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Technology - Design Tasks
Marking Scheme
Higher Level and Ordinary Level

Electro-Mechanically Controlled Vehicle

A

Design and make a model of an electro-mechanically controlled vehicle that will stop automatically when it travels over a dark surface.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Electro-Mechanically controlled vehicle stops automatically over dark surface.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation: (sketches, photos, etc.) Various types of vehicles, model making, etc.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Vehicle: Sketch of one design shown.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting Vehicle or System.	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of Vehicle	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of Vehicle	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product a Vehicle with an electro/mech control system and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Does the Vehicle detect a dark surface?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of Vehicle and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Materials selected suited to their respective functions?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate electro/mechanical control system?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Vehicle manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of Vehicle after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented model?	5

Electro-Mechanically Controlled Vehicle

A

Design and make a model of an electro-mechanically controlled vehicle that will stop automatically when it travels over a dark surface.

Higher Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	<p>Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units?</p> <p>A. Electro/Mech. controlled vehicle to stop automatically over dark surface.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Design specification generated/list of objectives.....(0-2)</p> <p>(Restate brief: Total mark = 1)</p>	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	<p>Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.)</p> <p>A. Various types of vehicles, model making, etc.(0-3)</p> <p>B. Electro-mechanical control systems circuitry & mechanisms.....(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	<p>A. Vehicle Design 1 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Vehicle Design 2 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)</p>	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	<p>A. Selected vehicle and Electro/Mechanical control system identified(0-2)</p> <p>B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s).....(0-2)</p>	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	<p>Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture.</p> <p>A. Detailed drawing of vehicle and mechanical system(0-3)</p> <p>B. Circuit drawing of electro control system.....(0-3)</p>	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	<p>A. Sequence of events for manufacture of the vehicle(0-2)</p> <p>B. Materials list with sizes and costing(0-3)</p>	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	<p>A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Possible improvements identified.....(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	<p>A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly(0-3)</p> <p>B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks)(0-1)</p>	4

Higher Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	<p>A. Is the product a working model of a vehicle?(0-3)</p> <p>B. Does model incorporate an electro-mechanical system?(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	<p>A. Does the vehicle stop over dark surface?.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Does the vehicle move over bright surface?(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	<p>A. Inventive design of the vehicle, control system and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution? (model = 2).....(0-5)</p>	5
<i>Creativity</i>	<p>A. Creative use of materials/recycled parts/electronic components, mechanisms, colour, shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?(0-5)</p>	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	<p>A. Materials selected suited to their respective functions? (strong, robust, rigid, etc.).....(0-5)</p>	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	<p>A. Appropriate electro control system, reliable?(0-3)</p> <p>B. Appropriate mechanical system?.....(0-2)</p> <p>(Not working max. mark 4)</p>	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	<p>A. Model manufactured using appropriate processes?(0-3)</p> <p>B. Control system manufactured using appropriate processes?.....(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	<p>A. Quality of model after manufacture using the stated processes?.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Quality of the control circuit after manufacture?.....(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Assembly</i>	<p>A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (available resources considered)....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Quality of assembly(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	<p>A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards?.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. All parts well finished?(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	<p>Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a:</p> <p>A. High level of skill/technological competence? (model).....(0-3)</p> <p>B. High level of skill/technological competence? (control system).....(0-2)</p>	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	<p>A. Attractive well presented model and electro/mech system?.....(0-3)</p> <p>B. Instructions for use (if needed), controls labelled?(0-2)</p>	5

B

Toy with Secondary Motion

A playschool requires a toy suitable for young children. The movement of the toy should result in some form of secondary motion. Design and make a toy suitable for this purpose.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Toy for playschool, incorporating secondary motion when moved.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation: (sketches, photos, etc.) Various types of toys etc.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Moving Toy with secondary motion: Sketch of one design.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting Toy or motion mechanism.	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of Toy.	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of Toy.	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product a Toy with secondary motion and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Is the product suitable for use in a playschool?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of Toy and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Good materials selection for the toy?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate device giving reliable secondary motion?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Toy manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of Toy after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented toy with movement	5

B**Toy with Secondary Motion**

A playschool requires a toy suitable for young children. The movement of the toy should result in some form of secondary motion. Design and make a toy suitable for this purpose.

Higher Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units? A. Toy for playschool, incorporating secondary motion when moved(0-3) B. Design specification generated/list of objectives(0-2) (Restate brief: Total mark = 1)	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.) A. Toys: type, shape, size(0-3) B. Mechanical or electronic device(s).....(0-2)	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	A. Toy Design 1 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3) B. Toy Design 2 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	A. Selected Toy, trigger device/secondary motion identified(0-2) B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s)(0-2)	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture. A. Detailed drawing of Toy(0-3) B. Drawing of trigger device/secondary motion mechanism.....(0-3)	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	A. Sequence of events for manufacture of Toy & mechanisms(0-2) B. Materials list with sizes and costing(0-3)	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.....(0-3) B. Possible improvements identified.....(0-2)	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly(0-3) B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks)(0-1)	4

Higher Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	A. Is the product a Toy?.....(0-2) B. Does it incorporate a trigger device/secondary motion?(0-2) C. Does movement of toy result in some form of secondary motion?.....(0-1)	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	A. Will this product function as a playschool Toy?.....(0-3) B. Is the Toy suitable for young children?(0-2)	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	A. Inventive design of Toy/trigger device/secondary motion, and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution (model = 2).....(0-5)	5
<i>Creativity</i>	A. Creative use of materials/re-cycled parts/electronic components/mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	A. Materials selection for Toy and trigger device/secondary motion: (strong, robust, suitable for young children).....(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	A. Appropriate secondary motion, reliable(0-3) B. Easily triggered(0-2) (Not working max. mark 4)	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	A. Toy and mechanism manufactured using appropriate processes.....(0-3) B. Circuit/mechanisms manufactured using appropriate processes(0-2)	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	A. Quality of Toy after manufacture using stated processes?(0-3) B. Quality of circuit/mechanisms after manufacture?(0-2)	5
<i>Assembly</i>	A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (<i>available resources considered</i>)....(0-3) B. Quality of assembly(0-2)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards?(0-3) B. Has an attractive durable finish been applied? All parts well finished?.....(0-2)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a: A. high level of skill/technological competence? (Toy)(0-3) B. high level of skill/technological competence? (secondary motion)(0-2)	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	A. Attractive, well presented Toy?.....(0-3) B. Attractive, well presented secondary motion device?.....(0-2)	5

Portable Automatic Watering Unit

C

Many people leave their homes to go on summer holidays. Plants can dry up during this time. Design and make a portable unit, incorporating a reservoir, which will automatically water a potted plant when its soil moisture content falls to a low level.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Portable unit incorporating a reservoir. Sensor detects when soil is dry and triggers system to water potted plant.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation: (sketches, photos, etc.) Portable unit; type, shape, size or portability issues etc. Automatic watering sensors and devices.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Portable unit: Sketch of one design shown.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting portable unit or automatic system.	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of portable unit.	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of portable unit & watering system.	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product a portable watering unit with auto control system and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Is the product suitable for use in the home for its intended purpose?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of portable unit and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Good materials selection for the portable unit?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate device providing reliable watering when soil is dry?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Portable unit/watering system manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of portable unit after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented portable unit and automatic watering system.	5

Portable Automatic Watering Unit

C

Many people leave their homes to go on summer holidays. Plants can dry up during this time. Design and make a portable unit, incorporating a reservoir, which will automatically water a potted plant when its soil moisture content falls to a low level.

Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units?	5
	A. Portable unit incorporating a reservoir. Sensor detects when soil is dry and triggers system to water potted plant.(0-3) B. Design specification generated/list of objectives.....(0-2) (Restate brief: Total mark = 1)	
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.)	5
	A. Portable unit; type, shape, size or portability issues etc.....(0-3) B. Mechanical/Electrical/Electronic automatic watering system.....(0-2)	
<i>Design Ideas</i>	A. Portable Unit - Design 1 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3) B. Portable Unit - Design 2 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)	6
	A. Selected portable unit with automatic watering system identified(0-2) B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s).....(0-2)	
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture.	6
	A. Detailed drawing of portable unit.....(0-3) B. Drawing of automatic watering system.....(0-3)	
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	A. Sequence of events for manufacture of portable unit and automatic watering system(0-2) B. Materials list with sizes and costing(0-3)	5
	A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.....(0-3) B. Possible improvements identified.....(0-2)	
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly(0-3) B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks)(0-1)	4

Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	A. Is the product a portable unit?(0-3) B. Does it incorporate an automatic watering system?.....(0-2)	5
	A. Will this product function as a portable automatic watering system?(0-3) B. Does the sensor system operate?(0-2)	
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	A. Inventive design of portable unit/sensor system and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution (model = 2).....(0-5)	5
	A. Creative use of materials/re-cycled parts/electronic components/mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components(0-5)	
<i>Creativity</i>	A. Materials selection for portable unit and automatic watering system: (strong, robust, no leaks).....(0-5)	5
	A. Appropriate automatic sensor system, reliable and easily activated(0-3) B. Appropriate and reliable water control system(0-2) (Not working max. mark 4)	
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	A. Portable unit manufactured using appropriate processes(0-3) B. Circuit manufactured using appropriate processes(0-2)	5
	A. Quality of portable unit after manufacture using stated processes?(0-3) B. Quality of sensor and water control system after manufacture?(0-2)	
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (<i>available resources considered</i>)....(0-3) B. Quality of assembly(0-2)	5
	A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards?(0-3) B. Has an attractive durable finish been applied? All parts well finished?.....(0-2)	
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a:	5
	A. high level of skill/technological competence? (portable unit)(0-3) B. high level of skill/technological competence? (sensor/control system)(0-2)	
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	A. Attractive, well presented portable unit?(0-3) B. Attractive, well presented sensor/control system?(0-2)	5

D

Electro-Mechanically Controlled Crane

Design and make a working model of an electro-mechanically controlled crane.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Working model of electro-mechanically controlled Crane.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation: (sketches, photos, etc.) Cranes, structures, model making, etc.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Crane: Sketch of one design shown.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting Crane or control system.	4
<i>Sketches/drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of Crane.	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of the Crane.	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product a working model of a Crane and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Is it suitable for lifting specific loads?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of the Crane and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Appropriate material selection for the Crane?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate mechanical system with up/down movement?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Model manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of model after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented model.	5

D

Electro-Mechanically Controlled Crane

Design and make a working model of an electro-mechanically controlled crane.

Higher Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units? A. Working model of electro-mechanically controlled crane.....(0-3) B. Design specification generated/list of objectives.....(0-2) (Restate brief: Total mark = 1)	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.) A. Various Cranes, structures, model making, etc.....(0-3) B. Electro-mechanical control systems circuitry & mechanisms.....(0-2)	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	A. Crane Design 1 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3) B. Crane Design 2 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	A. Selected Crane and electro-mechanically. control system identified(0-2) B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s).....(0-2)	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture. A. Detailed drawing of Crane and mechanical system(0-3) B. Circuit drawing of electro control system.....(0-3)	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	A. Sequence of events for manufacture of the Crane(0-2) B. Materials list with sizes and costing.....(0-3)	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.....(0-3) B. Possible improvements identified.....(0-2)	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly(0-3) B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks)(0-1)	4

Higher Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	A. Is the product a working model of a Crane?(0-2) B. Does model incorporate a mechanical system?(0-2) C. Does model incorporate a control system?(0-1)	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	A. Does the Crane move up and down using the controls?(0-3) B. Is it suitable for lifting specific loads?.....(0-2)	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	A. Inventive design of the Crane, control system and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution? (model = 2).....(0-5)	5
<i>Creativity</i>	A. Creative use of materials/recycled parts/electronic components, mechanisms, colour, shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	A. Materials selected suited to their respective functions? (strong, robust, rigid, etc.).....(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	A. Appropriate electro control system, reliable?(0-3) B. Appropriate mechanical system with up/down movement?.....(0-2) (Not working max. mark 4)	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	A. Working model manufactured using appropriate processes?(0-3) B. Control system manufactured using appropriate processes?.....(0-2)	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	A. Quality of working model after manufacture using the stated processes?.....(0-3) B. Quality of the control circuit after manufacture?(0-2)	5
<i>Assembly</i>	A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (<i>available resources considered</i>)....(0-3) B. Quality of assembly(0-2)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards?.....(0-3) B. All parts well finished?(0-2)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a: A. High level of skill/technological competence? (working model).....(0-3) B. High level of skill/technological competence? (control system).....(0-2)	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	A. Attractive well presented working model and electro/mech system?.....(0-3) B. Instructions for use (if needed), controls labelled?(0-2)	5

E

Water-Powered Generator

The use of renewable energy sources is very important from an environmental point of view. Design and make a working model of a water-powered generator to power a small electrical system.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Working model of water-powered generator to drive small output device.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Water powered systems; type, shape, size, model making etc.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Working model: Sketch of one design shown.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting working model or generator system.	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of working model.	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of working model & generator system.	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product a working model & generator system and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Will this product function as a model of a water-powered generator?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of working model and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Good materials selection for the working model ?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate automatic generation system, reliable and easily activated?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Working model & generator system manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of working model after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented working model & generator system.	5

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Water-Powered Generator

The use of renewable energy sources is very important from an environmental point of view. Design and make a working model of a water-powered generator to power a small electrical system.

Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units? A. Working model of water-powered generator to drive small output device. ... (0-3) B. Design specification generated/list of objectives (0-2) (Restate brief: Total mark = 1)	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.) A. Water powered systems; type, shape, size, model making etc..... (0-3) B. Motor/generator issues..... (0-2)	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	A. Water-powered generator - Design 1 - well sketched & annotated (0-3) B. Water-powered generator - Design 2 - well sketched & annotated (0-3)	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	A. Selected working model with generating and output system identified..... (0-2) B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s)..... (0-2)	4
<i>Sketches/drawings for manufacture</i>	Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture. A. Detailed drawing of working model..... (0-3) B. Drawing of generating and output system..... (0-3)	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	A. Sequence of events for manufacture of working model and generating/output system (0-2) B. Materials list with sizes and costing (0-3)	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation..... (0-3) B. Possible improvements identified (0-2)	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly (0-3) B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks).... (0-1)	4

Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	A. Is the product a water-powered generator?..... (0-3) B. Does it incorporate a generating and output system?..... (0-2)	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	A. Will this product function as a model of a water-powered generator?..... (0-3) B. Does the output system operate? (0-2)	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	A. Inventive design of water-powered generator and output system and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution (model = 2)..... (0-5)	5
<i>Creativity</i>	A. Creative use of materials/re-cycled parts/electronic components/mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components (0-5)	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	A. Materials selection for model of water-powered generator: (strong, robust)..... (0-5)	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	A. Appropriate automatic generation system, reliable and easily activated..... (0-3) B. Appropriate and reliable output system..... (0-2) (Not working max. mark 4)	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	A. Working model manufactured using appropriate processes..... (0-3) B. Circuit manufactured using appropriate processes (0-2)	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	A. Quality of working model after manufacture using stated processes? (0-3) B. Quality of generating and output system? (0-2)	5
<i>Assembly</i>	A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (<i>available resources considered</i>).... (0-3) B. Quality of assembly (0-2)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards? (0-3) B. Has an attractive durable finish been applied? All parts well finished? (0-2)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a: A. high level of skill/technological competence? (portable unit) (0-3) B. high level of skill/technological competence? (sensor/control system) (0-2)	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	A. Attractive, well presented working model ? (0-3) B. Attractive, well presented output system? (0-2)	5

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Stairs Lift

Many elderly and disabled people have difficulty climbing stairs. Design and make a model of an electro-mechanical device that will transport a person up and down a straight flight of stairs.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Model electro-mechanical device to transport person up & down straight stairs.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation: (sketches, photos, etc.) Various types of stair lift devices, etc. Electro-mechanical control systems.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Electro-Mechanical device: Sketch of one design shown.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting electro-mechanical device.	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of electro-mechanical device.	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of electro-mechanical device.	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product an electro/mechanical Stairs Lift and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Does the model electro/mech device function?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of Stairs Lift and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Materials selected suited to their respective functions?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate electro/mechanical control system?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Stairs Lift manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of Stairs Lift after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented model?	5

Stair Lift

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Many elderly and disabled people have difficulty climbing stairs. Design and make a model of an electro-mechanical device that will transport a person up and down a straight flight of stairs.

Higher Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units? A. Model electro/mech device to transport person up & down straight stairs.....(0-3) B. Design specification generated/list of objectives.....(0-2) (Restate brief: Total mark = 1)	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.) A. Various types of stair lift devices, etc.....(0-3) B. Electro-mechanical control systems circuitry & mechanisms.....(0-2)	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	A. Stair Lift design 1 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3) B. Stair Lift design 2 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	A. Selected electro/mech device & control system identified(0-2) B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s)(0-2)	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture. A. Detailed drawing of stair lift(0-3) B. Circuit drawing of electro control system.....(0-3)	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	A. Sequence of events for manufacture of the electro/mech device(0-2) B. Materials list with sizes and costing(0-3)	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.....(0-3) B. Possible improvements identified.....(0-2)	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly(0-3) B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks)(0-1)	4

Higher Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	A. Is the product a model of a Stair Lift?(0-2) B. Does model incorporate an electro-mechanical system?(0-2) C. Does model incorporate a control system?(0-1)	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	A. Does the model electro/mech device function?(0-3) B. Does the electro/mech device stop and start correctly?(0-2)	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	A. Inventive design of the electro/mech device, control system and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution? (model = 2).....(0-5)	5
<i>Creativity</i>	A. Creative use of materials/recycled parts/electronic components, mechanisms, colour, shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	A. Materials selected suited to their respective functions? (strong, robust, rigid, etc.)(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	A. Appropriate electro control system, reliable?(0-3) B. Appropriate mechanical system?.....(0-2) (Not working max. mark 4)	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	A. Model manufactured using appropriate processes?(0-3) B. Control system manufactured using appropriate processes?.....(0-2)	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	A. Quality of model after manufacture using the stated processes?.....(0-3) B. Quality of the control circuit after manufacture?.....(0-2)	5
<i>Assembly</i>	A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (<i>available resources considered</i>)....(0-3) B. Quality of assembly(0-2)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards?.....(0-3) B. All parts well finished?(0-2)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a: A. High level of skill/technological competence? (model).....(0-3) B. High level of skill/technological competence? (control system).....(0-2)	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	A. Attractive well presented model and electro/mech system?.....(0-3) B. Instructions for use (if needed), controls labelled?(0-2)	5



Computer Controlled Vehicle

Design and make a computer controlled vehicle that will change direction after making contact with an object in its path.

Ordinary Level Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Computer controlled vehicle to change direction after collision.	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation: (sketches, photos, etc.) Various types of vehicles, model making, etc.	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	Vehicle: Sketch of one design shown.	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	Two reasons for selecting vehicle and control system.	4
<i>Sketches/drawings for manufacture</i>	Manufacture drawing of vehicle.	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	Sequence of events for manufacture of the vehicle.	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly.	4

Ordinary Level Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	Is the product a computer controlled vehicle and is it complete?	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	Does the vehicle detect an object in it's path and change direction?	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	Inventive design of vehicle and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution?	5
<i>Originality, commercial comp.</i>	Creative use of materials/recycled parts/ electronic components/ mechanisms/colour/shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	Appropriate material selection for the vehicle?	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	Appropriate electro control system, reliable?	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	Vehicle manufactured using appropriate processes?	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	Quality of vehicle after manufacture?	5
<i>Assembly</i>	Appropriate methods of assembly used? Quality of assembly. (available resources considered)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	No sharp edges or safety hazards (loose parts, toxic paints etc.?)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Appropriate level of skill/technological competence?	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	Attractive, well presented computer controlled vehicle with clear instructions.	5



Computer Controlled Vehicle

Design and make a computer controlled vehicle that will change direction after making contact with an object in its path.

Folder

<i>Analysis of brief</i>	Problem posed by brief broken down into identifiable units? A. Computer controlled vehicle to change direction after collision.....(0-3) B. Design specification generated/list of objectives.....(0-2) (Restate brief: Total mark = 1)	5
<i>Investigation of possible solutions</i>	Evidence of investigation/identification/research: (sketches, photos, etc.) A. Various types of vehicles, model making, etc.(0-3) B. Computer control systems circuitry & mechanisms.(0-2)	5
<i>Design Ideas</i>	A. Vehicle Design 1 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3) B. Vehicle Design 2 - well sketched & annotated.....(0-3)	6
<i>Criteria for selection of solution</i>	A. Selected vehicle and Computer control system identified(0-2) B. Valid justification of selected design idea(s).....(0-2)	4
<i>Sketches /drawings for manufacture</i>	Dimensioned/scaled drawings-sketches associated with manufacture. A. Detailed drawing of vehicle and interface system(0-3) B. Circuit drawings.....(0-3)	6
<i>Manufacturing sequence/processes</i>	A. Sequence of events for manufacture of the vehicle(0-2) B. Materials list with sizes and costing.....(0-3)	5
<i>Testing and Evaluation</i>	A. Evidence of testing/modification during manufacture and/or evaluation against the brief/design specification and/or third party evaluation.....(0-3) B. Possible improvements identified.....(0-2)	5
<i>Presentation of folder</i>	A. Layout: use of diagrams, sketches, photographs, neat and orderly(0-3) B. Correct sequence of presentation as outlined in form S.67 (Design Tasks)(0-1)	4

Product

<i>Product satisfies brief</i>	A. Is the product a vehicle?.....(0-3) B. Is the vehicle controlled by a computer program?(0-2)	5
<i>Suitability, Functional</i>	A. Does the vehicle detect an object in it's path?.....(0-3) B. Does the vehicle change direction after a collision?.....(0-2)	5
<i>Design/Inventiveness</i>	A. Inventive design of the vehicle, control system and/or mock-up of all or part of the solution? (model = 2).....(0-5)	5
<i>Creativity</i>	A. Creative use of materials/recycled parts/electronic components, mechanisms, colour, shape. Acceptable use of commercial components?(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriateness of materials</i>	A. Materials selected suited to their respective functions? (strong, robust, rigid, etc.).....(0-5)	5
<i>Appropriate sub-system(s)</i>	A. Appropriate electro control system, reliable?(0-3) B. Appropriate electro-mechanical system with directional control?.....(0-2) (Not working max. mark 4)	5
<i>App. manufacturing processes</i>	A. Vehicle manufactured using appropriate processes?(0-3) B. Control system constructed using appropriate processes?(0-2)	5
<i>Quality of processes</i>	A. Quality of vehicle after manufacture using the stated processes?(0-3) B. Quality of the control circuit/software?(0-2)	5
<i>Assembly</i>	A. Appropriate methods of assembly used? (<i>available resources considered</i>)....(0-3) B. Quality of assembly(0-2)	5
<i>Detailed finish/Safety Considerations</i>	A. No sharp edges or other safety hazards?.....(0-3) B. All parts well finished?(0-2)	5
<i>Tech. competence/ Application of skills</i>	Does the product demonstrate that the candidate has a: A. High level of skill/technological competence? (model).....(0-3) B. High level of skill/technological competence? (control system).....(0-2)	5
<i>Overall presentation</i>	A. Attractive, well presented computer controlled vehicle.(0-3) B. Clear instructions for use, controls labelled, software details?(0-2)	5