

GENERAL CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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Technical Aspects of Designing and Making

A544



Candidates answer on the question paper.

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None

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A **and** Section B.
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- All dimensions are in millimetres.
- Your Quality of Written Communication is assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

Section A

Answer **all** questions.

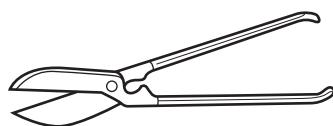
- 1 (a)** Fig. 1 shows tools used in the school workshop.



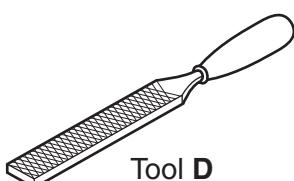
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Tool B



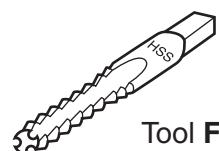
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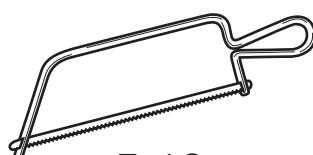
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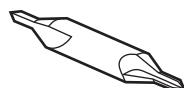
Tool E



Tool F



Tool G



Tool H

Fig. 1

- (i)** Give the correct names of the tools below. The first one has been done for you.

- Tool A **Hacksaw**
- Tool B
- Tool C
- Tool D
- Tool E
- Tool F

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- (ii) Complete the table below to show which tool from Fig. 1 would be used for the processes given. The first one has been done for you.

Process	Tool
Cutting through 12 mm thick round bar	A
Starting off a hole on a centre lathe	
Cutting a screw thread on a round bar	
Cutting shapes out of 1 mm thick copper sheet	

[3]

- (b) Many cutting tools are made from HSS.

State what the letters HSS stand for.

H.....S.....S..... [1]

- (c) Some cutting tools need to be hardened and tempered.

Explain what is meant by hardening and tempering.

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- 2 Fig. 2 shows a fixing plate and the mild steel blank from which it is made.

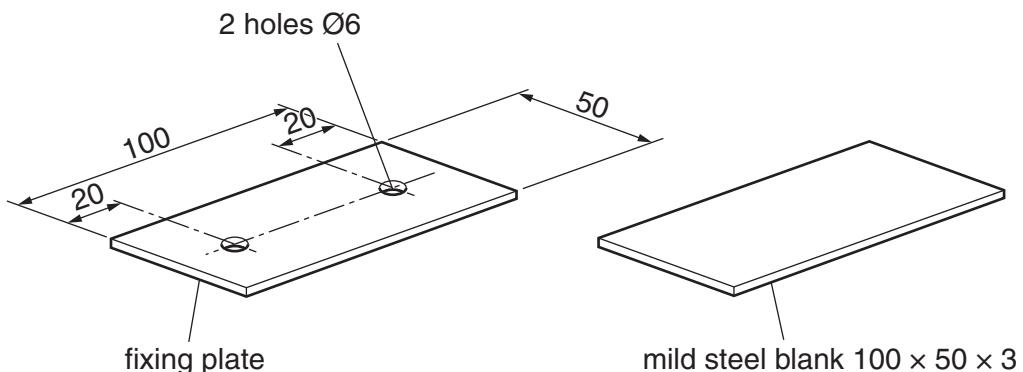


Fig. 2

- (a) Complete the table below by giving the stages needed to mark out the fixing plate shown in Fig. 2 ready for drilling. Give the names of tools or equipment needed at each stage.

	Stage	Tools or Equipment
1	Apply layout fluid to the blank	Brush
2	Mark the centre line along the blank	
3		
4		
5	Clean the marking fluid from the steel	Emery cloth

[5]

- (b) The two holes in the fixing plate are drilled Ø6.

Explain why the fixing plate needs to be clamped securely before the holes are drilled.

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- (c) Fig. 3 shows a bench drilling machine.

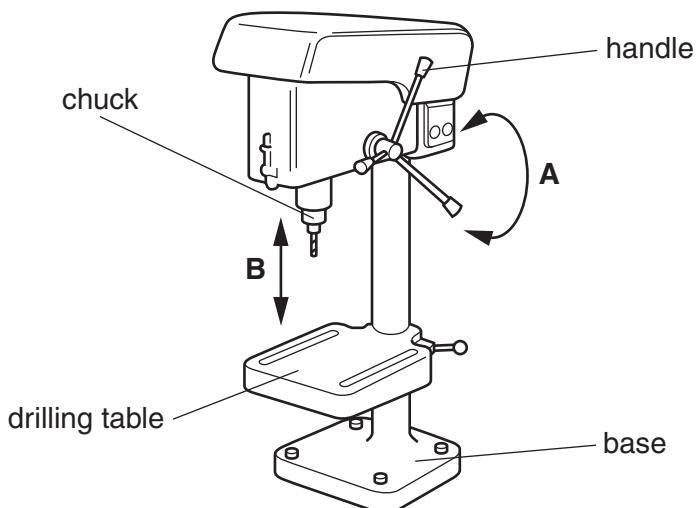


Fig. 3

- (i) The drilling table and base of the drilling machine are made from cast iron.

Give **two** reasons why cast iron is a suitable material for the drilling table and base.

- 1.....
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- [2]

- (ii) The handle is used to move the chuck up and down as shown in Fig. 3.

State the types of motion shown by arrows **A** and **B** in Fig. 3.

- A**.....
B.....
- [2]

- (iii) Name a mechanism that could be used to change the motion at arrow **A** into the motion at arrow **B**.

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- 3 A house number plate is shown in Fig. 4. The number plate has been made from brass by the sand casting process.

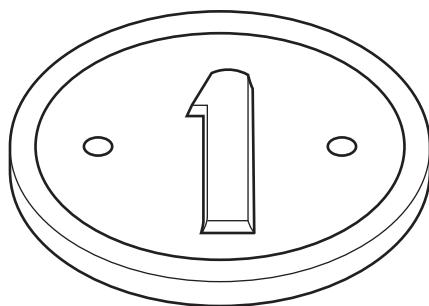


Fig. 4

- (a) Brass is a non-ferrous alloy.

Explain the term 'non-ferrous alloy'.

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[2]

- (b) Give **two** reasons why sand casting is a suitable process for making the number plate shown in Fig. 4.

Reason 1

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Reason 2

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[2]

- (c) A pattern is used to make the mould for sand casting.

Give **two** important features of a sand casting pattern.

Feature 1

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Feature 2

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[2]

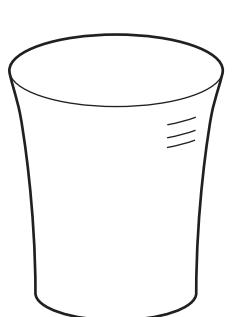
- (d*)** Discuss the issues a manufacturer of castings would need to consider when changing from sand casting to die casting production.

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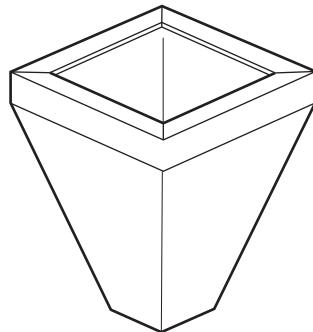
Section B

Answer **all** questions.

- 4 Fig. 5 shows two waste bins.



waste bin A
polypropylene



waste bin B
1.6 thick mild steel

Fig. 5

- (a) Name **one** suitable industrial process for manufacturing bin A in large quantities.

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- (b) (i) Give **one** reason why polypropylene is a suitable material for making bin A.

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- (ii) State **one** suitable finishing process for bin B.

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- (c) Explain why bin A would be cheaper to mass produce than bin B.

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- (d) The symbol shown in Fig. 6 is found on waste bin A.

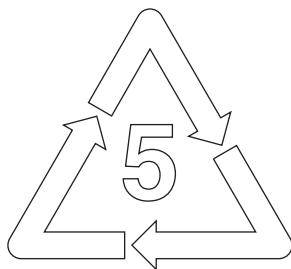


Fig. 6

State **two** pieces of information given by the symbol shown in Fig. 6.

1.
2. [2]

- (e) Waste bin B is unstable and also difficult to empty.

Use sketches and notes to show how waste bin B can be modified to overcome these faults.

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- 5 Fig. 7 shows a bodyshell for a child's toy car. It is made by vacuum forming.

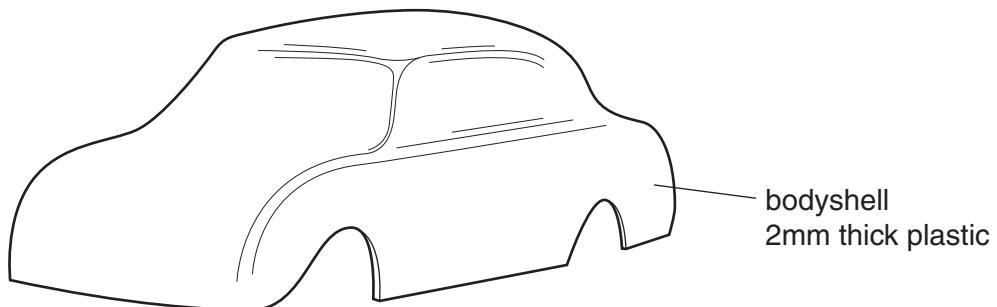


Fig. 7

- (a) Explain how CAD/CAM could be used to design and make the mould for the bodyshell.

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[3]

- (b) Use sketches and notes to show how the bodyshell shown in Fig. 7 could be produced by vacuum forming.

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(c*) Discuss the benefits of rapid prototyping systems compared with more traditional prototyping methods.

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