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Morning

Time: 1 hour 15 minutes

Candidates answer on the question paper

Additional materials: No additional materials are required



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name in capital letters, your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the boxes above.
- Use blue or black ink. Pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Read each question carefully and make sure that you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Answer all the questions.
- Do not write in the bar codes.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks for each question is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is 50.
- All dimensions are in millimetres.
- Assume any mechanical system to be 100% efficient.

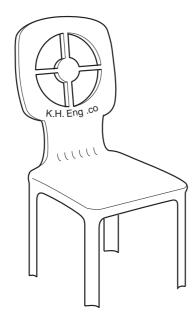
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1 Fig. 1 shows two garden chairs.



Chair **A** made from HD polypropylene



Chair **B** made from cast aluminium alloy

Fig. 1

(a)	Give two benefits to the user of chair A .	
	Benefit 1	[1]
	Benefit 2	[1]
(b)	State a suitable method of manufacture for chair A.	
		[1]

- (c) In use chair A is found to be unsatisfactory:
 - the chair back bends backwards;
 - the legs push into the ground.

Use sketches and notes to show how these faults can be overcome.

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(d)	Give one suitable finish, other than painting, for chair B .	
		[1]
(e)	The manufacturer of chair B intends to personalise the chair back for a client.	
	Fig. 2 shows an example of a sand cast plaque.	

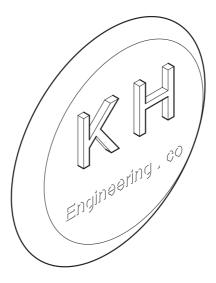


Fig. 2

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

Feature 1	[1]
Feature 2	[1]
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2 Fig. 3 shows a self assembly child's swing.

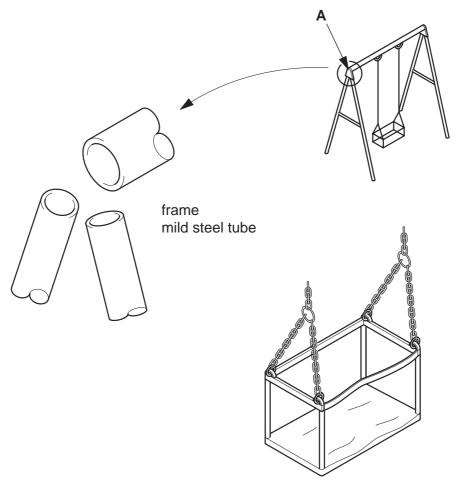


Fig. 3

(a) Complete the design specification for the swing seat suitable for a 2–3 year old child.

The design must be:

	1	simple and easy for the parent to fit the child in.
	2	
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	4	[3]
(b)	The	assembly drawings are produced on a CAD package.
	Give	e two reasons why manufacturers store drawings electronically.
	Rea	son 1
		[1]
	Rea	son 2

- (c) Use sketches and notes to show how the parts could be joined at A so that:
 - they can be easily assembled;
 - the structure is safe;
 - the structure remains rigid;
 - the parts can be disassembled.

3 Fig. 4 shows details of the netting tracks dividing a sports hall playing area.

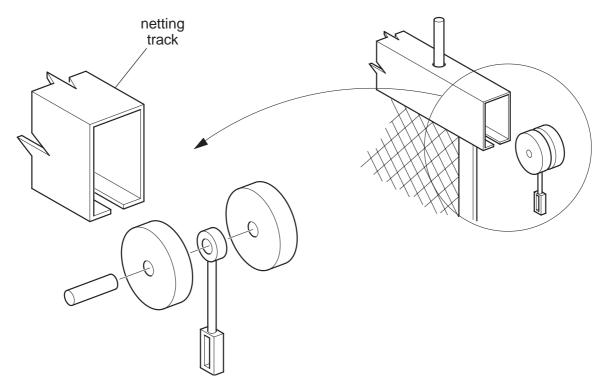


Fig. 4

(a) Name the manufacturing process used to produce the netting track.

.....[1]

(b) Name a suitable plastic for the wheel assembly.

.....[1]

(c) The wheels are made by the injection moulding process.

Use sketches and notes to show the key features of an injection mould.

(d) Fig. 5 shows the netting track and a sports hall roof beam.

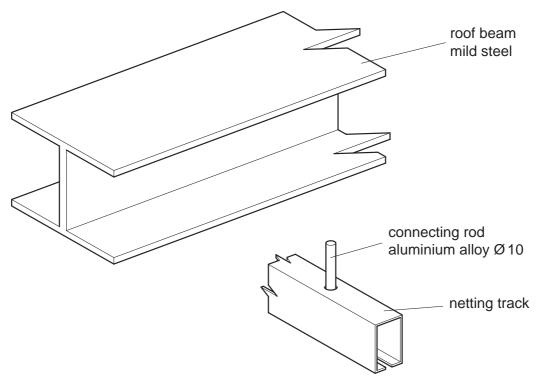


Fig. 5

The supplier of the netting track has not provided a means of fixing it to the roof beams.

Use sketches and notes to show a method of fixing the netting track to the roof beams.

The design must:

- be removable;
- not require any holes to be drilled into the roof beams;
- hold the netting tracks in place;
- be adjustable to allow for the different positions.

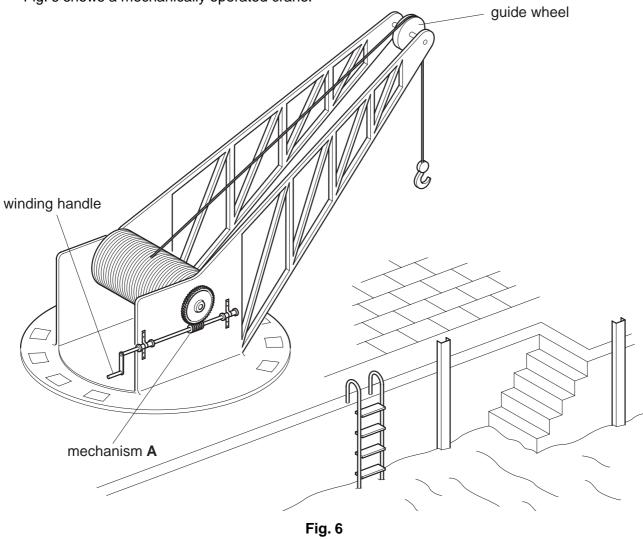
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4 Fig. 6 shows a mechanically operated crane.



(a) Fig. 7 shows the mechanism at **A** used to operate the winding drum.

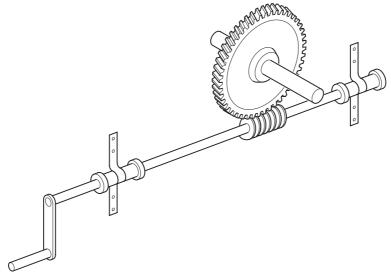


Fig. 7

(i) Name mechanism A.

.....[1

(ii)	Give two reasons why the mechanism is suitable for the application.	
	Reason 1	[1]
	Reason 2	[1]

(b) Use sketches and notes to show a modification that could reduce friction between the winding handle and the user.

[3]

(c) In constant use the axle hole on the guide wheel has become enlarged.

Fig. 8 shows a cross section of the axle, bush and guide wheel.

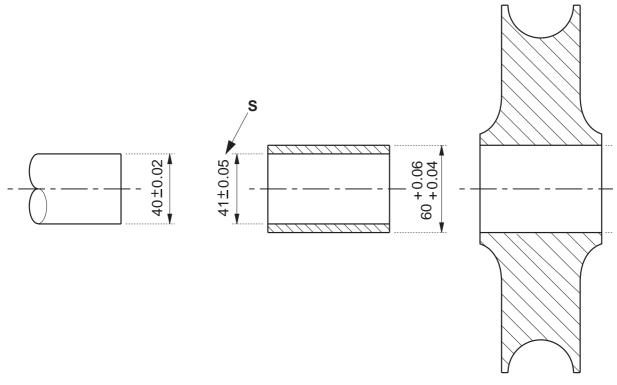


Fig. 8

(i)	Explain the term interference fit.
	[2]
(ii)	Explain what the figures at S mean.
	[2]
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Fig. 9 shows a 13 amp 3 pin plug. The pins are made from an alloy.

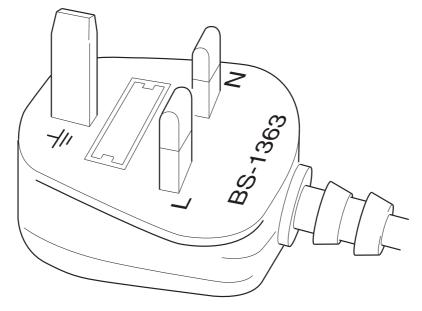


Fig. 9

(a)	Give the definition of the term 'alloy'.
	[1]
(b)	Give three reasons why metals are alloyed.
	Reason 1[1]
	Reason 2[1]
	Reason 3[1]
(c)	On the plug casing BS 1363 can be found.
	Explain what this means.

(d) Fig. 10 gives details related to the production of the pin for an electric plug.

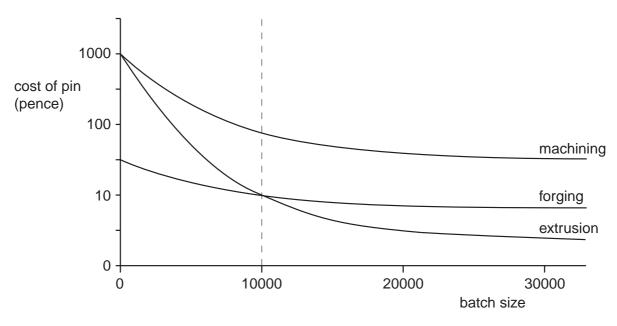


Fig. 10

	Give one reason why the machining costs are higher than those for forging or extrusion.
	[1]
e)	State which is the most cost effective method of production for volumes of less than 10,000 units.
	[1]
f)	Give two fixed costs in all methods of production shown in the graph.
	[2]

[Total: 10]

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