



# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit

## State Examinations Commission

*Leaving Certificate Applied, 2011*

## Vocational Specialism

# Graphics and Construction Studies

(240 marks)

*Tuesday, 14 June, Morning, 9:30 - 11:00*

### General Directions

1. Write your examination number in this space:

2. There are two sections in this paper.

**Section 1** - Answer **both** questions.

**105 marks**

**Q1** - Short answer questions

**Q2** - Graphic Communication

**Section 2** - Five questions - answer **any three**.

**135 marks**

**Q1** - Construction

**Q2** - Building Services

**Q3** - Woodcraft

**Q4** - Design and Manufacture  
of Educational Toys

**Q5** - Computer Aided Design

3. Write your answers in the spaces provided and include sketches as appropriate.

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3.	Total mark awarded (1 minus 2)	
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<b>Note:</b> The mark in row 3 (or row 5 if Irish bonus is awarded) must equal the mark in the Total mark box on the script.		

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Section		Question	Mark
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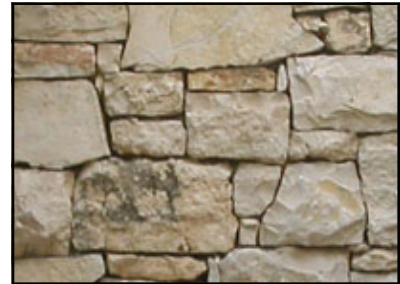
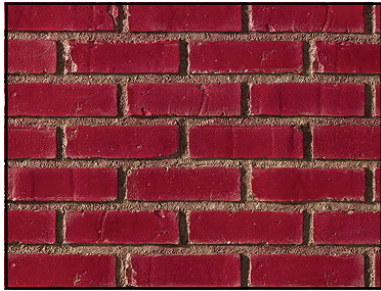
# Section 1

# COMPULSORY QUESTION 1

(60 Marks)

1. Answer any TWELVE of the following FIFTEEN short questions.

(a) Name the **THREE** different external wall finishes shown below.



(b) In the space provided, **sketch** the project you completed for the end of year assessment.

Name the module that related most to your project.

Module: \_\_\_\_\_



(c) Name **TWO** different types of adhesive that are suitable for gluing wood.

Adhesive 1

Adhesive 2



(d) Name the hand tool shown.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

What is this tool commonly used for?

Use: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



(e) In each of the pictures below, identify **ONE** safety hazard and describe a safety precaution that would reduce that risk.

Picture	Hazard	Precaution
	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>
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(f) Name **THREE** careers associated with the Construction Industry.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_



(g) The diagram shows a woodwork machine. Name this machine.

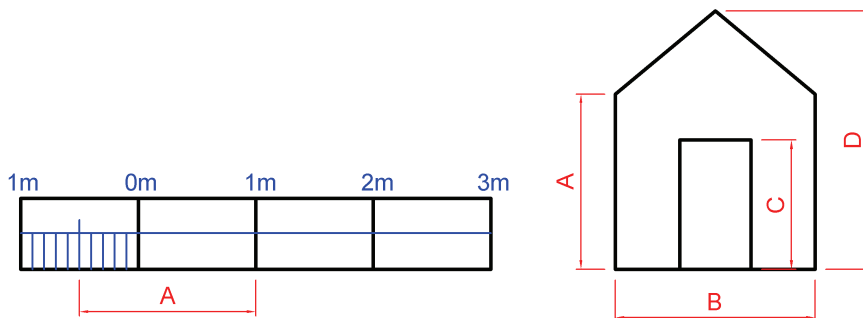
Name: \_\_\_\_\_

List **TWO** specific safety precautions to be observed when using this machine.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_



(h) Using the scale provided, measure and fill in the dimensions B, C and D. (A has already been completed for you.)



**A**  Metres

**B**  Metres

**C**  Metres

**D**  Metres

(i) Calculate the fuse rating for a 600 watt power drill which is connected to a 220 volt mains supply.

$$\text{Fuse rating} = \frac{\text{Watts}}{\text{Volts}} = \boxed{\phantom{000}} \approx \boxed{\phantom{000}} \text{ Amp Fuse}$$



(j) Name the electrical component shown, which can be found in most houses.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Give a reason for having such a component in a house.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

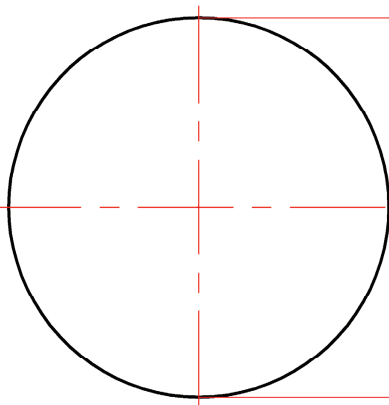
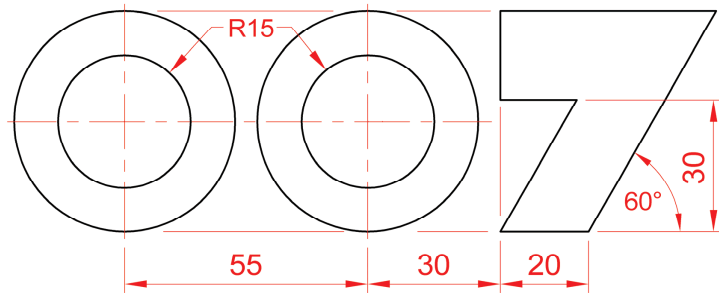


(k) Explain the term **Passive** as it relates to the design and construction of houses.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



(l) Complete the “James Bond” logo below, using the measurements given on the right.



(m) Explain the **Analysis** stage in a Design Process.

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



(n) Name the device shown.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Explain how you would safely remove this device from a computer, in order to avoid losing data or files.



\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(o) Name any **THREE** of the fittings shown below and give an example of where each one might be used.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# Section 1

# COMPULSORY QUESTION 2

(45 Marks)

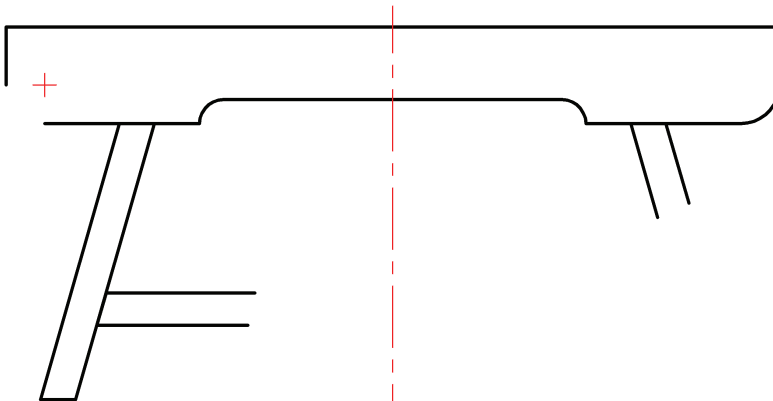
## 2. Graphic Communication

(a) The graphic on the right shows a pictorial view of a Workbench.

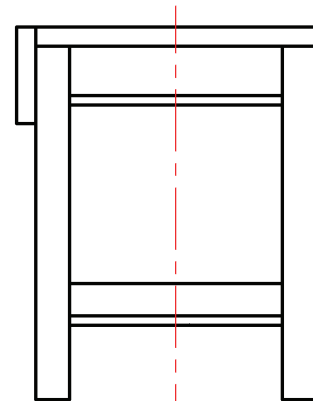
(1) Complete the Elevation, Plan and End View of the Workbench on the drawing below.

*(Hidden detail need not be shown.)*

(2) Apply appropriate colour or shading to the **Plan** view, to represent wood grain.



Elevation



End View



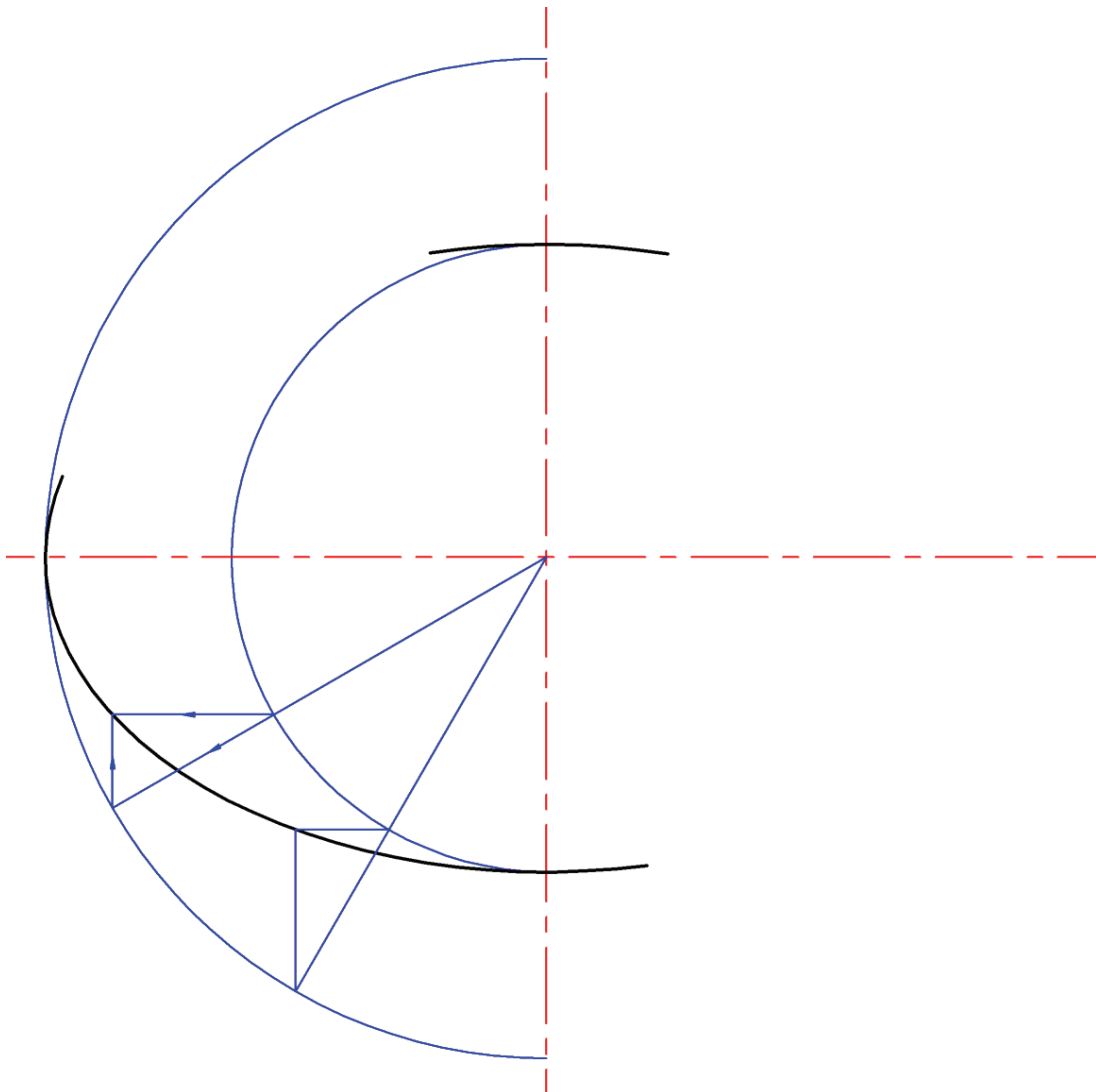
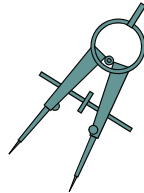
Plan



- (b) The picture shows a rugby ball in the shape of an ellipse. This shape is also commonly used in the construction industry.

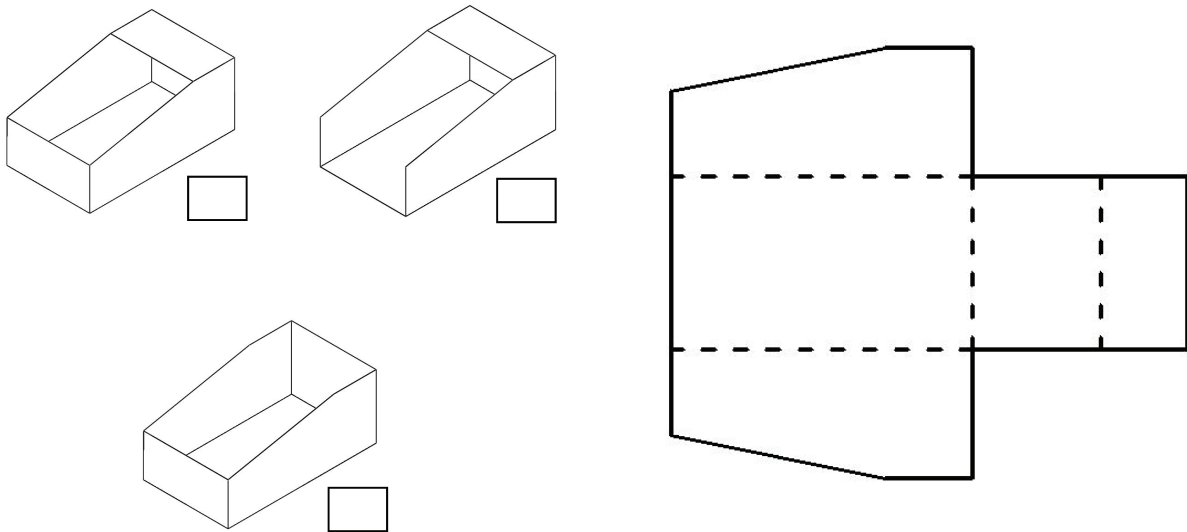
On the drawing below, one quarter of an ellipse is drawn.

Complete the ellipse.

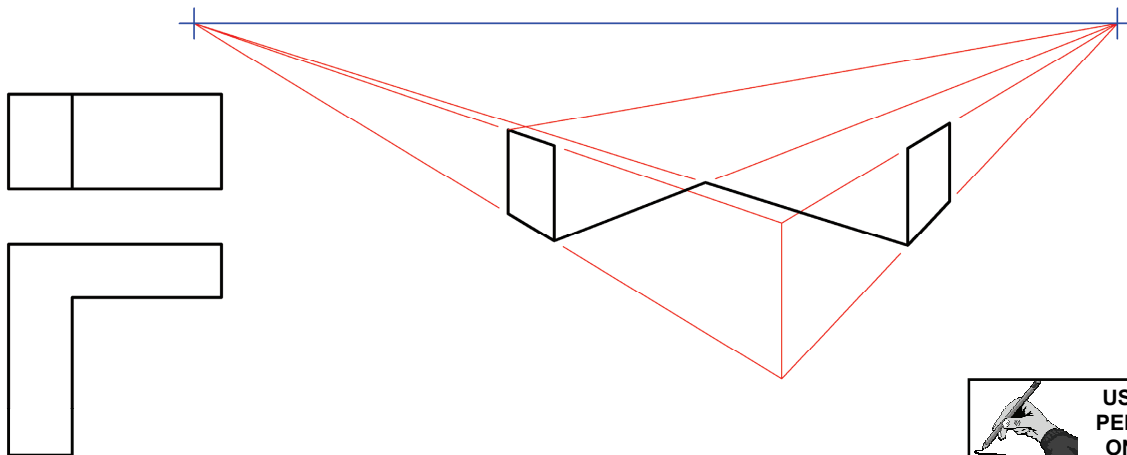




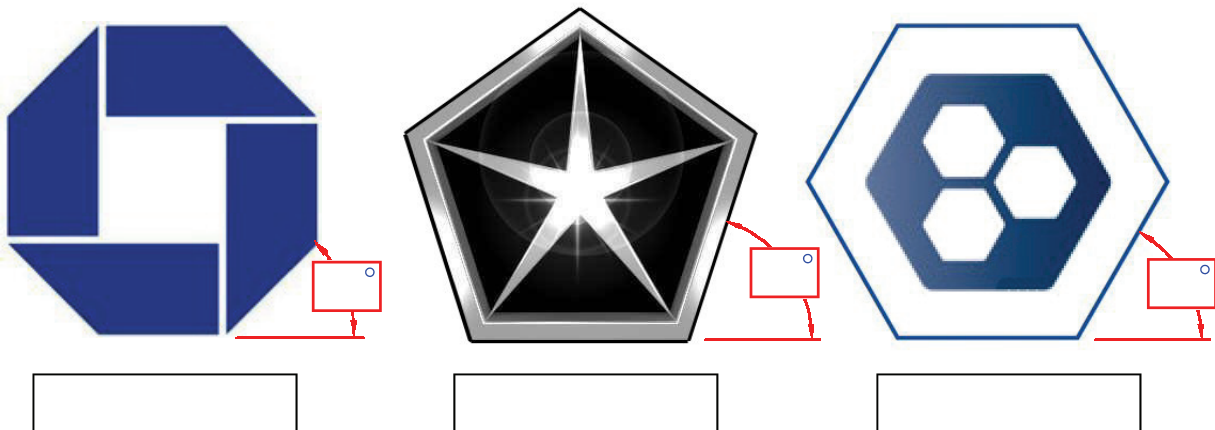
(c) (1) Indicate using a tick which drawing below matches the development on the right.



(c) (2) Complete the perspective drawing of the object, shown in plan and elevation on the left below.



(c) (3) Identify the outer polygons in each of the logos below and fill in the correct base angle in each case.



## Section 2

(135 Marks)

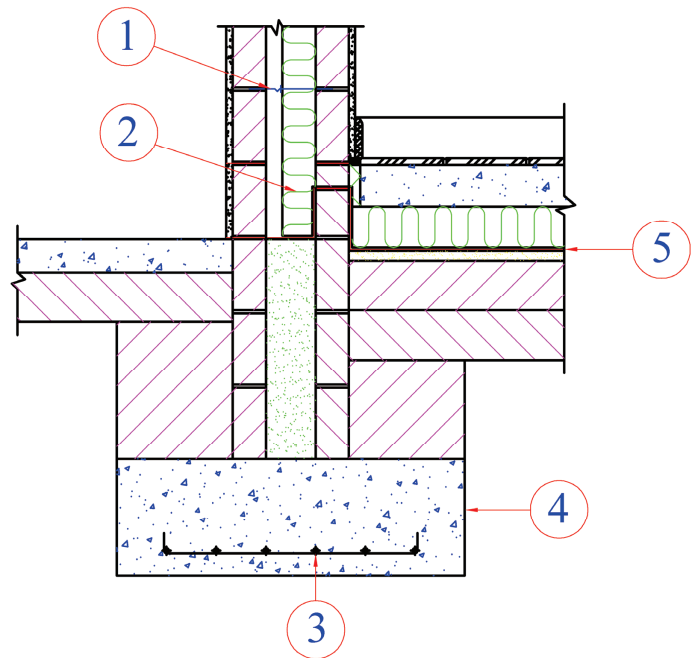
Answer any THREE Questions from this section.

### 1. Construction

- (a) The drawing shows a section through a strip foundation of an external wall of a house. The internal floor and external footpath are also shown.

Identify the **FIVE** labelled components.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_



- (b) (1) Name the device shown in the picture.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) What room in a house would you install this device in?

Room: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

- (3) Explain why it is necessary to have such a device installed in this location.

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_



(c) External doors can be made from different materials.

Identify the main material used in each of the doors below and evaluate them under the given headings.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<b>Maintenance</b>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
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## 2. Building Services

(a) (1) Shown below are **FOUR** items used by plumbers.  
Name the items shown and state what each one is used for.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

(a) (2) The plumbing fitting shown on the right has PVC and rubber parts.

Explain the function of the rubber part.

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



(b) (1) Drinking water from a tap can become contaminated.

Identify **FOUR** sources of water contamination.

1: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

2: \_\_\_\_\_

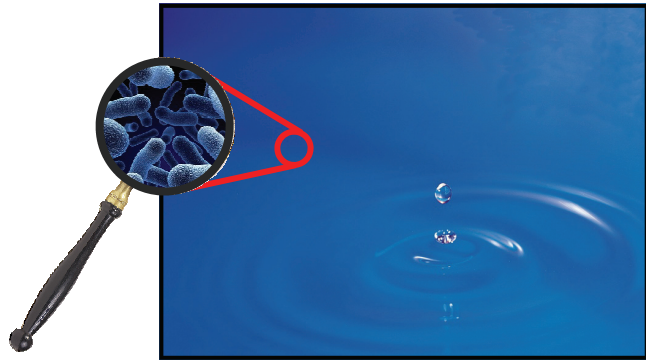
\_\_\_\_\_

3: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

4: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



(2) Explain how water, being supplied to the home, is made safe for drinking.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(c) The **TWO** items shown are used to conserve energy in the home.  
Name each item and describe how it can be used to conserve energy.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Conserves energy by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

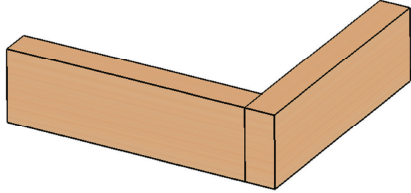
Conserves energy by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

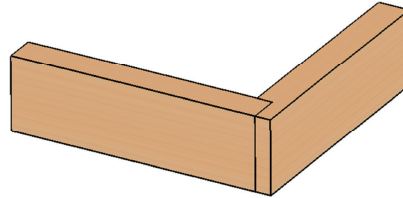
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### 3. Woodcraft

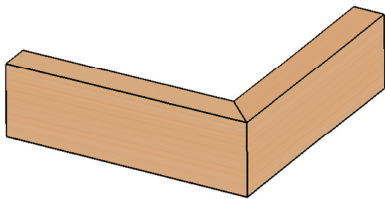
(a) **SIX** different woodcraft joints are shown below.  
Name any **FOUR** of the joints.



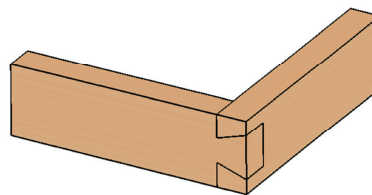
Name: \_\_\_\_\_



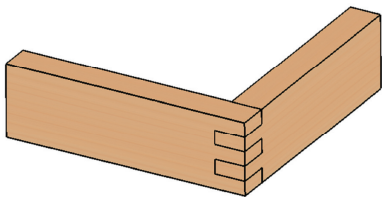
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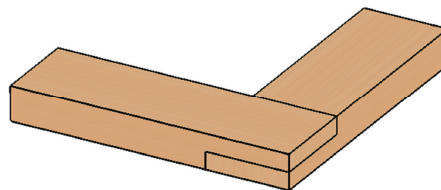
Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(b) A picture of an outdoor wooden chair is shown.

(1) Name a suitable wood for this chair.

\_\_\_\_\_

(2) Name a suitable treatment/finish that could be applied to the wooden chair.

\_\_\_\_\_

(3) Describe a suitable method of applying this treatment/finish to the chair.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



(c) The diagram shows a power tool.

(1) Name this tool.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Briefly describe what you would use this tool for.

Use: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



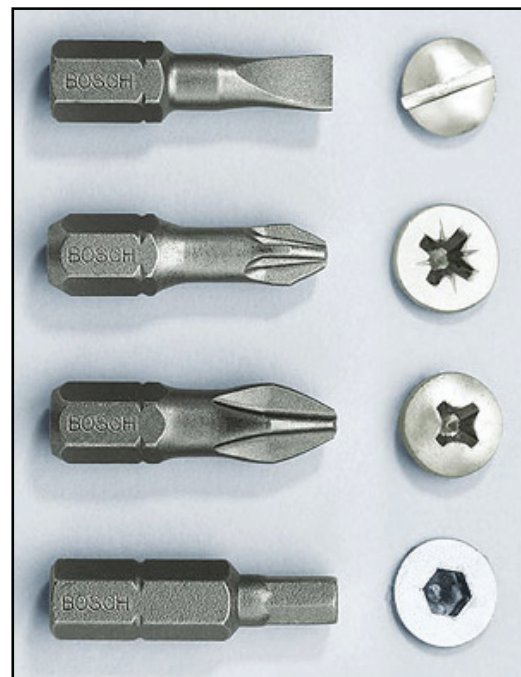
(c) (3) Name the screwdriver heads shown.

A

B

C

D



(c) (4) In the space below, make a neat freehand **sketch** of a hand screwdriver.



## 4. Design and Manufacture of Educational Toys

(a) (1) Identify the **THREE** different mechanisms that can be seen in the toys below.








(2) In the space below, make a neat freehand **sketch** of another mechanism that could be used to generate secondary movement in a toy.



(b) List **THREE** educational features of this toy.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_





(c) A children's jigsaw is shown on the right.

(1) Name a suitable saw for cutting out the curves.

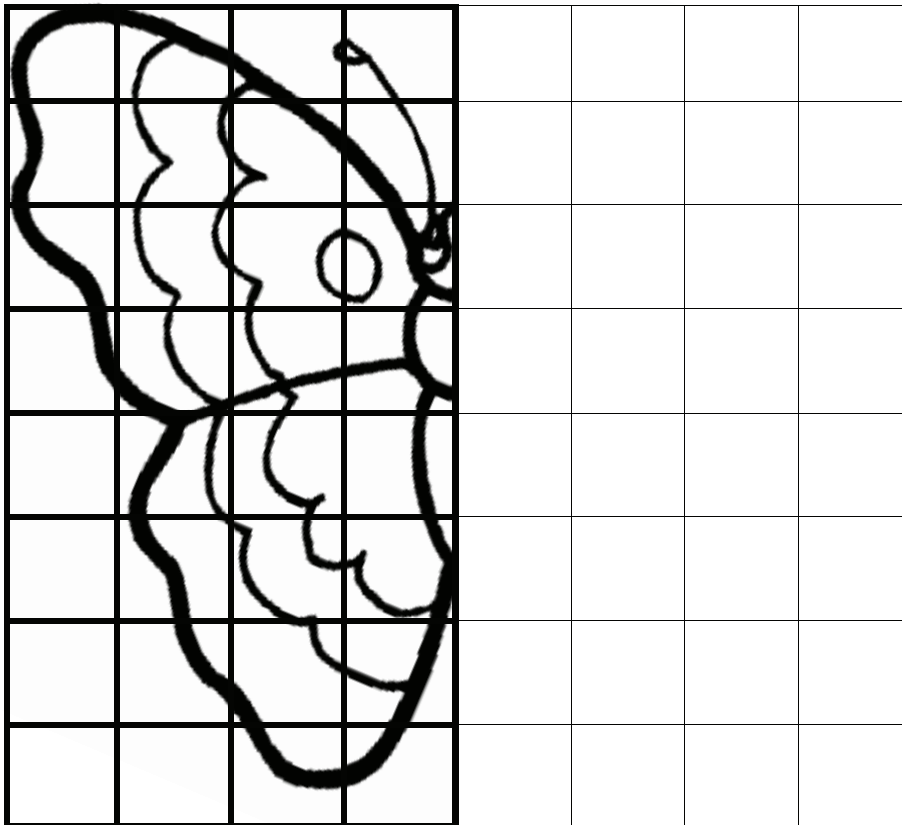
Saw: \_\_\_\_\_

(2) Why is accuracy important when cutting the curved lines?

Reason: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



(3) On the grid provided, draw the mirror image to complete the other half of butterfly.

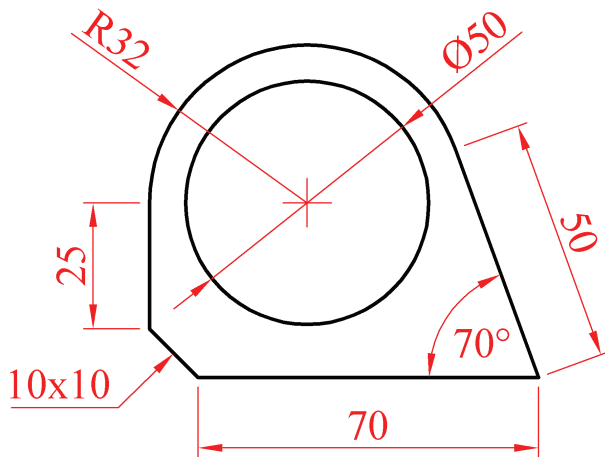


## 5. Computer Aided Design

- (a) The graphic on the right shows a tape measure.

In the drawing below, the body of the tape measure is dimensioned using a variety of CAD dimension types.

In the list on the right below, write down the value of each of the dimension types.  
(The first one has been completed for you).



Linear Dimension (Horizontal)	70
Linear Dimension (Vertical)	
Aligned Dimension	
Angular Dimension	
Diameter Dimension	
Radius Dimension	
Leader Dimension	

- (b) (1) List **THREE** career opportunities associated with Computer Aided Design.

Career 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Career 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Career 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) CDs or DVDs are often used by people working in the CAD industry to backup important files. Name **TWO** other backup devices and give **ONE** advantage of each.

Device 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Advantage \_\_\_\_\_

Device 2 \_\_\_\_\_

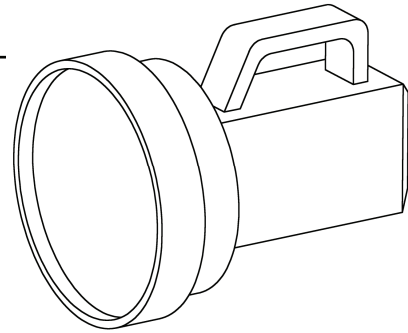
Advantage \_\_\_\_\_



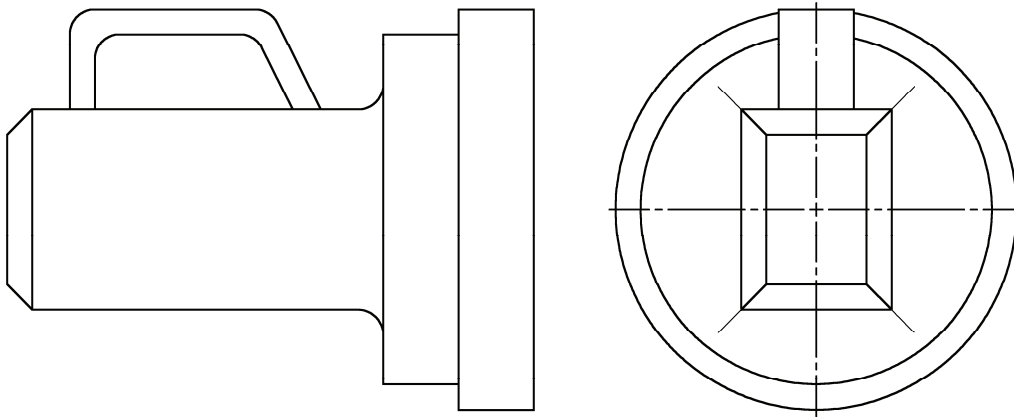
- (c) (1) Name a CAD package that you have used while studying Graphics and Construction Studies.

Package: \_\_\_\_\_

- (2) The graphic on the right shows a 3D view of a hand held Flash Light.  
The drawing below shows the elevation and end view of the Flash Light.



List **FIVE** CAD commands/tools/features that would be used to produce the drawing and briefly explain what each command/tool/feature does.



Command/Tool/Feature		What it does
1	_____	_____ _____
2	_____	_____ _____
3	_____	_____ _____
4	_____	_____ _____
5	_____	_____ _____

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