

Answer ALL the questions in Section A and Section B.

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

1. All of the products listed below belong to a manufacturing sector.
- (a) Tick the **two** boxes below where the products belong to the **electrical and electronic** sector.

| Products | Tick two boxes below |
|----------------|-----------------------------|
| Carbon fibre | |
| Scissors | |
| 13A plug | |
| Chilli powder | |
| Neoprene glove | |
| MP3 player | |

(2)

- (b) Tick the **two** boxes below where the products belong to the **process control** sector.

| Products | Tick two boxes below |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Mobile phone | |
| Walking boots | |
| Programmable logic controller (PLC) | |
| Hydraulic pump | |
| Olive oil | |
| Assembly robot | |

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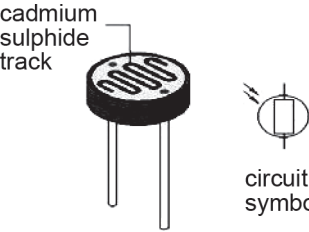
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2. The two tables below show some components used in the manufacture of products.

(a) Complete **Table 1** by naming each component.

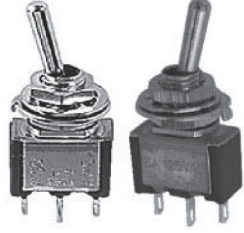

Table 1

| Component | Component name | Use |
|---|----------------|--|
|  | | Converts electrical signals into sound. |
| <p>cadmium sulphide track</p>  <p>circuit symbol</p> | | Light energy triggers the release of an extra charge in this material, so that its resistance falls as the level of light increases. |

(2)

(b) Complete **Table 2** by explaining what each component is used for.

Table 2

| Component | Component name | Use |
|---|------------------------|-----|
|  | Toggle switch | |
|  | Electrolytic capacitor | |

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(Total 6 marks)

Q2



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3. Draw a straight line to link each term listed below to the correct key area.

Each key area can be used more than once.

Term

Key area

Assembly robot

(1)

Information and
Communications Technology
(ICT)

Silicon

(1)

Spreadsheet

(1)

Control technology

Acrylic

(1)

Programmable logic
controllers (PLCs)

(1)

Modern materials

Word processing

(1)

Q3

(Total 6 marks)



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4. Soldering iron workstations belong to the electrical and electronics, process control, computers, telecommunications sector.

(a) (i) Name **one** other product from this sector, apart from a **soldering iron workstation**, that utilises in its manufacture a modern material and process control.

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(1)

(ii) Explain the purpose of this product.

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(2)

(b) (i) State **one** stage in the manufacture of the product you named in 4(a)(i) where control technology is used.

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(1)

(ii) Explain **one** advantage to the **manufacturer** of using control technology at this stage.

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(2)

(c) (i) State **one** modern material used in the manufacture of the product you named in 4(a)(i).

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(1)

(ii) Describe how this modern material improves the key features of the product.

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(2)

(Total 9 marks)

Q4



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5. Information and Communications Technology (ICT) is used by manufacturers of electrical and electronics, process control, computers, telecommunications products.

(a) (i) Give **one** example of **where** a database could be used by a manufacturer.

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(1)

(ii) Explain **one** benefit to the manufacturer of using a database relating to this example.

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(2)

(b) (i) Give **one** example of communications technology as used by a manufacturer.

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(1)

(ii) Explain **one** benefit to the manufacturer of using communications technology relating to this example.

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(2)

(c) Explain **one** benefit to the **retailer** of the manufacturer using ICT.

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(2)

(Total 8 marks)

Q5



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6. Systems and control technology is now used by manufacturers to organise, monitor and control production.

- (a) Name **two** different examples of systems and control technology.
- (b) Describe the traditional method each has replaced.
- (c) Explain **one** benefit to the manufacturer of using each replacement systems and control technology.

Example 1

Systems and control technology 1
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(1)

Method it has replaced
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(1)

Benefit of replacement
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(2)

Example 2

Systems and control technology 2
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(1)

Method it has replaced
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(1)

Benefit of replacement
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(2)

(Total 8 marks)

Q6



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7. Computer-aided manufacture (CAM) is an essential feature in electrical and electronics, process control, computers, telecommunications manufacturing companies.

Explain **one** benefit that CAM has for the:

(a) Manufacturer

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(b) Consumer

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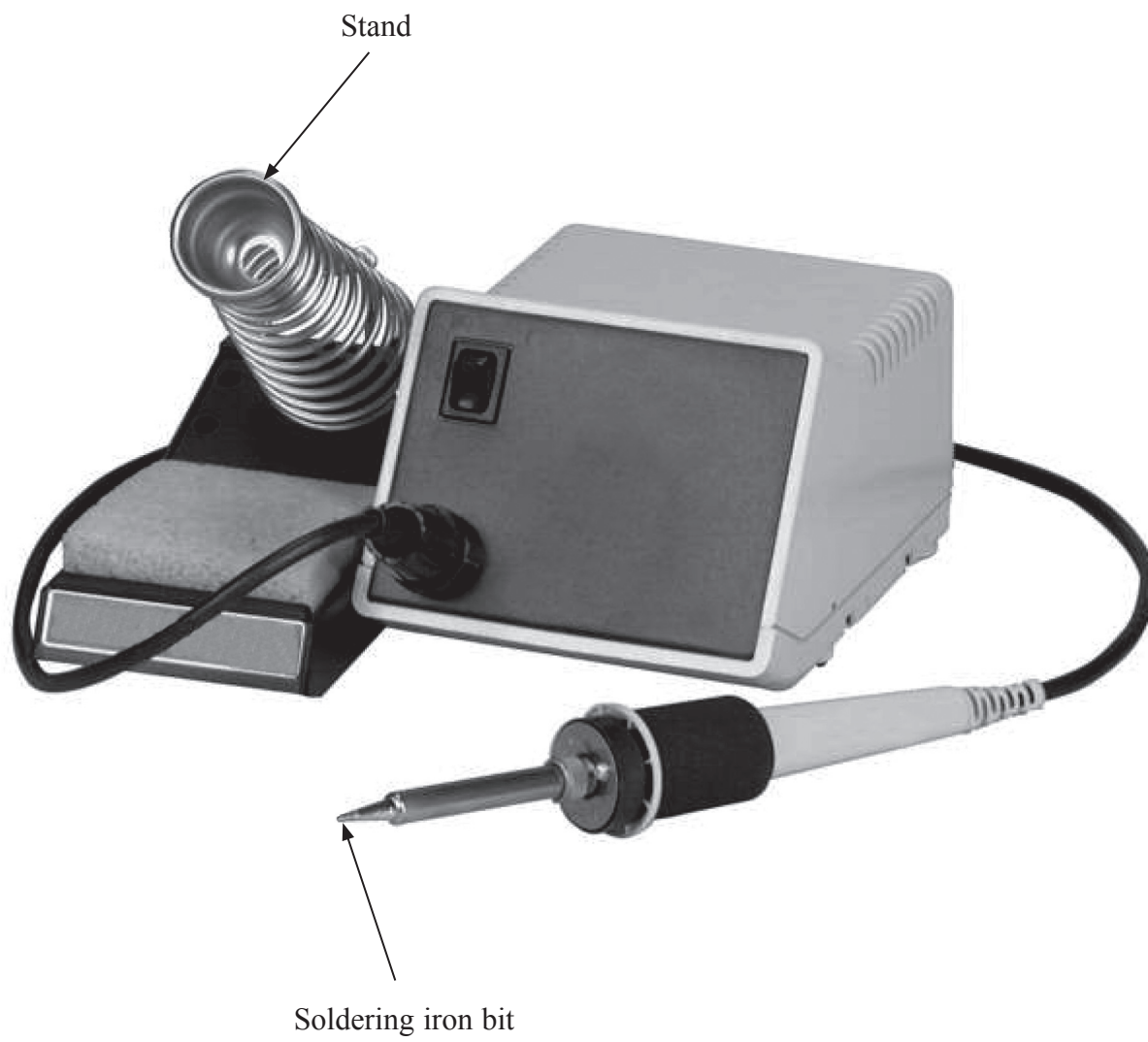
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SECTION B

Answer ALL questions in this section with reference to the manufacture of mass produced soldering iron workstations. Write your answers in the spaces provided.

The diagram below shows a soldering iron workstation.



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8. In the boxes below, explain, using notes and sketches:

(a) the function of the soldering iron bit

Soldering iron bit

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(b) the function of the stand.

Stand

(3)

(Total 6 marks)

Q8

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9. (a) The following table shows some of the main stages in manufacturing soldering iron workstations.

(i) Complete the table below by giving the **two** missing stages in manufacturing soldering iron workstations.

| Stages in manufacturing | |
|-------------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | Marketing |
| 3 | Production planning |
| 4 | |
| 5 | Production |
| 6 | Assembly and finishing |
| 7 | Packaging and dispatch |

(2)

(ii) State the stage in manufacturing where the soldering iron workstations would be advertised.

Stage

(1)

(b) Describe the following **two** stages in the manufacture of soldering iron workstations.

(i) Production

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(ii) Assembly and finishing

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(3)

(Total 9 marks)

Q9



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10. (a) Mass produced soldering iron workstations are manufactured using modern materials and features.

(i) Name **one** specific material commonly used in the production of the outer casing of soldering iron workstations.

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(ii) Explain how this material has helped to improve the characteristics of the soldering iron workstation outer casing.

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..... (2)

(b) Thermostatic control is a feature used in soldering iron workstations.

(i) Explain the function of thermostatic control.

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..... (2)

(ii) State **two** safety features, other than thermostatic control, used in soldering iron workstations.

Safety feature 1

Safety feature 2 (2)

(c) Explain how the use of modern materials has helped the **manufacturer** of soldering iron workstations to increase sales.

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(Total 10 marks)

Q10

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11. Automation is used in the manufacture of soldering iron workstations.

- (a) Describe **two** examples of automation used at the **production** stage of the manufacture of soldering iron workstations.
- (b) Explain **one** benefit to the **manufacturer** of applying each type of automation.
- (c) Explain **one** benefit to the **consumer** of applying each type of automation.

Example 1

Automation Example 1
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Benefit to manufacturer
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Benefit to consumer
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Example 2

Automation Example 2
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Benefit to manufacturer
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Benefit to consumer
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(Total 12 marks)

Q11

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12. The use of computer-aided manufacture (CAM) and control technology in the manufacture of soldering iron workstations has brought changes.

(a) (i) State **one** change CAM has had on the type and size of the workforce.

Change
(1)

(ii) Explain **two** different effects this change has had on the type and size of the workforce.

Effect 1
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(2)

Effect 2
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(2)

(b) (i) State **one** change control technology has had on the global environment.

Change
(1)

(ii) Explain **two** different effects this change has had on the global environment.

Effect 1
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(2)

Effect 2
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(2)

Q12

(Total 10 marks)

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13. Modern materials are used in the manufacture of soldering iron workstations.

(a) Explain how modern materials have impacted environmentally in terms of product disposal.

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(b) Explain how the use of modern materials and components has impacted on development costs and product costs.

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