

Mark Scheme Summer 2008

GCSE

GCSE Design & Technology: Graphic Products (3972) Paper 2F



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Question Number	Answer			Mark
1 (a)	Name: Scissors / Shears (1) Use: Cutting / scoring / cur Name: Safety/cutting/Maun r Use: Guiding / measuring / (1) Name: Pen / Marker / board r Tippex / correction pen/ eras Use: Applying colour / draw / rubbing out / gluing/ joinin	rule / rule / ruler (1) folding / protecting / prote marker / felt tip / highlighte ser / rubber / glue pen / fin ving / writing / highlighting	ection / holding down er / magic marker / e liner(1)	
			(6 x 1)	(6)
1 (b) (i)	Three names of blades giver	n:		
	Type of blade	Name		
		Creasing blade		
		Perforating blade		
		Cutting blade		
			(3 x 1)	(3)

1 (b) (ii)	Two reasons given:	
	Any two from: • Accuracy (1) • Fewer production errors (1) • Fast / quick (1) • Reduced production costs (1) (do not accept 'cheaper' by itself) • High demand for product (1)	
	• Cutter can be used many times (1) (2 x 1)	(2)
	Total for question	11

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2 (a)(i)	One property given		
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	Any one from:		
	See through / transparent (1)Non toxic / inert / does not taint (1)		
	• Flexible / can be folded (1)		
	• Lightweight (1)		
	• Tough (1)		
	• Impermeable / acts as a barrier (1)		
	Prevents contamination (1)		
	• Prevents it drying out (1)		
	• Prevents tampering (1)		
	• Waterproof (1)	/4 45	445
		(1 x 1)	(1)
2 (2)(;;)	Three reasons given		
2 (a)(ii)	Three reasons given		
	Any three from:		
	• Can be printed onto (1)		
	• Flexible / can be folded (1)		
	• Can be cut / torn / opened (1)		
	• Prevents contamination (1)		
	• Recyclable / biodegradable (1)		
	• Low cost / cheap (1)		
	• Lightweight (1) (do not accept 'easy' by itself)		
	Easy to join (1)Can be coated (1)		
	• Strong enough for long enough (1)		
	Hygienic / clean (1)		
	Trygleme / elean (1)	(3 x 1)	(3)
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2 (a)(iii)	One advantage explained		
	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 × 1)	(2)
		(2 x 1)	(2)
2 (b)(i)	One material given		
	Any one from:		
	PS / polystyrene (1)		
	PET / Polyethylene Terephthalate (1)		
	HDPE / high density polyethylene (1)		
	PVC / polyvinyl chloride (1)		
	, , ,	(1 x 1)	(1)

2 (b)(ii)	One description given	
	Any one from: • The shape will change and it will become smaller / flatter • The shape will become smaller and flatten out.	
	(2 x 1)	(2)
2 (c)	Two disadvantages stated	
	Any two from: It will be heavier (1) It can rust (1) It will deform easier (1) It will not be as attractive (1) It will require painting / plating / finishing (1) Sharp edges will have to be removed (1) It conducts heat (1)	
	• More expensive (1) (2 x 1)	(2)
	Total for question	11

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	Market		
3 (a)(i)	Market		
	Point: The cost of manufacturing the game should be low Reason: To maximise profits		
	Point: The game should appear expensive / value for money Reason: To justify high price		
	Point: The game should stand out from other games / be attractive Reason: To increase sales		
	Point: Suit target audience Reason: Consumer satisfaction		
		(2 x 1)	(2)
3 (a)(ii)	Environment		
	Point: Minimum materials used Reason: Resource conservation		
	Point: Made from recycled materials / Possible to be recycled Reason: Resource conservation / waste minimisation		
	Point: The manufacture of the game should not cause pollution Reason: Protection of the environment		
	Point: The game should display a recycle symbol Reason: Consumer awareness		
		(2 x 1)	(2)

3 (a)(iii)	Quality	
	Point: Any text should be easy to read / clearly printed	
	Reason: Consumer satisfaction / brand reputation	
	Point: The materials the game is made from should be durable /reliable	
	Reason: Consumer satisfaction / brand reputation	
	Point: The game should comply with relevant legal standards	
	Reason: Moral and legal obligation	
	Point: Fit for Purpose	
	Reason: Consumer satisfaction / better sales	(2)
	(2 x 1) Some flexibility should be given as some points may cross over	(2)
	descriptions.	
3 (b)(i)	Two reasons given	
	Any two from:	
	• Has a smooth surface (1)	
	• Can be printed on (1)	
	• Is sufficiently tough / durable (1)	
	Is lightweight (1)Low cost / cost effective (1)	
	• Can be easily stuck/shaped to the playing board (1)	
	• Flexible (1)	
	• Enhances appearance (1)	
	(2 x 1)	(2)
3 (b)(ii)	Two reasons given	
	Protection / more durable / makes it last longer / hard wearing / water	
	resistant	
	• Easily cleaned / can be wiped over	
	Enhances/maintains appearance	
	(2 x 1)	(2)

3 (c)	Two properties and reasons given	
	Any two from:	
	 Property: It is tough / durable / strong Reason: The case will withstand use / protect cards 	
	 Property: It is hard / rigid Reason: Will maintain shape / protect cards 	
	 Property: It is self coloured Reason: Reduces production processes / looks attractive 	
	 Property: It is non toxic Reason: It will be safe for the user 	
	 Property: It is lightweight Reason: It will be easy to transport / store 	
	 Property: It is a thermoplastic Reason: It can be injection moulded (do not accept 'shaped'/ 'formed') 	
	(Cost is not a valid property, but if a valid reason is linked to cost 1 mark) (2 x 1) (2 x 1)	(4)
3 (d)	Two quality control checks given	
	Any two from: Ink density / colour Registration / alignment of colour separations	
	SizePhysical properties of material	
	(2 x 1)	(2)
3 (e)	Any one from:	
	 The playing parts are simple shapes and this means the moulds will be easier / cheaper / quicker to manufacture. The playing parts are hollow and this reduces the materials required / costs The shapes do not have undercuts and this makes removal from the mould 	
	easier. (2 x 1)	(2)

3 (f) One method explained:	
Be safe for users: • The contents do not have sharp edges and this means they cannot cut the user. • Some contents are small and this means they will not choke the user if swallowed. • Some contents are too big to be swallowed therefore no risk of choking. • The contents are made from inert materials/are easily cleaned and this means they will not poison the user/prove to be a health risk to the user. (2 x 1) Be easy to store:	(2)
 The playing board folds this reduces the space / size / tessellate required for storage. The box has a lid this means it will keeps the contents within. The tray holds the components separately this means you know where to put each bit. Box is cuboid therefore it stacks well / tessellates Contents fit in box therefore won't get lost 	(2)
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Total for question	22
Total for paper	44