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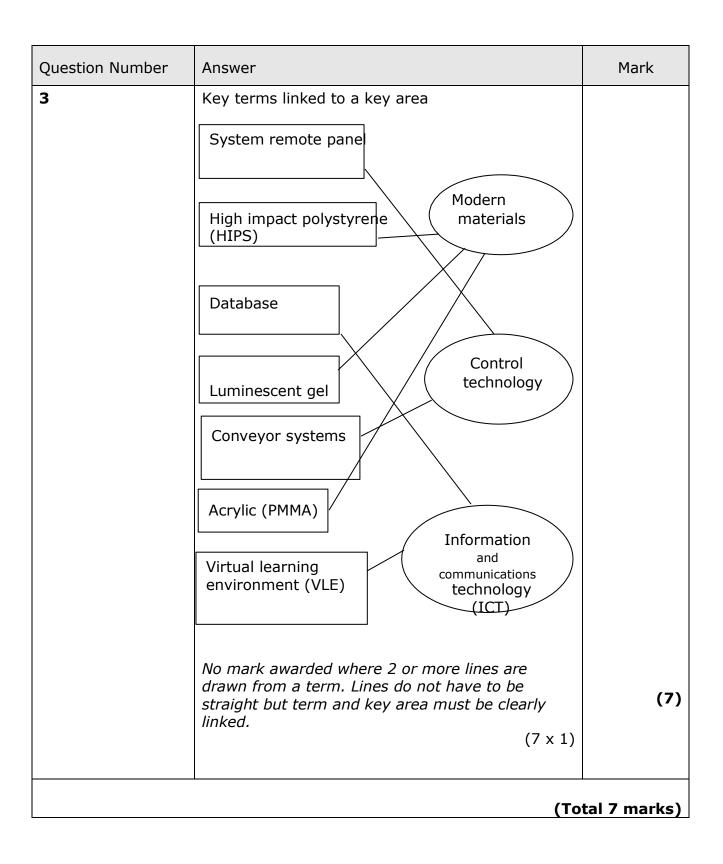
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General Marking Guidance

- All candidates must receive the same treatment. Examiners must mark the first candidate in exactly the same way as they mark the last.
- Mark schemes should be applied positively. Candidates must be rewarded for what they have shown they can do rather than penalised for omissions.
- Examiners should mark according to the mark scheme not according to their perception of where the grade boundaries may lie.
- There is no ceiling on achievement. All marks on the mark scheme should be used appropriately.
- All the marks on the mark scheme are designed to be awarded. Examiners should always award full marks if deserved, i.e. if the answer matches the mark scheme. Examiners should also be prepared to award zero marks if the candidate's response is not worthy of credit according to the mark scheme.
- Where some judgement is required, mark schemes will provide the principles by which marks will be awarded and exemplification may be limited.
- When examiners are in doubt regarding the application of the mark scheme to a candidate's response, the team leader must be consulted.
- Crossed out work should be marked UNLESS the candidate has replaced it with an alternative response.

Question Number	Answer		Mark
1(a)	Electric drillSoldering iron		
	If 3 boxes or more crossed - no marks.	(2 x 1)	(2)
1(b)	CCTVEndoscope		
	If 3 boxes or more crossed - no marks.	(2 x 1)	(2)
(Total 4 marks)			Total 4 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
2(a) 1	 Noise cancel headset Noise cancel headphone Noise reducing headset Noise reducing headphone Ear defenders Defenders Ear protectors 	
	Do not accept headphone or headset by itself, or ear muffs	
	Accept any recognisable spelling (phonetic) of the answers above (1×1)	
2(a) 2	 Etch tank Etching tank PCB tank Bubble etch bath/tank PCB etch tank 	
	Accept any recognisable spelling (phonetic) of the answers above (1×1)	(2)
2(b) 1	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: Changes ac to dc (1) Used with a transformer in circuit (1) Allows current to flow in one direction (1) Accept any other appropriate response e.g. a device that changes ac to dc (1) by allowing	
2(b) 2	current to flow in one direction (1) (1 x 2) An answer that makes reference to two of the	
	following points: Converts analogue to digital (1) Reduces wire connections (1) Reduces size of circuit (1) Converts digital to analogue (1) Combines an entire circuit into one package (1) Processes signal to control logic gate (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate response e.g. Reduces size of circuit (1) reducing the number of	
	wire connections (1) (1 x 2)	(4)
		Total 6 marks



Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(i)	Appropriate two products , such as:	
	A brand name of a specific product is acceptable This list is not exhaustive, accept any product from the electrical and electronics, process control, computers, telecommunications sectors that use finishing processes in their manufacture. (2 x 1)	(2)

Question Number	Answer		Mark
Question Number 4(a)(ii)	Appropriate two processes, such as: Electroplating Galvanizing Painting Powder coating Knurling Anodizing Sheradising Sand blasting Polishing Accept any other appropriate response	(2 x 1)	Mark
			(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
4(a)(iii)	 Electroplating - is a process that uses electric current to reduce dissolved metal cations (1) so that they form a coherent metal coating on an electrode (1) Galvanizing - is the process of applying a protective zinc coating to steel or iron (1) to prevent rusting (1) Painting - is any liquid, liquefiable or mastic composition that is applied to a surface (1) and converts to a solid protective film (1) Powder coating - for metal painting and finishes that uses equipment that electrostatically charges the paint (1) so it adheres to any metal surface (1) Knurling - is a manufacturing process, typically conducted on a lathe (1), whereby a pattern of straight, angled or crossed lines is cut or rolled into the material (1) Anodizing - is an electrolytic passivation process (1) used to increase the thickness of the natural oxide layer on the surface of metal parts (1) Sheradising - is a process of galvanization (1) of ferrous metal surfaces (1) Sand blasting - is the operation of forcibly propelling a stream of abrasive material against a surface under high pressure (1) to smooth a rough surface, roughen a smooth surface, shape a surface, or remove surface contaminants (1) Polishing - is the process of creating a smooth and shiny surface (1) by rubbing it or using a chemical action, leaving a surface with a significant specular reflection (1) Accept any other appropriate response	(2)
	(1 x 2)	

4(b)	One mark for each technique One mark for each description	
	Visual inspection (1) to check for defects and blemishes (1)	
	Measurement checks (1) to compare against specific requirements, i.e. micrometer to check dimensions (1)	
	Gauge checks (go/no go) (1) to check part is acceptable (1)	
	Optical checks (1) to ascertain alignment (1) Functional checks (1) to check the operation of the product (1)	(4)
	Ultrasonic tests (1) to detect flaws or measure thickness (1)	
	Material/component checks (1) to meet specification (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate response. No credit for repetition Low response (1) or two low responses (2), or detailed response (2) for each of the techniques.	
	(2 x 1) (2 x 2)	

(Total 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mar
5(a)	 Accept any two responses: To control machine processes (1) To assist in the operations of a manufacturing plant (1) To assist in planning (1) To assist in management (1) To assist in transportation (1) To assist in storage (1) To create a faster production process (1) To reduce waste (1) To reduce energy consumption (1) To improve product consistency (1) To improve product accuracy (1) 	
	Accept any other appropriate response (2 x 1)	(2)
5(b)	One mark for identifying the disadvantage One mark for the description The software itself is expensive (1) so initial costs are high (1) Can be slower than traditional methods (1) for one-off or low-volume production (1) Training costs are high (1) when staff are using software and machinery (1) Can be expensive to maintain (1), as highly skilled technicians required to carry out repairs (1) Programming errors can occur (1), creating defective batches of products (1) Consumers can look negatively (1) on this 'deskilling' of workers (1) Accept any other appropriate response (1 x 2)	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
5(c)	One mark for identifying each benefit One mark for each description • PLCs control manufacturing devices i.e. laser cutters/NC/CNC machines/robots (1) to improve quality (1) • PLCs give continuous operation (1) as they do not need breaks (1) • PLCs can repeat actions (1) indefinitely (1) • PLCs can work in hazardous environments (1), reducing dangers for workers (1) • PLCs can work with fewer staff (1), reducing costs (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate response No credit for repetition Low response (1) or two low responses (2), or detailed response (2) for each of the benefits. (2 x 1) (2 x 2)	(4)
	(7	Total 8 marks)

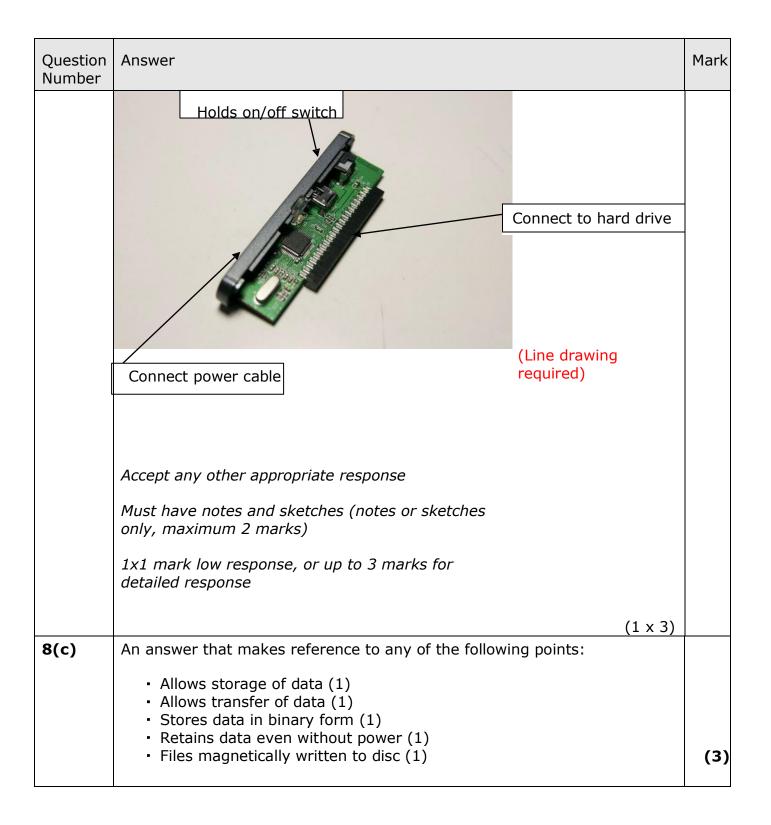
Question Number	Answer	Mark
6(a)(i)	Any one of the following:	
	 Mobile phone/infrared/bluetooth Video conferencing Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Electronic point of sale (EPOS) EDI ISDN Texting Phone Walkie talkie Fax Smart phone Tablet 	
	Accept brand names of the above	
	Accept any other appropriate response	(1)
	(1 x 1)	
6(a)(ii)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: - A method of connecting devices - A local area network (LAN) - Hotspots - Wireless connection - Access to the internet - Access with router - Allows you to use email - Allows easy communication - Enables the internet of things Accept any other appropriate response e.g. A method of connecting devices (1) which allows easy communication (1) (1 x 2)	(2)
6(b)	One mark for identifying each reason One mark for each explanation The use of a dedicated computer system (1) within a larger system to perform specific functions (1) To monitor each process (1) as each part of the process has its own embedded system (1) Embedded computers are integral to process	
	design (1) as industrial workplaces can often be harsh environments (1)	(6)

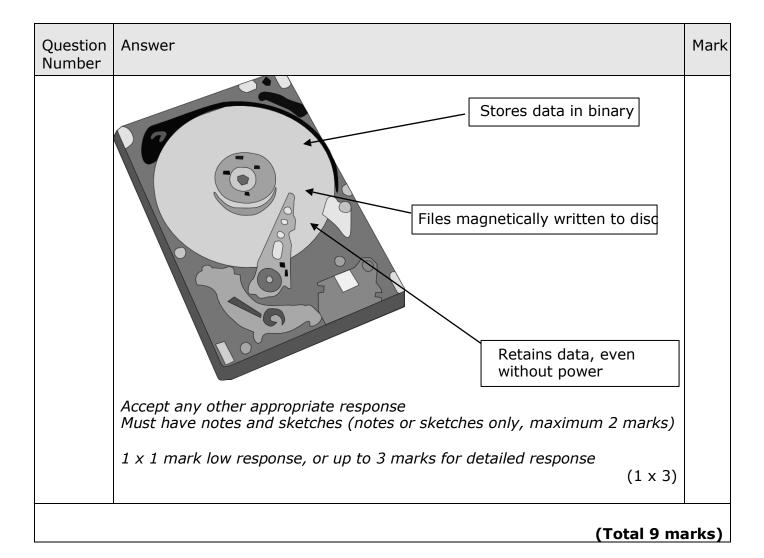
Question Number	Answer	Mark
	Embedded systems don't require large power supplies (1) because they integrate dedicated/miniaturised componentry (1)	
	Embedded computers reduce the need for cooling (1) as they will produce a lot less heat (1)	
	There is minimal ingress of moisture/dust/chemicals (1), as it can be a fanless system (1)	
	Easier maintenance (1), no need to trace component faults/instant diagnosis (1)	
	Allows opportunities for effective change of function (1) as the embedded computer can be reprogrammed when required (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate response No credit for repetition 1 x 1 mark low response, 3 x 1 mark three low responses, or detailed response (2) per reason.	
	(3 x 2)	
	(Te	otal 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(a)	 One mark for identifying the benefit, up to two marks for the explanation: Allows online questionnaires to be used (1) instant feedback (1) target market can be established (1) Demographic information can be analysed (1) existing products known to target market (1), allows matching customer requirements (1) Information about materials can be obtained (1) suitability for product (1) cost details (1) Compare existing products (1) to optimise the development of the design (1) minimising the cost of the product (1) To generate break even data (1) through the use of spreadsheets (1) to calculate cost of production (1) 	
	Accept any other appropriate response Low response (1) or detailed statement (3)	(3)
	(1×3)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
7(b)	One mark for identifying the benefit, up to two marks for the explanation: • Fewer material shortages (1) by accessing stock records (1) and matching orders accordingly (1) • Improved scheduling (1) by accessing orders (1) and minimising downtime (1) • Efficient utilisation of staff (1) by utilising training/skills records (1) to ensure skilled staff are in the appropriate position (1) • Appropriate allocation of plant/equipment (1) by accessing resources list (1) and process capability (1) • Set control points for quality checks (1) access product specifications (1) to minimise product waste (1) • Allows modelling of deadlines (1) use of spreadsheets (1) access to process data (1) • Maximise machine efficiency (1) by ensuring correct process allocation (1) from accessing computer stored data and information (1) **Accept any other appropriate response** Low response (1) or detailed statement (3) (Total 6 m.)	(3) arks)
	Total Marks for Section A	50

Question Number	Answer	Mark
8(a)	An answer that makes reference to any of the following points: To house hard drive (1) To house interface (1) To prevent ingress of dust (1) To prevent ingress of moisture (1) To act as a protective cover (1) To house decals such as barcode, etc. (1)	
	Act as protective cover Prevent ingress of water House interface	
	Accept any other appropriate response Must have notes and sketches (notes or sketches only, maximum 2 marks) 1×1 mark low response, or up to 3 marks for detailed response (1 x 3)	(3)
8(b)	An answer that makes reference to any of the following points: Connection for power cable (1) Interface to the hard drive (1) Connection for USB port (1) Holds the on/off switch (1) Completes seal of hard drive (1)	
		(3





Question Number	Answer	Mark
9(a)(i)1	 Processing and production Production and processing Production processing Production Processing 	
	Accept any recognisable spelling (phonetic) of the answers above	
9(a)(i)2	 Assembly and finishing Finishing and assembly Assembly Finishing 	
	Accept any recognisable spelling (phonetic) of the answers above	
	(1×1)	(2)
9(a)(ii)	DesignStage 1/stage oneOne/1First/ First stage	
	(1 x 1)	(1)
9(b)	An answer that makes reference to any of the following: Gathering consumer opinion (1) Calculating product costs (1) Developing a marketing plan (1) Using market research (1) Developing a competitive edge (1) Advertising the external hard drive (1) Promoting the external hard drive (1) Carrying out questionnaires/surveys (1) Pricing for the target market (1) Using trade/electronic (internet, email) media (1) Identifying gaps in the market (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate response (3 x 1)	(3)
9(c)	Appropriate descriptions including three of the following points (statements must be applicable to the external hard drives): - External hard drives boxed (1) - Boxes packed onto pallets (1) - Boxed items sent to retailers (1) - Bar coding applied to boxed sets of products (1) - Details sent to finance department for invoicing	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
Question Number	 requirements (1) Planning route for delivery (1) Selecting correct packaging materials/equipment (1) Sealing packaging (1) Packing/shipping lists (1) Labelling (1) Gathering together of manufactured parts (1) Final quality control checks (1) Stock control (1) Any other appropriate response but must be related to the manufacture of external hard drives e.g. At this stage the external hard drive would be put into boxes (1) and then sent to the customer (1). The details of this would then be sent to the 	(3)
	finance department (1). Up to 3 marks 1×1 mark low response, 3×1 mark 3 low responses, or up to 3 marks for a detailed response (1 \times 3)	

(Total 9 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
10(a)	 ABS Polycarbonate Do not accept plastic on its own Accept any other appropriate response (1 x 1) 	(1)
10(b)(i)	Any three of the following: Drilling Milling Soldering Pick and place Utting Insertion Blow moulding Injection moulding Accept any other appropriate response Accept any recognisable spelling (phonetic) of the answers above	
10(b)(ii)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points: • Creates a quality finish	(3)
	 Reliable process Minimal waste Products have consistent quality Can use a range of smaller components Can deal with complex assemblies Can be automated Safer process Aids cost control Quick method/fast production rate when set up Unit costs are very low for high volume production runs Not labour intensive 	
		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Mark
	e.g. Surface mount technology can be automated (1) which results in minimal waste (1) and produces a consistent quality product (1) 3 x 1 mark for 3 low responses, or up to 3 marks for a detailed response (1 x 3)	
10(c)	An explanation that makes reference to three of the following points: Improved aesthetics Better ergonomics Better functionality/strength Longer lasting/durable More consistent product More accurate product More reliable product Safer product Lower costs Increased efficiency Lower purchase price Allows for product guarantee Allows for increased range/variation of product Lighter product Accept any other appropriate response e.g. Modern materials have better functional characteristics (1), are more durable (1) and allow for greater consumer choice (1) 3 x 1 mark for 3 low responses, or up to 3	(3)
	marks for a detailed response (1 x 3)	

(Total 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mar
11(a)	An answer that makes reference to any of the following: The use of systems (1) to control machinery / processes (1) The use of control systems (1) to replace human operators (1) The ability of a process (1) to operate without the need for human sensory input (1) Mechanical devices that are operated electronically (1) and function	V
	automatically (1) Accept any other appropriate response (1×2)	(2)
11(b)(i)	One mark for each example One mark for each description Robots/pick and place (1) to assemble products (1) Use of conveyor systems (1) to move the product from one process to the next (1) Flexible manufacturing system/embedded computers (1) to perform dedicated functions at each step of assembly/production (1) Machine monitoring (1) to control quality and accuracy (1) To improve safety (1) in hazardous conditions by using robots (1) PLCs (1) to control processes in production (1) Remotely operated vehicles (1) moving external hard drive components to another stage of production/storage (1) Accept any other appropriate response No credit for repetition 1 x 1 mark low response, 3 x 1 mark 3 low responses, or detailed response (2) per example (3 x 2)	(6)

11(b)(ii)	One mark for the disadvantage One mark for the explanation Increased capital cost (1) due to purchase of equipment (1) Increased noise (1) due to more machines being used (1) Increased energy usage (1) as increased power requirements of the machines (1) Increased maintenance costs (1) as	(2)
	more equipment to monitor and maintain (1) • More training required (1) to be able to operate the equipment (1) Accept any other appropriate response (1 x 2)	

Question Number	Answer	Mark
11(b)(iii)	One mark for the benefit One mark for the explanation - Consistent product (1) as controlled better (1) - Product reliability (1) as more likely to be produced to specification (1) - Reduced delivery time (1) as manufacturer can vary product to suit demand (1) - Lower prices (1) as less waste and quicker assembly (1) - Product guarantee (1) as confidence in the automation process (1) - Customer satisfaction (1) because of consistent products (1)	(2)
	Accept any appropriate response. (1×2)	
	(To	otal 12 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mar
12(a)(i)	An answer that makes reference to two of the following points: Reduced noise (1) Quieter machines (1) Cleaner workplace (1) Fewer hazards (1) Modern technology can replace workers in hazardous areas (1) Healthier environment (1) Atmosphere cleaned (1) Less vibration (1) Less risk of accident/injury (1) Accept any other appropriate response	
404 \	(2 x 1)	(2)
12(a)(ii)	One mark for identifying each effect One mark for each explanation Continuous operation (1) reducing time (1) Modern machines (1) faster production (1) Reduced costs (1) by automating processes (1) Access to data (1) allows constant monitoring (1) Eliminating worker waste (1) improves use of time (1) Less waste produced (1) due to carefully controlled production (1) Accept any other appropriate response Do not accept cheaper, faster, quicker without an explanation No credit for repetition Low response (1) or two low responses (2), or detailed response (2) for each of the effects (2 x 1) (2 x 2)	(4)

12(b)	One mark for identifying each advantage One mark for each explanation • Modern machines use less energy (1) so reducing CO2 emissions (1) • Smaller products (1) less use of natural resources (1) • Less waste/reworking of materials (1) less materials used/processing (1) • Transportation reduced (1) saving of fossil fuels/less emissions (1) • Use of alternative energies (1) reducing energy requirements (1) Accept any other appropriate response No credit for repetition Low response (1) or two low responses (2), or detailed response (2) for each of the advantages (2 x 1)	(4)

(Total 10 marks)

Question Number	Answer	Mar
13	One mark for identifying each impact One mark for each explanation	
	Real time stock taking (1) reduces waste of stock (1)	
	Simplified sourcing (1) Improved cost control (1)	
	Use of barcodes (1) improved material traceability (1)	
	Direct links to supplier and other departments (1) allowing immediate updating of material lists (1)	
	Allows more frequent ordering (1) meaning less storage space required (1)	
	Accurate modelling of material usage (1) ensures less stock out (1)	
	Identifies potential obsolescence (1) avoids over ordering (1)	
	Search facilities using databases/spreadsheets (1) allow sourcing/ordering of alternative materials (1)	
	Accept any other appropriate response	
	Do not accept cheaper, faster, quicker without an explanation No credit for repetition	(4)
	Low response (1) or two low responses (2), or detailed response (2) for each impact $(2 \times 1) \\ (2 \times 2)$	(4)

(Total 4 marks)

Question Number	Indicative Content	Mark
14 QWC i, ii, iii	 Use of energy management systems Intelligent lighting Use of low energy devices Energy consumption alarms Minimising over production Start up and shut down scheduling Generating own sources of energy Lean manufacturing techniques Efficient production planning Minimise high/low temp operations Pre-heating Use of heat exchangers/heat pumps/heat sinks Improved insulation Energy recovery systems Retrofit PLCs Reduce transportation/movement Improve staff awareness e.g. manufacturers can use peak and demand monitor devices which will suggest better consumption methods that can be automatically actioned. They will be able to control their energy use by careful strategies such as intelligent lighting and the fitting of low energy devices. Manufacturers could use their own sources of supply such as solar panels/wind turbines or use heat pumps to service some energy needs. Other areas of energy control can be achieved by careful planning and use of insulation.	(6)
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(Total 6 marks)

Level	Mark	Descriptor	
	0	No material deserving of reward	
1	1-2	The learner identifies at least two methods ofmonitoring/controlling energy consumption or gives a bri description of one method. The learner shows limited knowledge of monitoring/controlling energy consumption. The learner uses everyday language and the response lack clarity and organisation. Spelling, punctuation and the rule of grammar are used with limited accuracy.	

Level	Mark	Descriptor		
2	3-4	The learner gives a brief description of two methods of monitoring/controlling energy consumption or a detailed description of one method. The learner shows good knowledge of monitoring/controlling energy consumption. The learner uses some manufacturing/technological terms and shows some focus and organisation. Spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar are used with some accuracy. Some spelling errors may still be found.		
3	5-6	The learner gives a detailed explanation of at least two methods of monitoring/controlling energy consumption. The learner shows a developed knowledge of monitoring/controlling energy consumption. The learner uses a range of appropriate manufacturing/technological terms and shows good focus and organisation. Spelling, punctuation and the rules of grammar are used with considerable accuracy.		
			(Total 6 marks)	
Total Marks for Section B				
Total Marks for the whole paper for				

Sections A & B