



## General Certificate of Secondary Education

# Design and Technology: Resistant Materials Foundation Tier *Specification 3555* (Short Course)

## Mark Scheme

### *2005 examination – June series*

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## Foundation 3555

### Question 1

Any **four** correctly identified requirements.

Possible responses:

Must securely hold the stationery equipment.

Must be soundly constructed.

Must be capable of being manufactured in quantity.

Must be safe to use.

Must fit into the office environment.

Must allow easy access to stationery equipment.

Must be cost effective.

Must be portable.

Must be a suitable size.

Must be stable in use.

Must not damage the furniture it stands on.

Must be sustainable/appropriate for the target market. (4 x 1 mark)

Accept strong

**Four** correct explanations (4 x 1 mark)

**Total 8 marks**

### Question 2

Quality of sketches:

Full marks can be awarded if only one or two ideas have been shown.

Quality 3D rendered, coloured sketches	4-5 marks	
Quality line sketches or an attempt at 3D sketches	2-3 marks	
Simple line sketching	1 mark	(5 marks)

Quality of notes:

Detailed explanation	5-6 marks	
Simple explanation	3-4 marks	
Labelling	1-2 marks	(6 marks)

Variety of ideas:

Mark each idea separately against the following scheme:

An excellent idea which, differs in approach or principle, fulfils the design brief, specification and shows originality.	6 marks
A very good idea which differs in approach or principle, fulfils the design brief and the specification.	5 marks
A good idea which differs in approach or principle, fulfils most of the design brief and specification.	4 marks

- An idea which differs in approach or principle, fulfils some of the design brief and the specification. 3 marks  
 An idea which is very similar to the other ideas. 2 marks  
 A simple idea. 1 mark

(2 x 6 marks)

**Total 23 marks**

*Question 3*

- (a) Any **two** correct reasons required which relate to the design criteria. (2 x 1 mark)  
 (b) Any **two** correctly identified tests.

Possible responses:

Any tests related to the performance of the organiser.

Any safety related tests.

Any tests related to durability.

Any tests related to consumer testing.

Any tests carried out by professional bodies (BSI).

(2 x 2 marks)

Stating a test

1 mark

Explanation why or how

1 mark

**Total 6 marks**

*Question 4 – check on SC material*

- (a) Award **two** marks for the material and **one** mark for the reason.  
 Design one and design two could be made from wood, metal or plastic.

Material: Plastic

Award **one** mark for the generic term plastic. +

1 mark

Thermoplastic & thermo-setting plastic and inappropriate answers

Award **two** marks for any suitable specific plastic.

2 marks

Possible responses:

ABS

GRP

HIPS

Polycarbonate

Polypropylene

HDPE

PVC

Acrylic

(2 marks)

Reason

Possible responses:

Immaculate surface finish

Self coloured

Ideal for quantity production

Durable

Weatherproof

(1 mark)

Material: Metal

Award **one** mark for the generic term metal. +  
Inappropriate answers e.g. Gold, silver

1 mark

Award **two** marks for any suitable specific metal

2 marks

Possible responses:

Steel / stainless

Aluminium

Brass

(2 marks)

Reasons

Possible responses:

Good strength to weight ratio

Durable

Cost (inexpensive)

Suitable for quantity production

(1 mark)

Material: Wood

Award **one** mark for the generic term wood. +  
Inappropriate answers e.g. chipboard.

1 mark

Award **two** marks for any suitable hardwood / softwood /  
manufactured board.

2 marks

Possible responses:

Beech

Ash

Oak

Teak

Mahogany

Pine

Plywood

MDF

(2 marks)

Reasons:

Possible responses:

Attractive

Strong

Durable

(1 mark)

For all the above 'cheap' and 'light' gain 0 marks

Accept 'easy to cut/manufacture', only if relates to a specific material

e.g. *aluminium*.

(b) Quality of notes and sketches:

Detailed notes and quality sketches

3-4 marks

Simple notes and sketches

1-2 marks

(4 marks)

Marking out:

Sufficient detail for most of the design to be marked out by a third  
party, most tools and equipment given.

3-4 marks

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Sufficient detail for some of the design to be marked out by a third party, some tools and equipment given. 1-2 marks (4 marks)

Cutting out and shaping:

Sufficient detail for most of the design to be cut out and shaped by a third party, most tools and equipment given. 3-4 marks

Sufficient detail for some of the design to be cut out and shaped by a third party, some tools and equipment given. 1-2 marks (4 marks)

Joining/bending:

Sufficient detail for most of the design to be shaped/bent by a third party, most tools and equipment given. 3-4 marks

Sufficient detail for some of the design to be shaped/bent by a third party, some tools and equipment given. 1-2 marks (4 marks)

Finishing:

Sufficient detail for most of the design to be finished by a third party, most tools and equipment given. 3-4 marks

Sufficient detail for some of the design to be finished by a third party, some tools and equipment given. 1-2 marks (4 marks)

**Total 23 marks**

### *Question 5*

Award **one** mark for a correct response

Possible responses:

Check that the drill guard is working.

Check that the emergency stop button is working.

Check that the wiring is in good order.

Check that the drill bits are sharp.

Check that the isolator switch is working.

Check that the drill bit is secure in the chuck.

Check that the work piece is secured to the table.

Check that there are no worn parts. 1 mark (1 mark)

0 marks for any reference to personal protection, goggles etc

Award **one** mark for a suitable explanation 1 mark (1 mark)

**Total 2 marks**

Question 6

(a) **Magazine file A**

Material:

Award **one** mark for the generic term wood. + 1 mark  
Inappropriate answers e.g. *Chipboard, card, cardboard, pine, MDF*

Award **two** marks for any suitable specific wood.

Possible responses:

Plywood 2 marks (2 marks)

Reason:

Possible responses:

Attractive

Strong

Durable

Available in large sheets

Smooth surface

Recyclable

Light weight 1 mark (1 mark)

**Magazine file B**

Material:

Award **one** mark for the generic term plastic + 1 mark  
Inappropriate answers e.g. *Thermoplastic, thermosetting.*

Award **two** marks for any suitable specific plastic.

Possible responses:

Acrylic

ABS

HIPS

Polycarbonate PC

Polypropylene PP

HDPE

PVC 2 marks (2 marks)

Reason:

Possible responses:

Immaculate surface finish

Self coloured

Ideal for quantity production

Durable

Cost (inexpensive) if qualified

Recyclable

Attractive

Light weight 1 mark (1 mark)

- (b) Award **one** mark for a low level response:  
 Possible responses:  
 Paint  
 Varnish  
 Glass paper - rub it down  
 Laminate  
 Veneer  
 Acrylic  
 Polish
- 1 mark
- Award **two** marks for any suitable specific finish:  
 Possible responses:  
 Wax  
 Polyurethane Varnish  
 Stain  
 Acrylic paint/varnish
- 2 marks (2 marks)
- Total 8 marks**

*Question 7*

- (a) Any stability related response  
 Spreads the load
- 1 mark
- Qualification
- 1 mark (2 marks)
- (b) (i) Award **one** mark for a correct response:  
 Castor/wheel
- 1 mark (1 mark)
- (ii) Any movement related response
- 1 mark
- Qualification
- 1 mark (2 marks)
- Total 5 marks**

*Question 8*

- (a) Award **one** mark for a correct response:  
 Screw/screw thread
- (1 mark)
- 0 marks for Cramp G cramp
- (b) Award **one** mark **each**, for **two** correct responses.  
 When the handle is turned around, the mechanism shown as **Part E** converts **ROTARY (accept rotating rotation)** motion into **LINEAR** motion.
- (2 marks)
- Total 3 marks**

*Question 9*

Award **one** mark for **each** correctly entered cell.

	<b>Input</b>	<b>Process</b>	<b>Output</b>
<b>The lamp</b>	<i>The handle is turned in a clockwise direction</i>	<i>The mechanism turns</i>	<i>The lamp is clamped to the table</i>
<b>The paper punch</b>	<i>The handle is pushed down</i>	<i>The mechanism pushes the cutters/ punches down</i>	<i>The paper is punched/ the holes are made</i>
<b>The pencil sharpener</b>	<i>The handle is turned round</i>	<i>The cutters shave the pencil</i>	<i>The pencil is sharpened</i>

(6 marks)

**Total 6 marks**

*Question 10*

Award **one** mark for **each** correctly entered cell.

<b>Description</b>	<b>Tool</b>
Measuring a 50 mm length of nylon rod	<b>A Ruler</b>
Marking a line parallel to an edge on a piece of wood	<b>C Marking gauge</b>
Measuring a 1000 mm width on a sheet of MDF	<b>D Tape measure</b>
Marking a line at right angles to an edge on a piece of wood	<b>B Tri square</b>

(4 marks)

**Total 4 marks**

*Question 11*

(a) Award **one** mark for **each** correctly identified product.

Only items from the given list. No repeats.

BEAB	Electric iron Electric lawn mower	1 mark	(1 mark)
BSI	Any product	1 mark	(1 mark)

(b) Any **two** correctly identified reasons

Possible responses:

Any reference to the symbol showing that the product has been	1 mark	(1 mark)
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tested/passed tests.

Any reference to the symbol giving reassurance to the customer of the products' safety. 1 mark (1 mark)

**Two** correct explanations:

Quality, a quality product - consumer confidence  
 Suitability for the target market - can children play with it?  
 Safe, because it has passed tests. (2 x 1 mark)

**Total 6 marks**

*Question 12*

(a) Award **one** mark for each of the following details.

Possible responses for the smaller one (reverse for the larger one to give a similar mark):

The materials cost less  
 There are fewer parts used  
 It is smaller in size  
 It is a simpler shape  
 It is more suited to quantity production  
 It is less complex  
 Lower manufacturing costs (3 marks)

(b) Award **one** mark for each of the following details.

Possible responses if candidate opts for picture 1:

It has a large handle  
 It has a longer handle  
 It is more stable  
 It is heavier so will stay put  
 It contains more staples  
 It looks more comfortable to use

Possible responses if candidate opts for picture 2:

It is smaller, more compact  
 It can be used single handed  
 It is more portable - goes in a pocket – can be used anywhere  
 It looks more comfortable to use (3 marks)

**Total 6 marks**

**TOTAL MARKS ON PAPER 100**