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| 11. (b) (i) | Three properties given from: <br> - Good chemical resistance (1) <br> - Lightweight (1) <br> - Water resistant / waterproof (1) <br> - Tough (1) <br> - Durable (1) <br> - Good electrical insulator (1) <br> - Plasticity / easily moulded into shape/reshaped (1) <br> - Flexible/squeezable/elasticity (1) <br> Do not accept ‘strong'/'cheap'/'malleable' | (3) |


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| 11.(b) (ii) | One disadvantage given from: <br> - Dangerous fumes given off when burnt (1) <br> - Expensive / difficult to recycle (1) <br> - Requires oil based products to make it (1) <br> - Not biodegradable / decomposable (1) <br> - Could end up in landfill (1) <br> Do not accept 'expensive' on its own | (1) |


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| 11.(b) (iii) | Two advantages described from: <br> - A hollow product (1) is easier/simpler to form (1) <br> - The mould is less complex (1) because it does not require a core to make a hollow product (1) <br> - The cross sectional area of wall thickness (1) is easier to control without the addition of a core (1) <br> Do not accept anything related to 'cheaper' / 'quicker' $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 1 \\ & 2 \times 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | (4) |


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| 11. (c) | Three ways given from: <br> - Reduce material and energy (1) <br> - Reuse materials and products where applicable (1) <br> - Recover energy from manufacturing processes (1) <br> - Recycle materials (1) <br> - Eliminate error (1) $\begin{aligned} & 1 \times 1 \\ & 1 \times 1 \\ & 1 \times 1 \end{aligned}$ | (3) |


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| 11. (d) | Two ways described from: <br> - Wind turbines/solar cells/photovoltaic cells (1) used to provide electricity (1) <br> - Solar panels (1) used to heat water for washrooms/generate power (1) <br> - Geothermal/ground source heat (1) used to provide heating (1) <br> - Biomass (1) used in biofuels for transportation/burnt for heating (1) <br> - Tidal/wave/hydroelectric (1) used to generate electricity/power (1) $2 \times 1$ $2 \times 1$ | (4) |
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| 12. | Design idea 1 <br> Candidates may answer any specification point in either graphical form or by annotation. <br> No marks are awarded for the quality of graphical communication. <br> - hold one toilet roll for easy use (1) <br> e.g. on a pole / pegs from each end/less than diameter 50 mm (if no toilet roll shown, dimensions much be in evidence) <br> - provide storage space for a spare roll (1) e.g. in a cupboard / drawer/use of dimensions <br> - allow the toilet roll paper to be unrolled (1) e.g. pulled off / pulled with weight on top/control of dispensing/slots/guide <br> - allow for the toilet paper roll to be replaced once empty (1) <br> e.g. pole is removed/on a spring loaded system/peg slides out <br> - be easily fixed to a wall (1) e.g. screwed direct/fixing plates/keyhole plates/ suction pads/sticky pads/glue <br> - be easily cleaned (1) e.g. smooth shape / materials / surface finish/ internal corners radiused |  |





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| 13. (b) | Two reasons described from: <br> - steel will rust (1) therefore zinc is used to provide a protective coating(1) <br> - it is a cheap process (1) and therefore cost effective (1) <br> - zinc provides excellent resistance to corrosion/increases durability (1) which means the dustbin will last longer (1) <br> - Smoother surface (1) makes it easier to clean (1) <br> - More aesthetically pleasing/shiny (1) than a rustier appearance/attract customers (1) | (4) |


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| 13. (c) (i) | One reason explained from: <br> -The lid (1) sits neatly around the top <br> of the bin so it will not come off/let <br> any rubbish out/overflow/fall over (1) <br> - Large stable base (1) which means it's <br> unlikely to fall over (1) <br> - There are no holes in the bin (1) <br> which means no air can blow through <br> the bin blowing the rubbish/litter out <br> (1) <br> Large internal volume (1) provides <br> lots of space to put rubbish in (1) <br> $2 \times 1$ |  |


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| 13. (c) (ii) | One reason explained from: <br> - The handles on each side (1) means <br> that it is easy to get hold of / lift / <br> balanced/pick it up (1) <br> - The lid can be removed (1) therefore <br> reducing the overall weight / making it <br> lighter to lift (1) <br> - The thin sheet/lightweight steel (1) <br> keeps weight to a minimum (1) $\quad 2 \times 1$ |  |


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| 13. (d) <br> QWC | Evaluation to addr issues: <br> User requirements <br> What qualities make to potential users? <br> Dustbin A <br> - Can be difficult to lift <br> - Smaller volume for rubbish <br> - Lid could come off and get lost / misplaced <br> - Can use it for burning rubbish in | the following <br> product attractive <br> Dustbin B <br> - Easy to move due to wheels <br> - Able to put more rubbish in it due to size <br> - Lid is hinged and so will not get lost <br> - Easier for refuse collectors to |  |



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| Level 1 | 0 | $1-2$ |
| Level 2 | $3-4$ | Candidate identifies the area(s) of comparison with <br> no development OR identifies and develops one area. <br> Shows limited understanding of the comparison. <br> Writing communicates ideas using everyday language <br> but the response lacks clarity and organisation. The <br> candidate spells, punctuates and uses the rules of <br> grammar with limited accuracy. |
| Candidate identifies some areas of comparison with <br> associated developments showing some <br> understanding of the comparison. Writing <br> communicates ideas using D\&T terms accurately and <br> showing some direction and control in the organising <br> of material. The candidate uses some of the rules of <br> grammar appropriately and spells and punctuates <br> with some accuracy, although some spelling errors <br> may still be found. |  |  |
| Level 3 | $5-6$ | Candidate identifies a range of areas of comparison <br> with associated developments showing a detailed <br> understanding of the comparison. Writing <br> communicates ideas effectively, using a range of |


|  | appropriately selected D\&T terms and organising <br> information clearly and coherently. The candidate <br> spells, punctuates and uses the rules of grammar <br> with considerable accuracy. |
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| 14. (a) | One manufactured board named from: <br> $\bullet$ Plywood <br> $\bullet$ Chipboard <br> $\bullet$ <br> $\bullet$ Blockboard <br> (Do not accept hardboard) |  |
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| 14. (b) i | Two materials named: <br> $\bullet$ Copper <br> $\bullet$ Zinc |  |
| (Only answers) |  |  |$\quad 2 \times 1$|  |
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| 14. (b) ii | One property and linked justification from: <br> - Property: good resistance to <br> corrosion/durable (1) <br> - Justification: which means it will last a <br> Iong time (1) <br> - Property: good fluidity (1) <br> - Justification which means it will cast <br> well (1) <br> - Property: malleable/ductile (1) <br> - Justification can be pressed into <br> shape (1) |  |
|  | Do not accept 'strong' / 'cheap' / 'easy to <br> work' |  |


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| 14. (c) | Two reasons explained from: <br> -Allows them to buy large pieces of 'flat <br> pack' furniture/in boxes (1) and to <br> transport it/take it home in their own <br> cars (1) <br> - They feel a sense of achievement (1) <br> in making their furniture/assembling it <br> (1) |  |


|  | - If they live upstairs/in a flat (1) it can be difficult to get large pieces of furniture upstairs/around tight corners (1) <br> - It is often cheaper (1) because they do not have to pay to have it assembled by someone else (1) <br> - Non-permanent joint/can be taken apart (1) so it can be easily moved/stored (1) $\begin{aligned} & 2 \times 1 \\ & 2 \times 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | (4) |
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| 14. (d) | Two reasons described from: <br> - changes can be updated easily (1) without having to redraw the whole thing (1) <br> - ideas can be sent to others/email (1) which speeds up the whole communication process (1) <br> - can be linked straight to CAM machines (1) which means that prototypes/products can be quickly produced once design is finalised (1) <br> - colour / render / texture can be applied (1) which means that you can see what it looks like in different colours/finishes/gage consumer feedback (1) <br> - full 3D virtual products can be viewed from all angles (1) so that the whole product/design can be viewed/tested (1) <br> - ideas / designs (1) can be virtually tested (1) <br> - accurate dimensions (1) can be achieved creating full sized / scaled / fully proportioned designs (1) <br> - stored on hard disc/electronic format (1) which means it is easier to move around than sheets of paper/recalled/loaded when required (1) <br> - Standard components (1) can be stored in a library (1) <br> - Software features (1) allow easy manipulation (1) (Zoom/copy/paste/rotate/mirror etc) |  |


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| 14. (e) QWC (iii) | Indicative content <br> Discussion to address the following issues: <br> - Plywood and MDF sheets can be bent to make curves rather than cutting them out of solid timber which means solid timber can be conserved <br> - Large sheet sizes make it possible to create large surfaces rather than having to stick lots of smaller sections of solid timber together <br> - Veneers can be used to stick onto manufactured board so as to use the natural timbers more resourcefully <br> - Waste products and off cuts are used to make manufactured board such as MDF and chipboard/knobs/smaller items <br> - Some manufactured boards resist bending better than natural timbers and therefore smaller sections/thicknesses can be used <br> - Natural wood and timber should be used from managed sources so that new trees are planted as some are cut down <br> - Cutting down of rainforest should be carefully controlled and regulated so as to make what we have last longer <br> - Use of CAD for lay planning <br> - Use of laser/CAM for cutting closer | (6) |


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