



**General Certificate of Secondary Education**  
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**Manufacturing**

**Paper 1**

**Assessment Unit 3**

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**Manufacturing Technology**

**[GMA31]**

**WEDNESDAY 16 JANUARY, MORNING**

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**MARK  
SCHEME**

		AVAILABLE MARKS
1	(a) Walkie Talkie Satellite dish (2 × [1])	[2]
	(b) Bicycle Four in One multi tool (2 × [1])	[2] 4
2	Knock down fitting Scroll Saw Twist Drill Sash Cramp Marking Gauge Try Square	[5] 5
3	(a) (i) Computer Aided Design  (ii) Staff need trained to use it	[1] [2]
	(b) (i) Computer Aided Manufacture  (ii) Accurate manufactured products Works 24/7 Others considered.	[2]
	(c) (i) Appropriate example of a traditional method of manufacture which has been replaced by the use of CAM.  (ii) Lead times are reduced. More accurate designs can be manufactured. Others considered. (2 × [2])	[2] [4] 13
4	(a) High set up costs of machinery Maintenance of machinery Others considered. (2 × [2])	[4]
	(b) Workforce has been reduced in size More skilled workforce is required. Others considered. (2 × [2])	[4]
	(c) Products have become smaller in size, weight/density, ease of use, disposability and reclaimability. Others considered. (2 × [2])	[4] 12

		AVAILABLE MARKS
5	(a) Accurate communication between each stage of production. Reduced lead times due to CAD. Others considered. (2 × [2])	[4]
	(b) Use of the Internet. Others considered.	[2]
	(c) CAD can model products in 3D. Edit products on screen, e.g. colour/size, etc. Others considered.	[2]
	(d) Staff need trained Others considered.	[2] 10
6	(a) Keep up with competitors. Demands/wants of the consumer Others considered.	[2]
	(b) (i) Appropriate product stated.	[1]
	(ii) Outline how the new technology used during manufacture has improved the quality of this product.	[2]
	(c) More pollution Others considered	[2] 7
7	(a) Reduced lead times. Others considered	[2]
	(b) Staff need trained Others considered	[2] 4
8	(a) Accuracy of positioning of products throughout their manufacture. Robotic measurements taken throughout their manufacture. Others considered (2 × [2])	[4]
	(b) To ensure that products do not have to be returned. Others considered.	[2]
	(c) The product is safe to use. Customer satisfaction.	[2] 8

		AVAILABLE MARKS
<b>9</b>	(a) Appropriate product stated	
	(i) Modern Materials – Description of how the product stated has been affected by modern materials.	[2]
	(ii) Systems and control technology – Description of how the product stated has been affected by systems and control technology.	[2]
	(b) Appropriate product stated	
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<b>10</b>	(a) Less waste. Reduced lead times Accuracy of manufacture Others considered	[5]
	(b) Range – Larger range of more complex products available Others considered	[2]
	Availability – Easier access through Internet, Products more readily available to view and order on the Internet/websites.	[2]
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	<b>Total</b>	<b>80</b>