

GCSE Design & Technology Short Course

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Question	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guid	lance	Marks
1	a		Flour Pine Leather Fleece material Iron Any other suital	Wheat trees animals Recycled plastic bottles, PET, polyester, crude oil Wool, sheep Iron ore, ore, ble response (check with your team leader if unsure)	(5 x 1) mark Total (5 marks)
1	b	i	Lip and hook (V Clothes, soft fur Screw hook Cupboard, cabin cupboard. Coat	aghetti bolognese, lasagne, ravioli	1 mark or 1 mark or 1 mark Total (1 mark)
1	b	ii	spaghetti bolog lasagne:- bech Clothes, soft fur hook and eye, p Cupboard, cabi	asta shapes e.g. tagliatelle etc inese:- spaghetti emal sauce, lasagne sheets rnishings, curtains, cushion:- buttons, hooks, zip, oress stud, shoe laces net, door,:- hinge, lock, handle Double Roller Catch, ch, Spring Catch	1 mark for suitable answer Total (1 mark)

1	С	Advantages Quicker, easier to use, consistent, always the same, can be bulk purchased, cheaper to buy in bulk, readily available, easy to replace, standard components all look the same	
		Disadvantages Likely to cost more, may use lower quality ingredients/materials, reliant on an external supplier, over which you have no direct control, standard components all look the same	
		One mark for each point made to a maximum of 4 Please seek advice from your team leader if you are unsure of a response.	Total (4 marks)

Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Marks
а		Creative, feasible and effective idea, well drawn and clearly annotated with a variety of information which is more than descriptive e.g. explains / justifies / evaluates / clearly describes how the product reflects the USA theme. Excellent use of the mood board, with images adapted and used very creatively.	7 - 8 marks
		Feasible idea presented. Some of the labelling is more than descriptive e.g. explains / justifies / evaluates. Creative use of the mood board with any placement of images effective and stylised rather than directly copied. Links to USA theme explained.	5 - 6 marks
		Idea presented that is mostly feasible, but may have some aspects that are unrealistic or simple e.g. surface shape/decoration, labelling is superficial e.g. it is red, it has stars and stripes etc. Use of the mood board likely to be more literal with imagery from the mood board being crudely added. Limited explanation of how image is linked to USA theme.	3 - 4 marks
		Idea redrawn but some simple labelling evident or idea redrawn with one small change, no labelling.	1 -2 marks
		Redrawn idea from the question with no changes, no labelling – award no marks.	No marks Total (8 marks)
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2	b	i	Dimensions, size or quantities Dimensions are stated with a metric unit of measurement e.g. mm, g, ml The dimensions stated appear reasonable for the item designed Dimensions stated with a metric unit of measurement but the sizes given are inappropriate Dimensions without units of measurement	2 marks 1 mark 0 marks
				(2 marks)
			Materials or ingredients Specific material/ ingredient names provided, these are appropriate for the product designed	2 marks
			Specific material/ ingredient names provided, some may be inappropriate for the product considering function or chosen manufacturing processes	1 mark
			Generic material names provided e.g. wood, metal, plastic, fabric, pastry	0 marks
				(2 marks)
			Processes for making, assembly and finishing Stages for making explained in sufficient detail for 3 rd party manufacture. Appropriate processes described. Description of making suggests a good understanding of the processes described. Appropriate processes described	6 marks 4 – 5 marks
			Processes selected are well described, but inappropriate for the product or processes are appropriate but some points missing Correct processes stated and ordered, but no additional detail provided, superficial response A suitable process for making part of the product identified No suitable processes named or described	3 marks 2 marks 1 mark 0 marks (6 marks)
			Names of tools and equipment used Appropriate tools/ machinery listed	3x1 mark (3 marks)
			Quality control checks to ensure consistency and accuracy Parts measured twice to double check before cutting. Ingredients use by/best before dates checked Ingredients from a reliable source Weighing equipment checked to see that it is set to zero before	1 mark for each correct answer.
			starting. Assembled components checked dry before glueing. Corners checked to make sure they are at the correct angle.	(2 marks)
			Oven temperatures checked. Any other suitable answer	Total (15 marks)

2	b	ii	No response or invalid points made A weaker evaluation relying on obvious descriptive points. An objective well-reasoned evaluation	0 marks 1 mark 2 marks
				Total (2 marks)

Question	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Marks
3	а		1 mark for each danger identified.	2 x 1 mark
			Risk of electrocution, if the socket is not turned off before plugging in or hands are wet. Risk of cutting/tangling cable, if it is not arranged tidily Risk of tripping over cable, if it is not arranged tidily Risk of body being pierced,cut or entrapped, if hands are not kept clear of the needle/blades/drill bit Risk of injury if the drill is started with the chuck key left in.	Total (2 marks)

3	b	This question tests QWC	
		Tie back long hair	
		Roll up loose sleeves.	
		Put an apron on. Make sure the socket is turned off before setting up the machine	
		(threading the needle, installing the blades, fitting the drill bit)	
		Put googles on for using the corded power drill	
		Put dust mask on for using corded power drill.	
		Ensure the drill bit is centralised before using the power drill	
		Ensure the chuck key is removed before using the power drill	
		Make sure the work area is clean, tidy Make sure the work area is dry to avoid the risk of electrocution	
		Make sure work is held firmly e.g. in a vice or with a g clamp if	
		using the corded power drill	
		Stand with legs slightly apart for better balance	
		Do not lift the mixer out of the bowl with the blades running Keep hands clear of moving parts (needle, blades, drill bit and	
		chuck)	
		Other appropriate answers, check with team leader if unsure.	
		3+ separate points made, qualified with explanations	
		Response well-structured with good use of appropriate design and	5 0 1
		technology and showing a good grasp of grammar, punctuation and spelling.	5 - 6 marks
		2+ points made with some explanation	3 - 4 marks
		Response reasonably well structured with some use of design and technology terminology with some errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	
		Simplistic response	
		Response poorly structured with little or no use of design and technology terminology and with numerous errors in grammar, punctuation and spelling.	1 – 2 marks
			Total (6 marks)
3	С	Equipment could be battery powered to avoid the potential	1 mark for
		dangers of mains electricity The equipment sould have quards fitted around the maying parts	each idea
		The equipment could have guards fitted around the moving parts to protect hands	2 marks for one idea
		Sensors could automatically stop the machine if your fingers go near the blades or needle	explained in more detail
			Total (2 marks)

3	d	Automarked, correct answer is electrical hazard	Total
			(1 mark)

Question	Part	Sub Part	Marking Guidance	Marks
4	а		Stainless steel, ABS, injection moulded plastic, HIPS, High Impact Polystyrene, vacuum forming plastic, beech, pine, acrylic, oak, aluminium, any other suitable material, check with your team leader if unsure.	1 mark for each Max (3 marks)
			Do not accept generic terms e.g. wood, metal plastic, steel on its own.	Total (3 marks)
4	b		Accept pupil choosing either as working better providing they give reasons. A Blue handled peeler Quicker to use than the other Easier to use on more on a wider range of fruit and veg More hygienic handle Has hole to hang it up Blade can rotate in the handle, so it follows the contours of the fruit or veg B Wooden handled peeler More sustainable as wood is a renewable material More comfortable to hold in your hand You can grip the peeler in your fingers and put your thumb on the fruit, to pull the blade along More robust than the other one Takes up less space than the other.	
			Accept other suitable answers; check with team leader if unsure.	0 marks
			No answer worthy of credit.	1 mark
			The candidate has a basic answer or does not have a clear idea of what s/he is writing about.	2 to 3 marks
			The candidate has some knowledge but there will be less clarity of understanding. A small range of simplistic, correct answers and/or some extended correct answers may be given. This candidate knows what s/he is writing about but is confused in part.	4 marks
			The candidate has a thorough understanding and has provided a range of, relevant answers to support the knowledge shown. Some answers may be extended and show greater detail	Total (4 marks)
			Do not credit fully if an advantage of A is repeated as an disadvantage for B, or vice versa.	

4	С	By measuring people's hands	1 mark
		By consulting anthropometric data	2 mark
			Total (2 marks)
4	d	What sorts of fruit and vegetables it might be used on Where it might be stored Who would use the peeler Hygiene How to make the blade safe What colour it needs to be Where it would be sold Is the user left or right handed Grip on the handle, so it doesn't slip out of the hand Case or guard for the blade Length of the blade for effective use.	1 mark per point, 2 marks if explained in more detail Total (4 marks)
		Any other suitable answer	