## Mark Scheme (Results)

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## GCSE

## GCSE Design \& Technology: <br> Graphic Products (1972) Paper 2F

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| 1 (b) (ii) | Two reasons given: <br> Any two from: <br> - Accuracy (1) <br> - Fewer production errors (1) <br> - Fast / quick (1) <br> - Reduced production costs (1) (do not accept 'cheaper' by itself) <br> - High demand for product (1) <br> - Cutter can be used many times (1) $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
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| 1 (c) | Two advantages given <br> Any two from: <br> - Less waste / fit more in (1) <br> - Lower material costs (1) <br> - Faster processing (1) (Do not reward 'faster' unqualified.) <br> - Less storage space required for materials (1) <br> - Less waste disposal costs (1) <br> - Less card used (1) $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 1 (d) | Two advantages given <br> Any two from: <br> - Quicker (1) <br> - Automatic re-ordering (1) <br> - Up to date information available (1) <br> - Remote access possible (1) <br> - Less space required for records (1) <br> - Automatic calculations possible (1) <br> - Direct links to suppliers (1) <br> - Consumer access to stock data (1) <br> - More accurate (1) <br> - More reliable (1) <br> - Less staff required (1) | (2) |
| 1 (e) | Three advantages given <br> Any three from: <br> - Faster / quicker (1) <br> - Reduced labour costs (1) (do not accept 'cheaper' by itself) <br> - Reduced materials costs / bulk buying discounts / cost effective (1) (do not accept 'cheaper' by itself) <br> - Product available from stock (1) <br> - Reduced set up times (1) <br> - Product is consistent (1) <br> - Possibility of adapting existing designs (1) <br> - Re-prints available (1) <br> - The size of the batch can be increased / decreased (1) | (3) |
|  | Total for question | 22 |


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| 2 (a)(i) | One property given <br> Any one from: <br> - See through / transparent (1) <br> - Non toxic / inert / does not taint (1) <br> - Flexible / can be folded (1) <br> - Lightweight (1) <br> - Tough (1) <br> - Impermeable / acts as a barrier (1) <br> - Prevents contamination (1) <br> - Prevents it drying out (1) <br> - Prevents tampering (1) <br> - Waterproof (1) | (1) |
| 2 (a)(ii) | Three reasons given <br> Any three from: <br> - Can be printed onto (1) <br> - Flexible / can be folded (1) <br> - Can be cut / torn / opened (1) <br> - Prevents contamination (1) <br> - Recyclable / biodegradable (1) <br> - Low cost / cheap (1) <br> - Lightweight (1) (do not accept 'easy' by itself) <br> - Easy to join (1) <br> - Can be coated (1) <br> - Strong enough for long enough (1) <br> - Hygienic / clean (1) | (3) |
| 2 (a)(iii) | One advantage explained <br> The box would become stronger/stiffer/tougher/more durable and this would protect the sandwich more/longer/ protect freshness / make it easier to hold/keeps shape. $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 2 (b)(i) | One material given <br> Any one from: <br> - PS / polystyrene (1) <br> - PET / Polyethylene Terephthalate (1) <br> - HDPE / high density polyethylene (1) <br> - PVC / polyvinyl chloride (1) | (1) |
| 2 (b)(ii) | One description given <br> Any one from: <br> - The shape will change and it will become smaller / flatter <br> - The shape will become smaller and flatten out. $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |


| 2 (c)(i) | Two disadvantages stated <br> Any two from: <br> - It will be heavier (1) <br> - It can rust (1) <br> - It will deform easier (1) <br> - It will not be as attractive (1) <br> - It will require painting / plating / finishing (1) <br> - Sharp edges will have to be removed (1) <br> - It conducts heat (1) <br> - More expensive (1) | (2) |
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| 2 (c)(ii) | One disadvantages stated <br> Any one from: <br> - More complicated to manufacture / takes longer to make (1) <br> - More expensive (1) <br> - More health hazards during production (1) | (1) |
| 2 (d)(i) | One advantage given <br> Any one from: <br> - So they know what is in it (1) <br> - Allergic reactions can be avoided (1) <br> - Diets can be planned (1) <br> - Personal choice (1) $(1 \times 1)$ | (1) |
| 2 (d)(ii) | One advantage given <br> Any one from: <br> - So they can contact the manufacturer (1) <br> - So they know where it was made (1) <br> - So they can complain / feedback (1) | (1) |
| 2 (d)(iii) | One way described <br> The carton will change colour / show when its cold and the consumer will know when to drink it. $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 2 (e)(i) | Two advantages given <br> Any two from: <br> - Less pollution / litter (1) <br> - Less landfill (1) <br> - Less incineration (1) <br> - Use less resources / resources last longer (1) $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |



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DESIGN IDEA 2
To score a mark for Design Idea 2, each specification point must be resolved
again in the second design idea but the second design idea must be
technically / conceptually different in design and construction from the first
and not a simple variation on a theme to score the mark.
Use exactly the same criteria as design idea 1 to mark design idea 2.
-A different method is indicated that both glasses are protected from
external damage. (1)
-A different method is indicated that both glasses are protected from each
other. (1)
-A different method is indicated that the package can be closed. (1)
-A different method is indicated that the seal will be secure. (1)
-Evidence to indicate that there is space to display the postal address. (1)
-Evidence to indicate that there is space to display the postage stamp. (1)
-A different material indicated that is suitable for a school workshop. (1)
-A different process indicated that is suitable for a school workshop. (1)
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| 3 (b) | Each point clearly evaluated. <br> If a candidate has indicated design idea 1 and then evaluates design idea 2 for all or part of (i), (ii) \& (iii) then the idea in greater evidence should be marked. <br> The evaluation of the design must contain reference to either positive or negative aspects not just simply a description of the design. <br> Award 1 mark for a correct evaluation / justification relating to each design feature and how it succeeds or fails. <br> Repetition of original spec scores 0 . |  |
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| 3(b)(i) | Evaluation of: Specification point 1 <br> Positive or negative reasons relating to: <br> - One / both glasses are protected from external damage (1) <br> - The glasses are protected from each other (1) <br> E.g. They are protected from damage because they are surrounded by polystyrene. They are protected from each other because there is a thick section between each glass. $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 3(b)(ii) | Evaluation of: Specification point 2 <br> Positive or negative reasons relating to: <br> - The package can be closed (1) <br> - That the closure will be secure (1) <br> E.g. The package can be closed because the tree pieces join together with no gaps. This will be secure because PVA will glue the parts together strongly. $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 3(b)(iii) | Evaluation of: Specification point 4 <br> Positive or negative reasons relating to: <br> - Appropriate materials are used (1) <br> - Appropriate processes are used (1) <br> E.g. Polystyrene is a suitable material to make the package from because $(2 \times 1)$ safe to use in schools. Hotwire cutters don't cost very much therefore they are suitable use in a school. | (2) |
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| 4 (a)(i) | Market <br> Point: The cost of manufacturing the game should be low <br> Reason: To maximise profits <br> Point: The game should appear expensive / value for money <br> Reason: To justify high price <br> Point: The game should stand out from other games / be attractive <br> Reason: To increase sales <br> Point: Suit target audience <br> Reason: Consumer satisfaction $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 4 (a)(ii) | Environment <br> Point: Minimum materials used <br> Reason: Resource conservation <br> Point: Made from recycled materials / Possible to be recycled <br> Reason: Resource conservation / waste minimisation <br> Point: The manufacture of the game should not cause pollution <br> Reason: Protection of the environment <br> Point: The game should display a recycle symbol <br> Reason: Consumer awareness $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |
| 4 (a)(iii) | Quality <br> Point: Any text should be easy to read / clearly printed <br> Reason: Consumer satisfaction / brand reputation <br> Point: The materials the game is made from should be durable /reliable <br> Reason: Consumer satisfaction / brand reputation <br> Point: The game should comply with relevant legal standards <br> Reason: Moral and legal obligation <br> Point: Fit for Purpose <br> Reason: Consumer satisfaction / better sales <br> Some flexibility should be given as some points may cross over descriptions. | (2) |


| 4 (b)(i) | Two reasons given <br> Any two from: <br> - Has a smooth surface (1) <br> - Can be printed on (1) <br> - Is sufficiently tough / durable (1) <br> - Is lightweight (1) <br> - Low cost / cost effective (1) <br> - Can be easily stuck/shaped to the playing board (1) <br> - Flexible (1) <br> - Enhances appearance (1) | (2) |
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| 4 (b)(ii) | Two reasons given <br> - Protection / more durable / makes it last longer / hard wearing / water resistant <br> - Easily cleaned / can be wiped over <br> - Enhances/maintains appearance | (2) |
| 4 (c) | Two properties and reasons given <br> Any two from: <br> - Property: It is tough / durable / strong <br> - Reason: The case will withstand use / protect cards <br> - Property: It is hard / rigid <br> - Reason: Will maintain shape / protect cards <br> - Property: It is self coloured <br> - Reason: Reduces production processes / looks attractive <br> - Property: It is non toxic <br> - Reason: It will be safe for the user <br> - Property: It is lightweight <br> - Reason: It will be easy to transport / store <br> - Property: It is a thermoplastic <br> - Reason: It can be injection moulded (do not accept 'shaped'/ 'formed') <br> (Cost is not a valid property, but if a valid reason is linked to cost 1 mark) | (4) |
| 4 (d) | Two quality control checks given <br> Any two from: <br> - Ink density / colour (1) <br> - Registration / alignment of colour separations (1) <br> - Size (1) <br> - Physical properties of material (1) $(2 \times 1)$ | (2) |


| 4 (e) | Any one from: <br> - The playing parts are simple shapes and this means the moulds will be <br> easier / cheaper / quicker to manufacture. <br> - The playing parts are hollow and this reduces the materials required / <br> costs <br> - The shapes do not have undercuts and this makes removal from the mould <br> easier. | $(2 \times 1)$ |
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