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**MATERIALS TECHNOLOGY
WOOD**

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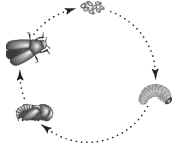



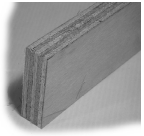


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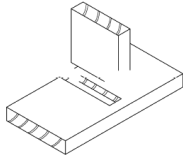
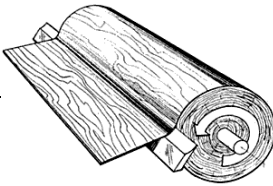
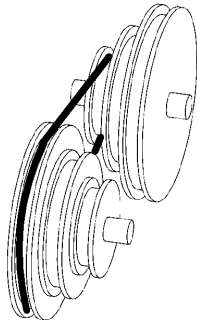
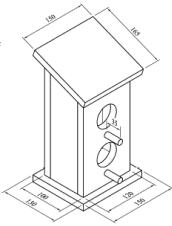
*The sample solutions shown are presented as example answers.
All other valid solutions are acceptable and are marked accordingly.*

SECTION A


Mark the best 16 answers. Disallow marks for any questions/parts of questions in excess of 16 as per Instructions to Assistant Examiners.

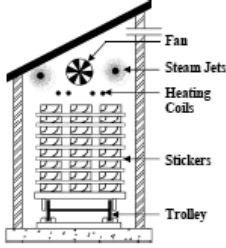
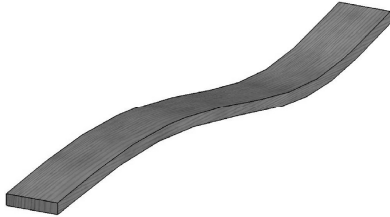
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	(ii) Specific use... <i>Marking a line parallel to an edge, marking joints.</i>	2 marks																		
2.	Three common Irish trees...    <i>Birch (or similar)</i> <i>Oak</i> <i>Beech</i>	2x2 marks 1x1 marks																		
3.	(i) Name of force acting on blade... <i>Tension</i>	 5 marks																		
4.	Conditions for photosynthesis... <i>CO₂, Sap (water&minerals), Chlorophyll, Sunlight</i>	2x2 marks 1x1 marks																		
5.	Parts of tree section... <i>A=Sapwood</i> <i>B=Heartwood</i>	 1x3 marks 1x2 mark																		
6.	(i) Correct name for the tool... <i>Long nose/Pointed/Needle-nose pliers</i> <i>Pliers</i>	 3 marks 1 mark																		
	(ii) Correct use... <i>Gripping, holding items, cutting wire, tightening</i>	2 marks																		
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8.	   <i>Secure workpiece, wear goggles, dust extraction, wear ear protection, use correct speed ...</i>	2 x 2 marks 1 x 1 mark																		

9.	Most damaging stage... <i>Larva</i>		5 marks																		
10.	(i) Method of timber conversion... <i>Quarter/Radial/Rift Sawing</i>		3 marks																		
	(ii) Grain pattern... <i>Silver grain</i>		2 marks																		
11.	(i) Correct name for power tool... <i>Router</i>		3 marks																		
	(ii) Purpose of tool... <i>Cutting mouldings, joints, grooves, rebates, carvings...</i>		2 marks																		
12.	Use of a computer on JC project... <i>To produce drawings, for research and investigation, production of folder, CNC...</i>		1 x 3 marks 1 x 2 marks																		
13.	(i) Name of manufactured board... <i>Plywood</i>		1 x 3marks																		
	(ii) Two advantages... <i>Cheaper, more stable, stronger, less defects, available in large sheets, less prone to insect attack, conserves hardwoods reduces deforestation...</i>		2 x 1 marks																		
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15.	(i) Brass in an alloy of... <i>Copper and Zinc</i>		1 x 3 marks 1 x 2 marks																		
16.	Two conditions for dry rot... <i>Moisture, warmth, food source, stagnant air, spores</i>		3 marks 2 marks																		

17.	Completed sketch of Stopped Housing Joint ... <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Housed upright Housing</i></p> 	3 marks 2 marks																																			
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	Method of peeling... <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rotary</i></p>	 2 marks																																			
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Running total of allowed questions for this section to be recorded and shown as indicated at the marking conference.

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2. (i) 	<p>Explanation of steps in design process...</p> <p>Sketches/Working Drawings -</p> <p><i>Dimensioned drawings to include plan, elevation and end elevation and/or a pictorial view of the proposed artefact and sketches relating to its manufacture. Appropriate detailing and a materials list should be included.</i></p> <p>Evaluation –</p> <p><i>Review of project in relation to the given brief. Assessing of artefact with respect to function, appearance, proportion, shape, safety, problems encountered, modifications etc.</i></p>	<p>5 marks</p> <p>5 marks</p>	10
(ii)	<p>Design solution for desktop unit...</p> <p><i>Basic unit/box without any design features (sketch only)</i></p> <p><i>Fair attempt to display items in an attractive, compact unit. (Must include notes)</i></p> <p><i>Good, well balanced, well sketched design, showing some innovation.</i></p>	<p>5 marks</p> <p>↓</p> <p>10 marks</p> <p>↓</p> <p>16 marks</p>	16
(iii)	<p>Two specific design requirements...</p> <p><i>Any two relevant requirements to the design: Access, safety, appearance, function, stability, size, shape, proportion, suitability...</i></p>	2 x 3 marks	6
(iv)	<p>Incorporation of design requirements...</p> <p><i>Note and description must relate to part (iii)</i></p>	<p>3 + 1 marks</p> <p>3 + 1 marks</p>	8



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3. (i)	<p>Method of Seasoning...</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Kiln Seasoning (Compartment/Progressive) Artificial Seasoning</p> 	8 marks												
(ii)	<p>Process of seasoning ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Timber is stacked on a trolley with stickers between each plank to allow air circulation.</i> • <i>Heated steam is piped into kiln to warm up whole stack and prevent rapid drying.</i> • <i>Heating coils warm the air and humidity is reduced slowly.</i> • <i>Fans are used to circulate the steam and warm air to heat the stack uniformly.</i> • <i>Moisture escapes from the kiln through vents.</i> 	4 x 3 marks												
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(iv)	<p>Reasons for board warping...</p> <p>..</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poor stacking of timber • Incorrect drying schedule • Uneven shrinkage  <p style="text-align: center;">Sketch of preventative measures</p>	4 + 2 marks												

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4. (i)	<p>Correct names for woodboring tools...</p> <p><i>A =Brace/ Hand Brace/Ratchet Brace/Crank Brace</i></p> <p><i>B =Hand Drill/Wheel Drill</i></p> <p><i>C = PillarDrill/Drilling Machine/Bench Drill</i></p> 	3 x 5 marks
(ii)	<p>Name of part...</p> <p><i>Ratchet (mechanism)</i></p>  <p>Function...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Allows bit to remain stationary in the wood while the brace is being rotated.</i> • <i>Allows movement of bit in one direction only.</i> • <i>Allows brace to be used in tight spaces.</i> 	3 marks 4 marks
(iii)	<p>Boring a hole through a piece of wood...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mark centre for hole.</i> • <i>Insert bit in brace.</i> • <i>Secure wood in vice.</i> • <i>Place feed screw at centre point, apply pressure and rotate brace.</i> • <i>When feed screw appears through other side, turn timber around and drill from other side inserting feed screw into existing hole.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Mark centre for hole.</i> • <i>Insert bit in brace.</i> • <i>Secure wood in vice with waste behind to support it.</i> • <i>Place feed screw at centre point, apply pressure and rotate brace.</i> • <i>Rotate brace until bit passes through the piece.</i> 	12+6 marks

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QUESTION	ANSWER	MARKS	
5(B). (i) 	Carving methods... <i>A=Chip carving</i> <i>B=Relief carving</i> <i>C=Carving in the Round/Wood Sculpture</i>	4 marks 4 marks 4 marks	12
(ii) 	Transferring design to wood ... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Tape the carving drawing to one edge of the wood.</i> • <i>Insert a sheet of carbon paper underneath the drawing.</i> • <i>Trace over the design.</i> • <i>Check all lines are visible on the wood before removing sheets.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Cut around carving drawing.</i> • <i>Tape this template to the wood.</i> • <i>Trace around the template with a pencil.</i> • <i>Sketch in missing parts as accurately as possible</i> 	6 + 4 marks	10
(iii) 	Suitable clear finish for the sculpture ... <i>Mark for any suitable applied finish:</i> <i>Lacquer, varnish, wax, oil ...</i> Reasons ... <i>Reasons appropriate to the selected finish:</i> <i>Appearance, ease of application, durability, protection, non-toxic...</i>	3 marks 2 x 3 marks	9
(iv)	Application of chosen finish... <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Working with the grain</i> • <i>Application of first coat</i> • <i>Cutting back when dry</i> • <i>Application of additional coats .</i> • <i>Use of cloth if wax or oils.(and buff)</i> 	9 marks	9

