	
		[1 mark]	[1 mark]	
		This product is flammable	Keep away from naked flames	
	<u> <u></u></u>			
		[1 mark]	[1 mark]	
		This product is	Do not	
		poisonous/toxic	ingest/eat/drink	
		[1 mark]	[1 mark]	
		Danger electricity	Do not open	
	14	Danger of electric shock	Do not touch	
			Isolate	
		[1 mark]	[1 mark]	
		This is a harmful or irritant material	Avoid contact with skin e.g. wear gloves	
		1		Total marks