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Marking Scheme

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***Marking Scheme
and Sample Solutions***

(Other valid solutions are acceptable and are marked accordingly)

QUESTION A-1

MARKS

(a)	Completion of Elevation (16)	
	(i) Projections from plan	1
	(ii) Projections from end view.....	1
	(iii) Identification of points in elevation	2
	(iv) Completion of elevation	9
	(v) Hidden detail	3
(b)	Circumscribing Sphere (4)	
	(vi) Identification of (or construction to determine) true length of body diagonal	2
	(vii) Draw required sphere in end view	2
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	Total =	20

QUESTION A-2

MARKS

(a)	Plan of sphere (13)	
	(i) Location of centre of sphere in elevation when tangential to pin	2
	(ii) Projection to correct point in plan.....	3
	(iii) Rotation about centre of pin in plan	3
	(iv) Location of required centre in plan ... (1,1).....	2
	(v) Draw required plan of sphere(Any = 1)	3
(b)	Plan of cylinder (7)	
	(vi) Draw line from centre of pin through P in plan	1
	(vii) Draw 2 sets of corresponding arcs/lines(2,1).....	3
	(viii) Draw locus to determine required centre	2
	(ix) Draw required plan of cylinder	1
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	Total =	20

QUESTION A-3

MARKS

- (a) Interpenetration (14)**
- (i) Location of penetration points on RHS in plan3
 - (ii) Joining of points on RHS in plan, incl. hidden detail ... (3x1).....3
 - (iii) Location of penetration points on LHS and top in plan3
 - (iv) Draw required section in elevation1
 - (v) Draw corresponding section in plan to locate “crossover points” on edge ‘de’ 1
 - (vi) Joining of points on LHS and top in plan, incl. hidden detail ... (3x1)3
- (b) True shape of triangle abc (6)**
- (vii) Rabatment of triangle in elevation or line in plan (or correct use of X_1Y_1)1
 - (viii) Correct use of projection lines 1
 - (ix) Determination of required true shape4

Total = 20

QUESTION A-4

MARKS

- (a) Determine relationship between lines AB and CD (12)**
- (i) Extend projections of AB and CD to intersect in elevation5
 - (ii) Extend projections of AB and CD to intersect in plan5
 - (iii) Use of tick to indicate answer2
- (b) Determine true length of AC (8)**
- (iv) Join A to C in plan and elevation2
 - (v) Rotation of AC in plan (or elevation)3
 - (vi) Construction in elevation (or plan) to determine true length3

Total = 20

QUESTION B-1

MARKS

(a)	Plan and elevation of structure (10)	
	(i) Draw given plan orientated as shown	5
	(ii) Project given elevation from plan	5
(b)	Dihedral angle between planes A and B (21)	
	(iii) X_1Y_1 parallel to line of intersection in plan (or elevation)	4
	(iv) Projection of planes onto auxiliary view	4
	(v) X_2Y_2 perp. to true length of line of intersection	4
	(vi) Projection of planes onto 2 nd auxiliary view	3
	(vii) Indication of dihedral angle	6
(c)	True shape of surface A (8)	
	(viii) Rabattment of surface A in plan and projection to elevation(2,2).....	4
	(ix) Determination of required true shape (T.S.) in elevation	4
(d)	Projections of movement path (6)	
	(x) Location of line from S, perp. to line of intersection on T.S. of surface A	2
	(xi) Location of above line in elevation	1
	(xii) Completion of path in elevation	2
	(xiii) Completion of path in plan	1

Total = 45

QUESTION B-2

MARKS

- (a) Axonometric axes and isosceles triangle (7)**
- (i) Draw Y, X and Z axes at correct angles(1,1,1).....3
- (ii) Establish 7m base and complete isosceles triangle(2,1,1).....4
- (b) End view and Elevation orientated as shown (14)**
- (iii) Draw line b_1c_1 and draw semicircle2
- (iv) Establish orientation of Y and Z axes2
- (v) Draw end view on established axes4
- (vi) Draw line a_1c_1 and draw semicircle.....2
- (vii) Establish orientation of X and Y axes2
- (viii) Draw elevation on established axes2
- Complete axonometric projection (18)**
- (ix) Projections from elevation and end view (as shown)2
- (x) Draw given portion of axonometric projection.....2
- (xi) Determine rectangular top in axonometric2
- (xii) Determine points on curves in axonometric9
- (xiii) Draw correct curves2
- (xiv) Complete axonometric projection1
- (c) Parabolic Kick (6)**
- (xv) Establish point F and vertex for parabola in end view(1,1).....2
- (xvi) Draw required portion of parabola to determine solution.....4

Total = 45

QUESTION B-3

MARKS

(a) Perspective (34)

- (i) Draw the given elevation(5 x 1).....5
- (ii) Draw the outline plan including diagonals5
- (iii) Completion of plan4

- (iv) Position spectator and plan of picture plane (1, 2).....3
- (v) Plan of vanishing points.....2
- (vi) Ground line, horizon line, vanishing points in elevation (1, 1, 1)3
- (vii) Projection lines from plan to spectator2

- (viii) Perspective of base lines of structure(4x1).....4
- (ix) Measure and apply height H^1 and complete main pyramid body3
- (x) Determine auxiliary vanishing point and complete triangular entrance3

(b) Skew Lines (11)

- (xi) Interpretation of coordinates and drawing of skew lines2
- (xii) Creating a plane containing AB (or CD) and parallel to CD (or AB)2
- (xiii) Elevation and plan of horizontal line on parallel plane2
- (xiv) X_1Y_1 perpendicular to plan of horizontal line2
- (xv) Projections of lines in 1st auxiliary elevation ... (parallel)2
- (xvi) Indication of shortest distance1

Total = 45

QUESTION C-1

MARKS

(a) Earthworks for roadway (28)

Earthworks between A and B (Level) - Cutting

- (i) Draw parallel lines at 5mm intervals2
- (ii) Identify intersections with contours and draw curve3

Earthworks between A and B (Level) - Embankment

- (iii) Draw parallel lines at 7.5mm intervals2
- (iv) Identify intersections with contours and draw curve3

Earthworks between B and C (Falling) - Cutting

- (v) Draw required arc4
- (vi) Draw parallel lines at 5mm intervals4
- (vii) Identify intersections with contours and draw curve5

Intersection between level and rising earthworks

- (viii) Establishment of additional points(3,1)4
- (ix) Completion of intersection1

(b) Profile on DE (7)

- (x) Measure and draw height lines at 5mm intervals.....2
- (xi) Projections from intersections between line DE and contours2
- (xii) Draw outline of profile.....2
- (xiii) Completion of profile to include edge view of cut surfaces1

(c) Strike and Dip (10)

- (xiv) Draw triangle PQR in plan and elevation(1,2).....3
- (xv) Determine strike line3
- (xvi) Draw X_1Y_1 perp. to strike line2
- (xvii) Determine dip2

Total = 45

QUESTION C-2

MARKS

(a) Plan of uplighter (17)	
(i) Draw rectangular outline in plan ... (1,1).....	2
(ii) Construction to determine points on parabola ABC	5
(iii) Draw curve ABC(any = 1).....	3
(iv) Construction to determine points on inner curve (translation)	4
(v) Complete plan including inner curve (any curve = 1)	3
(b) Projected End View (7)	
(vi) Draw outline End View (excluding curve)	3
(vii) Construction to determine points on parabola BD.....	2
(viii) Draw curve BD(any = 1).....	2
(c) Elevation of uplighter (15)	
(ix) Project and draw edge view of top and bottom curves	4
(x) Construction to determine points on hyperbolic curves in elevation.....	8
(xi) Draw hyperbolic curves(any = 1).....	3
(d) Determination of asymptotes (6)	
(xii) Identification of centre point as the point of intersection of asymptotes	2
(xiii) Construction to determine additional point on first asymptote	3
(xiv) Draw second asymptote	1

Total = 45

QUESTION C-3**MARKS**

- (a) **Plan of diamond and elevation of top surfaces (16)**
- (i) Draw square outline in plan2
- (ii) Determine and draw outer octagon4
- (iii) Determine and draw inner octagon5
- (iv) Project to elevation and draw top surfaces(1,2,2).....5
- (b) **Dihedral angle between surfaces A and B (10)**
- (v) X_1Y_1 parallel to line of intersection2
- (vi) View of surfaces showing true length of line of intersection4
- (vii) X_2Y_2 perpendicular to line of intersection2
- (viii) Determination of dihedral angle2
- (c) **Elevation of underside of diamond (9)**
- (ix) Construction to allow application of 95mm T.L. (auxiliary or rabattment).....4
- (x) Correct determination of lower apex of diamond ...(2,2).....4
- (xi) Completion of elevation1
- (d) **Dihedral angle between surfaces D and F (10)**
- (xii) X_1Y_1 parallel to line of intersection2
- (xiii) View of surfaces showing true length of line of intersection3
- (xiv) X_2Y_2 perpendicular to line of intersection2
- (xv) Determination of dihedral angle.....3

Total = 45

QUESTION C-4**MARKS****(a) Link Mechanism (23)**

- (i) Draw links and circular paths as given...(5x1).....5
- (ii) Divide circle into equal parts (min 12)2
- (iii) Locate positions for point B6
- (iv) Locate point C in all positions...6
- (v) Draw arm CD in all positions2
- (vi) Draw required locus2

(b) Cam and Displacement Diagram (22)

- (vii) Draw camshaft and inner minimum diameter circle2
- (viii) Divide circle into 12 equal parts3
- (ix) Construction to determine points on involute3
- (x) Draw involute (any = 1).....2
- (xi) Completion of cam profile (circles and common tangent)3
- (xii) Horizontal divisions on displacement diagram.....2
- (xiii) Transfer of heights to displacement diagram3
- (xiv) Complete displacement diagram2
- (xv) Determination and indication of maximum displacement distance2

Total = 45

QUESTION C-5**MARKS**

(a)	Sectional elevation (41)	
	<i>Assembly (6)</i>	
(i)	Relative positioning of components.....	6
	<i>Base Mount (12)</i>	
(ii)	Outline of section	6
(iii)	Inner detail (holes x 3, slot, hinge support and back line)(6x1)	6
	<i>Glass Body (2)</i>	
(iv)	Rectangles x 2	2
	<i>Lid (4)</i>	
(v)	Outline	2
(vi)	Inner detail (incl. chamfers and fillets)	2
	<i>Platform Guide Rod (3)</i>	
(vii)	Outline	2
(viii)	Detail (incl. chamfers and threaded end)	1
	<i>Height Adjustment Lever (4)</i>	
(ix)	Drawing of horizontal and inclined axes	2
(x)	Offsetting to determine edges of bar	1
(xi)	Completion of Height Adjustment Lever	1
	<i>Roller (1)</i>	
(xii)	Drawing of roller outline	1
	<i>Candle Platform (3)</i>	
(xiii)	Outline	1
(xiv)	Inner detail (incl. fillets)	2
	<i>Drawing Completion (6)</i>	
(xv)	Presentation, Hatching and Centrelines ... (4,1,1)	6
(b)	Maximum height travel of platform (4)	
(xvi)	Locate centre of roller in rotated position	2
(xvii)	Draw roller and indicate required height	2

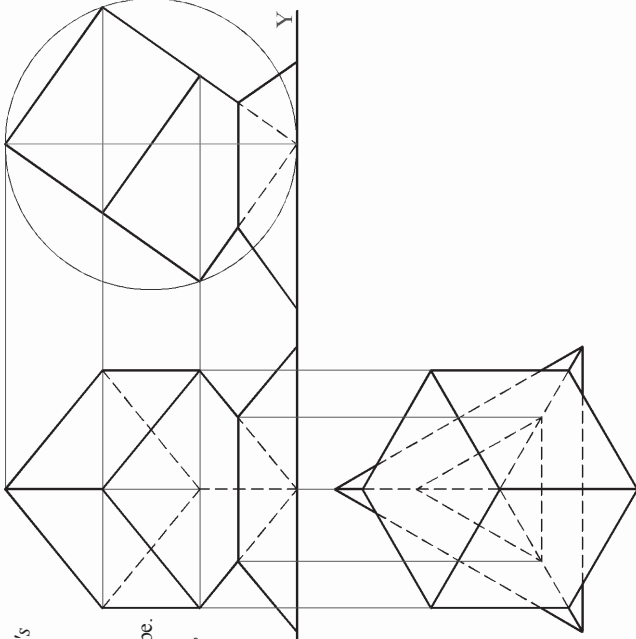
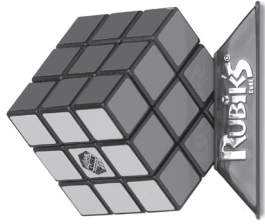
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SECTION A - Core - Answer Any Three of the questions on this A3 sheet

A-1. The 3D graphic below shows a *Rubik's Cube* and a display stand.

The drawing on the right shows the incomplete projections of the objects.

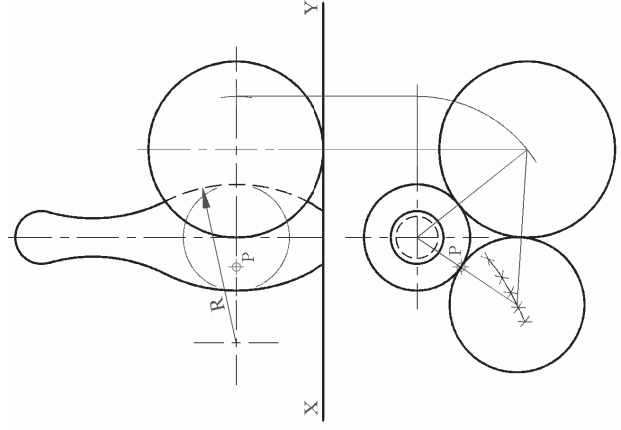
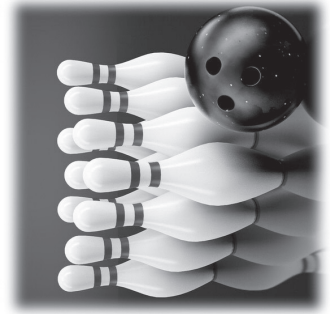
- (a) Complete the elevation of the cube.
- (b) It is planned to package the cube, without the stand, in a plastic sphere. Determine the diameter of the smallest possible sphere that will contain the cube and draw that sphere in the end view.



A-2. The graphic below shows a bowling ball and pins.

The drawing on the right shows the elevation and incomplete plan of one of the pins and the bowling ball in contact with each other.

- (a) Complete the plan of the solids in contact.
- (b) Draw the **plan** of a right cylinder which stands upright on the horizontal plane. The top of the cylinder touches the pin at the point **P** and also touches the ball.

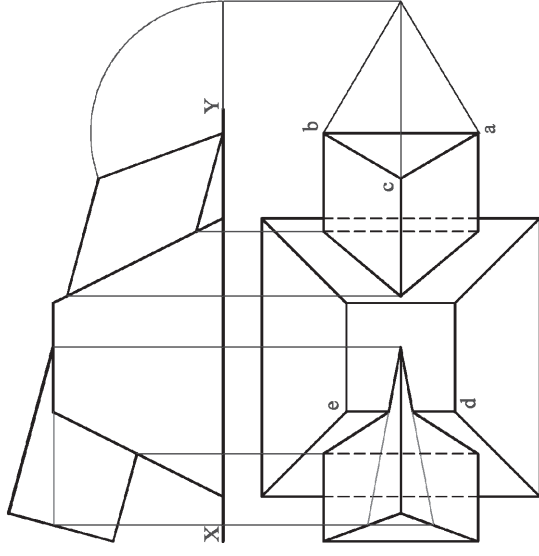


A-3. The image below shows a sign outside the offices of a company called 'Key Technologies'. In the sign, a truncated copper pyramid is intersected by a triangular steel prism.

The drawing on the right below shows the elevation and incomplete plan of the solids which penetrate each other.

- (a) Complete the plan, showing all lines of interpenetration. Use a **section plane** to find the "crossover points" on edge 'de'. (The image below shows a keyhole logo, which should be omitted on your drawing.)

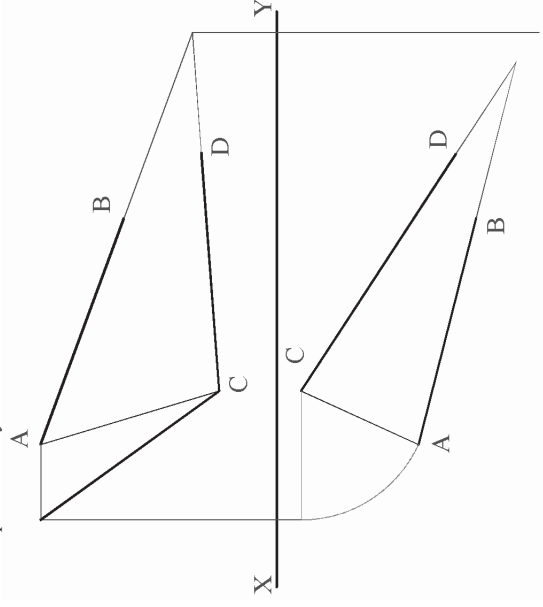
- (b) Determine the true shape of the triangle **abc**.

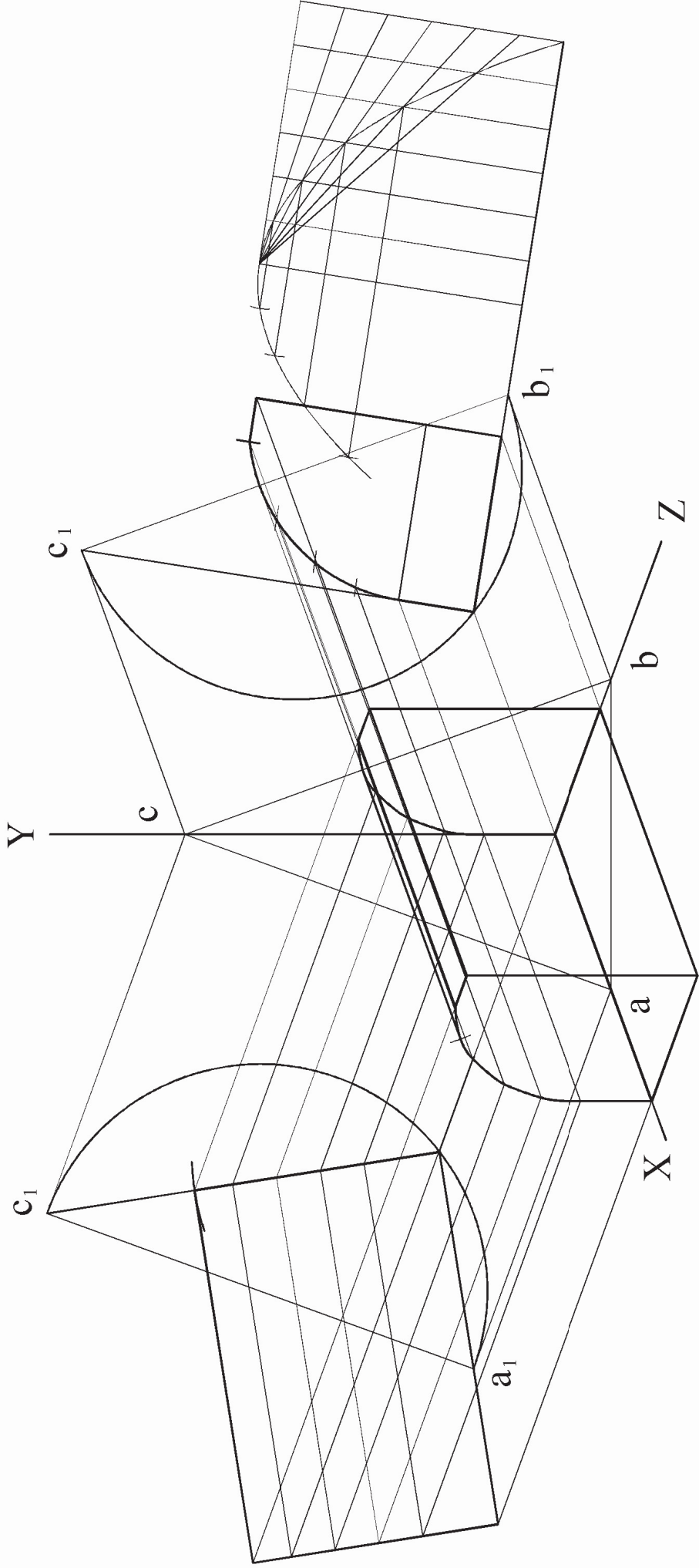
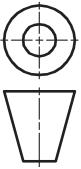


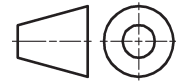
A-4. Lasers are often used in *Crime Scene Investigation* to determine the trajectory (flight path) of bullets. In the drawing on the right, two bullet paths are represented by the lines **AB** and **CD**.

- (a) Using geometric constructions, determine if the bullets were fired from the same location, by establishing if the lines are:
 - Skew lines**
 - or*
 - Intersecting lines**
 (Indicate using a tick '✓').

- (b) Draw a line, joining points **A** and **C**, and determine the true length of that line.





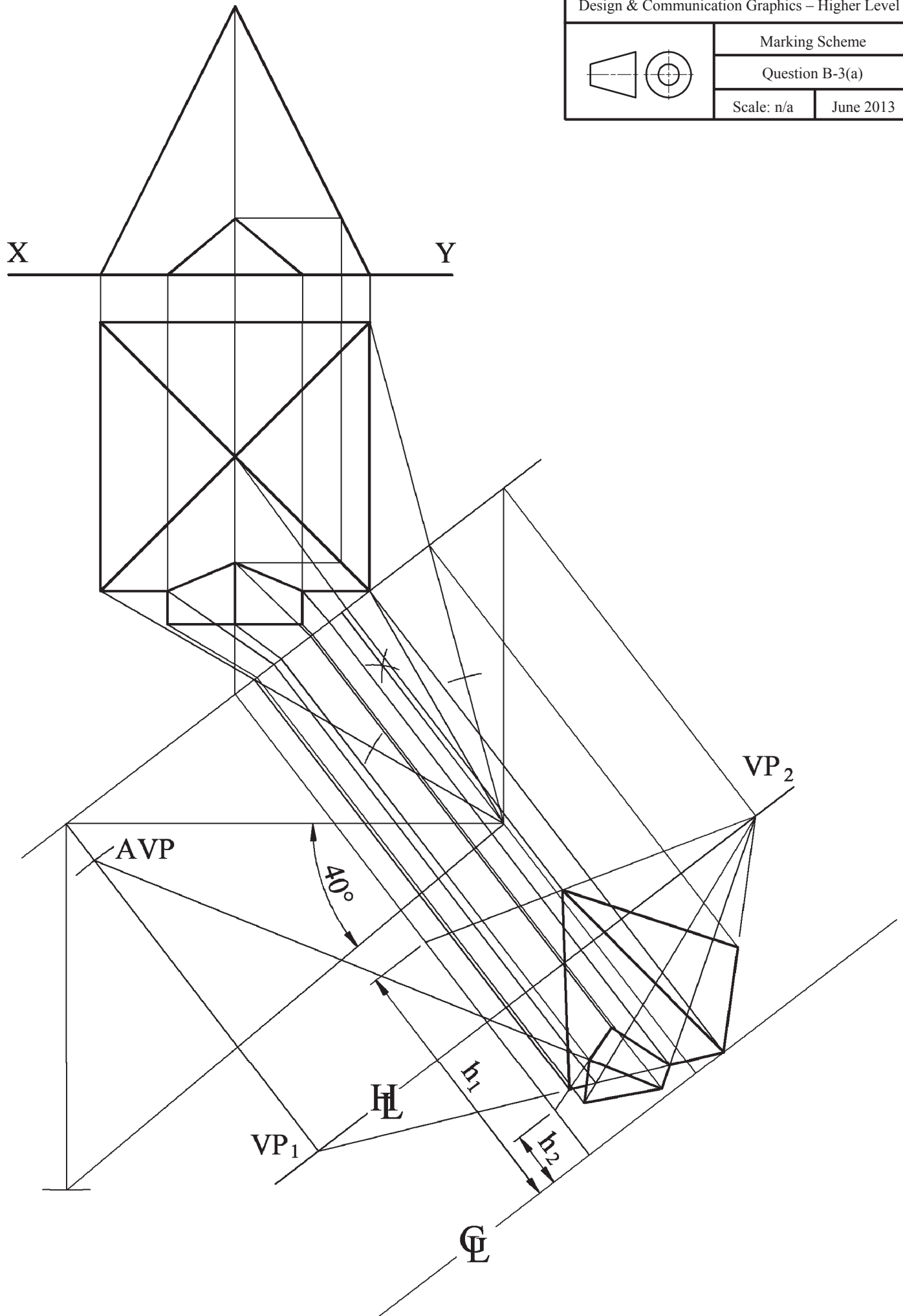


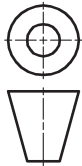
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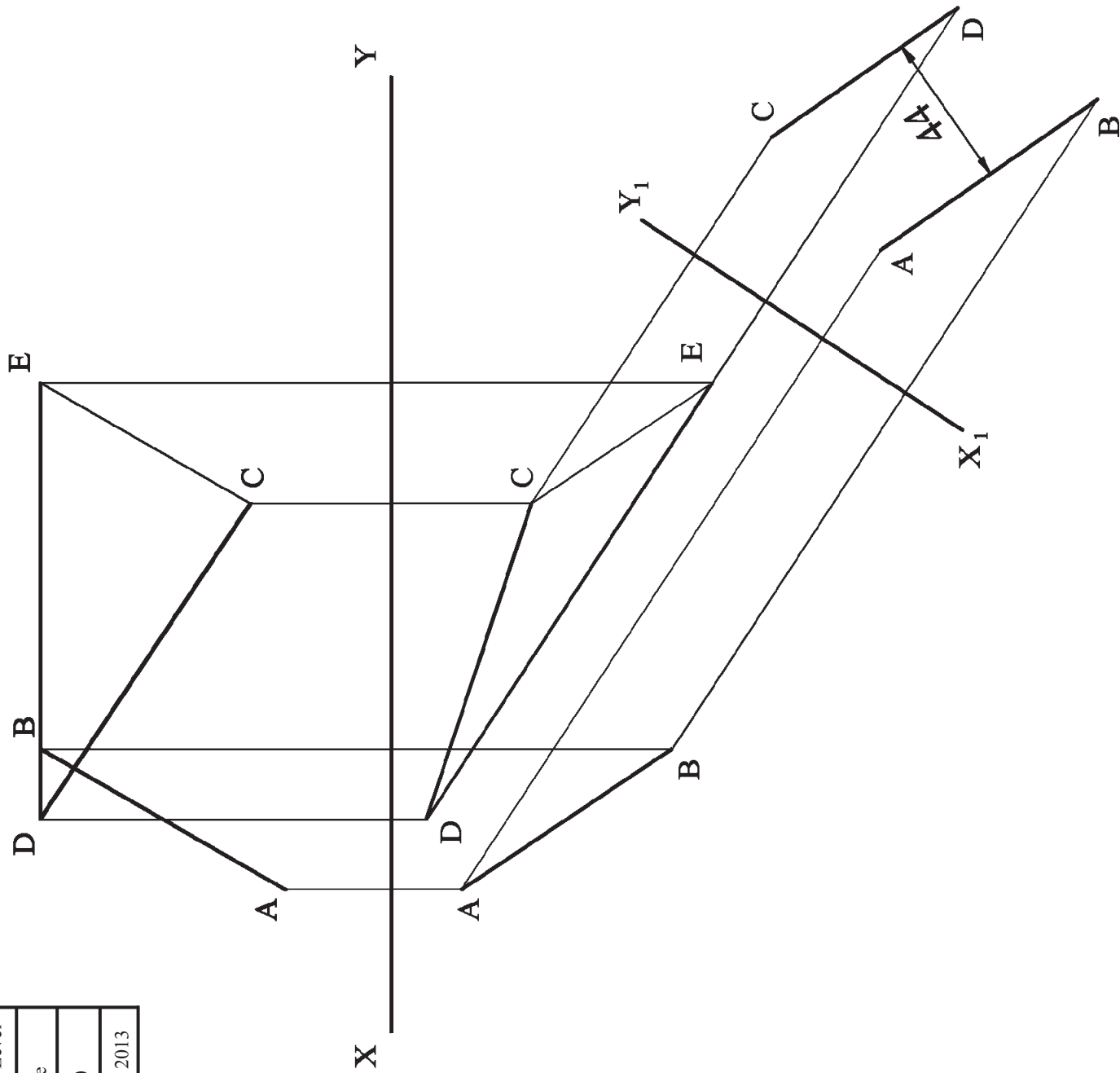


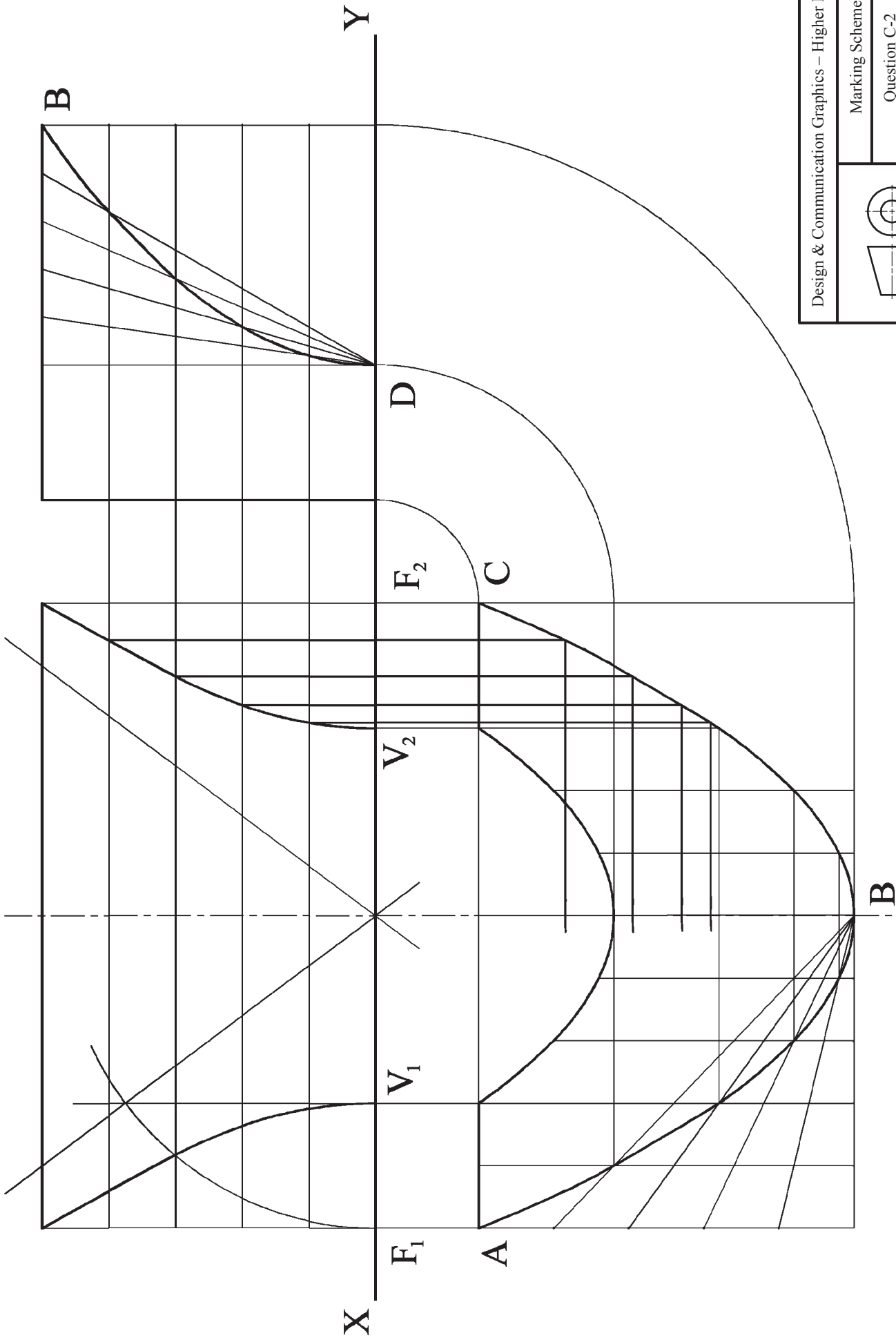
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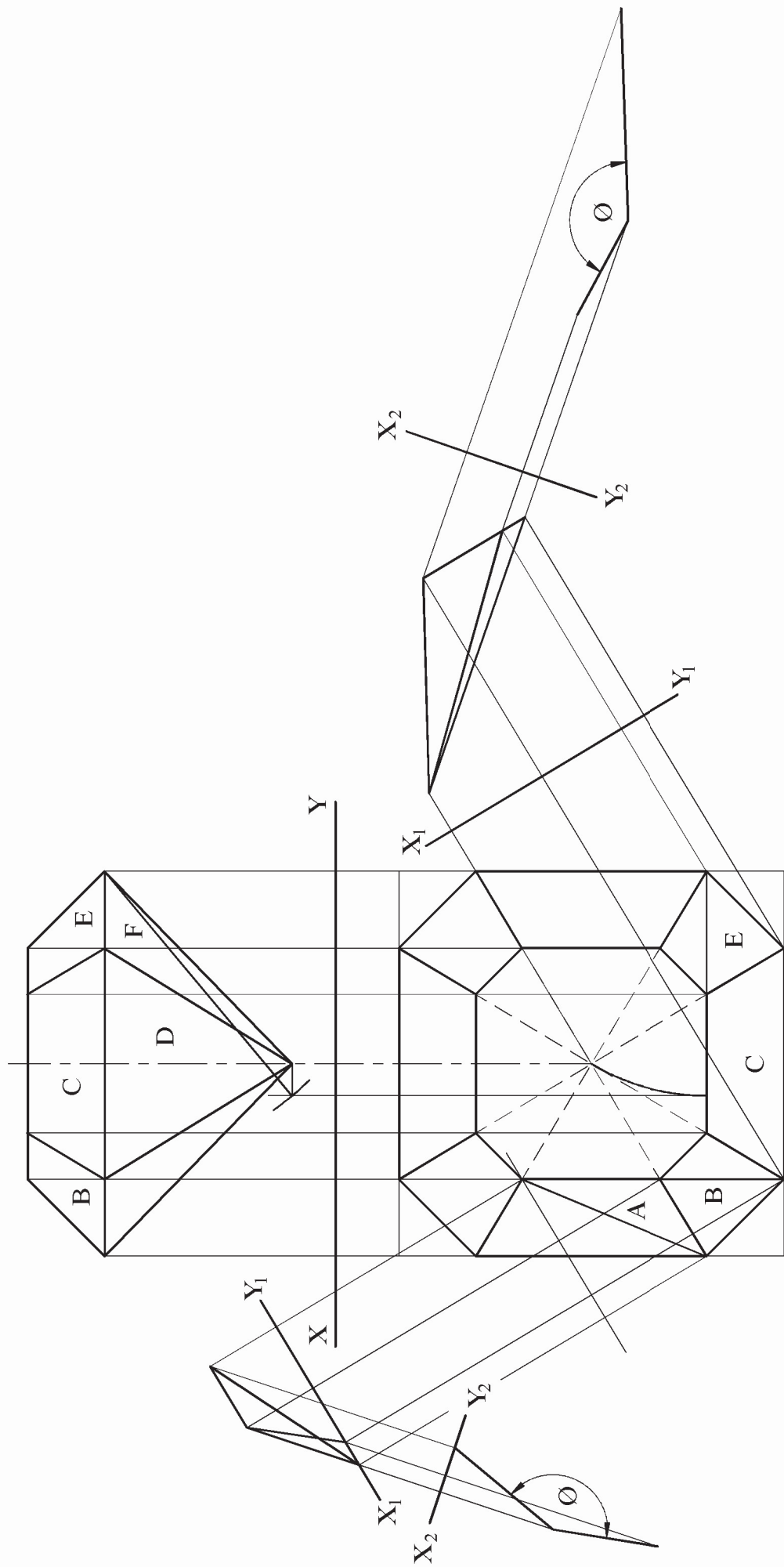
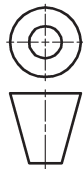
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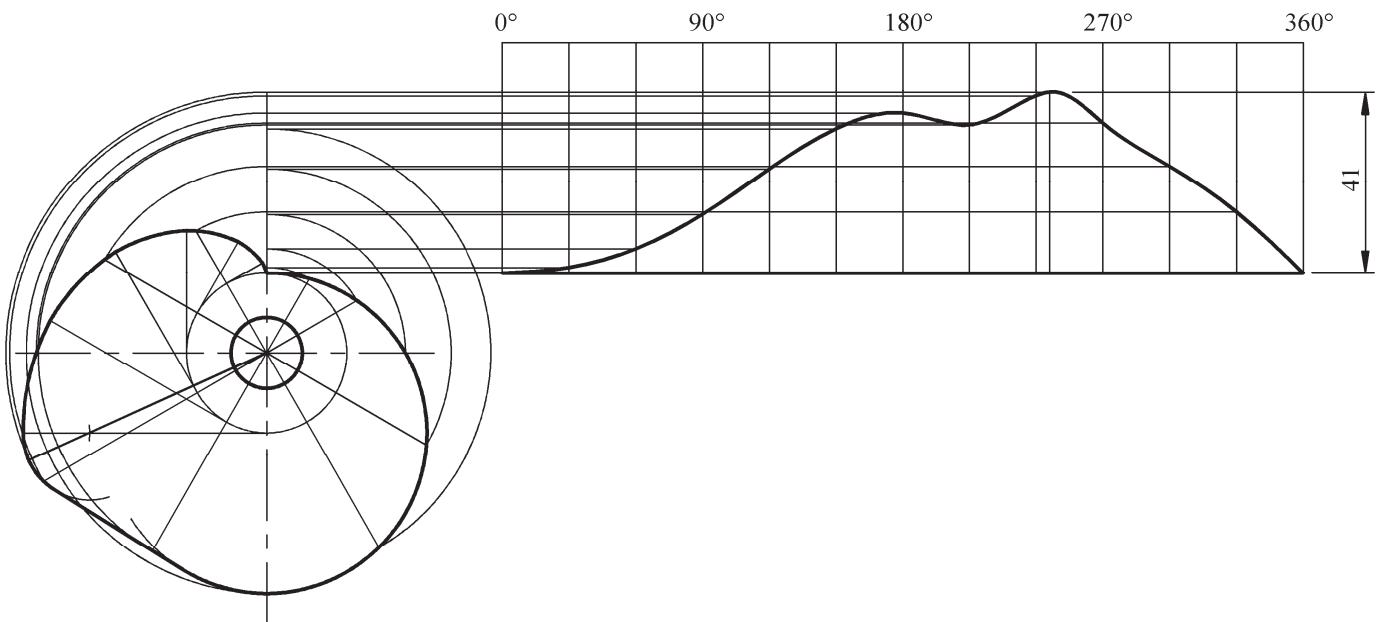
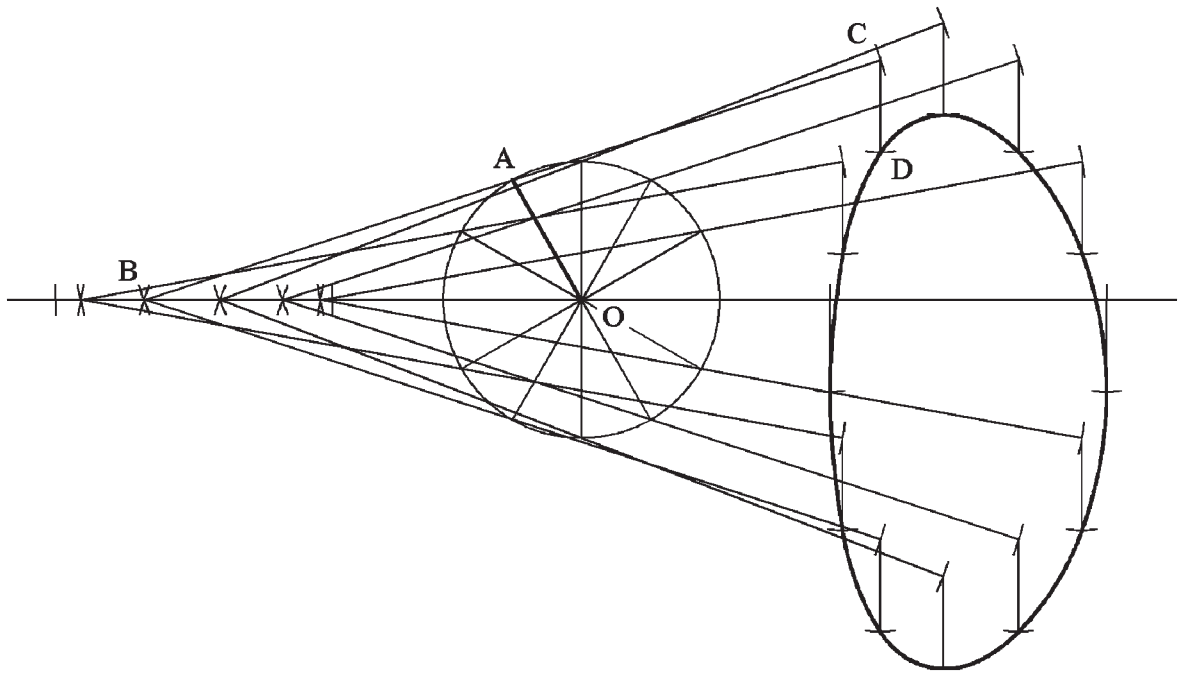
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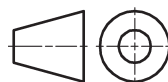


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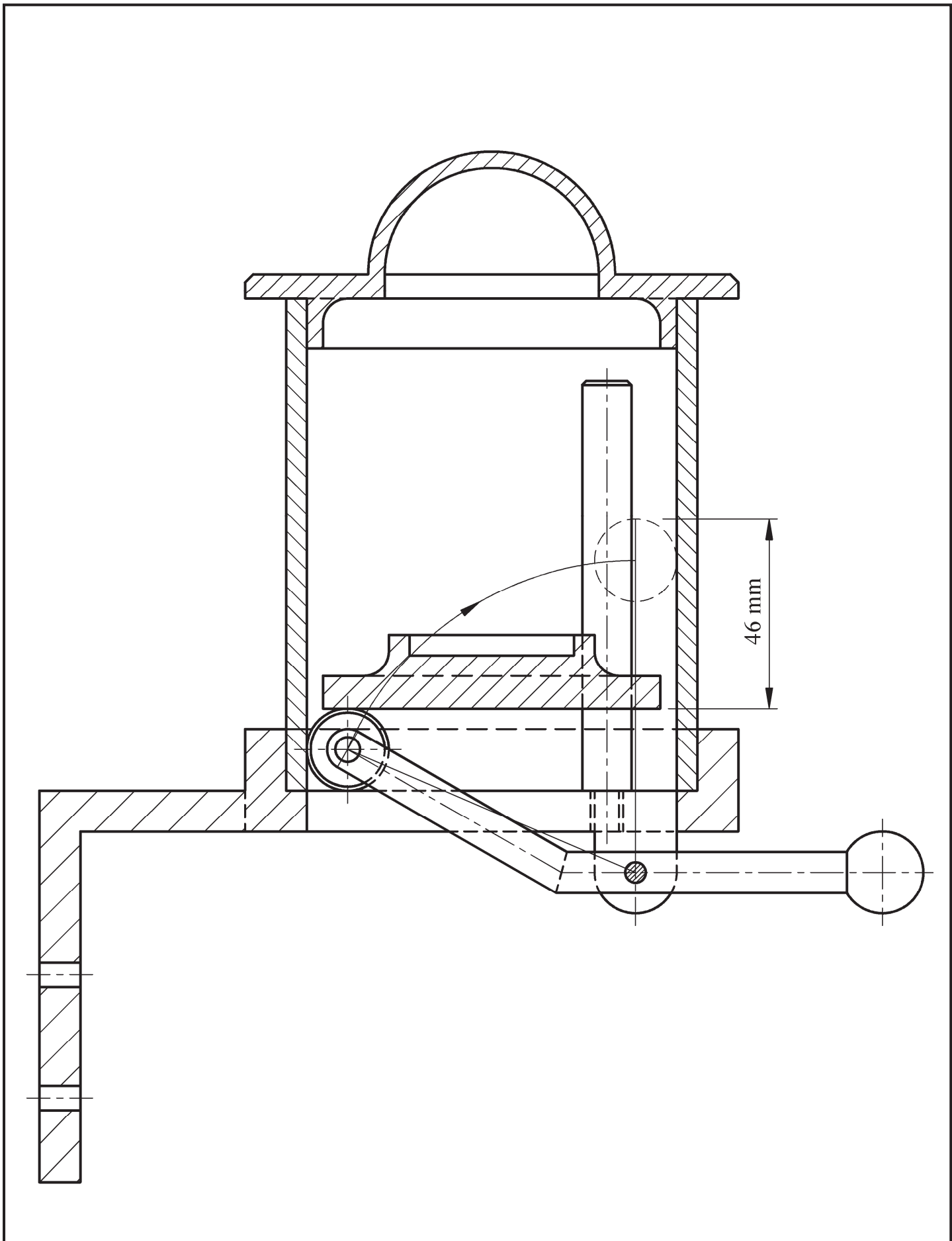


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Question C-4

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Question C-5

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Student Assignment - Higher Level

Assessment Sheet 2013

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Output	Marking criteria	Marks
1	Design Research - Exploration of main design features using primary & secondary research; Selection of appropriate graphics; Effective layout and presentation of information combining images, sketches & annotations	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	13 - 15
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	10 - 12
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	7 - 9
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	4 - 6
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 3
2	Design Feature Comparison - Selection of two appropriate images; Main dimensions inserted; Comparison of main design features; Contrasting of main design features; Effective layout and presentation of information combining images, sketches & annotations	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	13 - 15
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	10 - 12
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	7 - 9
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	4 - 6
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 3
3	Freehand Graphical Representation – Proportion; Form/Volume; Use of Tone/Line for effective rendering; Detailed communication of main design features to include 3D presentation quality drawing; Layout & presentation	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	17 - 20
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	13 - 16
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	9 - 12
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	5 - 8
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 4
4	SolidWorks Parts, Assembly, Drawing and eDrawing files	
	• Adherence to required filing structure	4
	• Creation of a minimum of 5 Part files	2
	• Part models – Proficiency in Parametric CAD, including economy of design and design intent; Selection of most appropriate profiles; Sketches fully defined; Features renamed; Appropriate type of extrusions/end conditions used	10
	• Assembly – Creation of Assembly environment; Accuracy of parts to facilitate correct assembly; Correct mating of parts; Application of appropriate appearances	5
	• Factor of difficulty	5
5	• eDrawing of CAD model	2
	Hardcopy outputs from SolidWorks - Detailed orthographic views of the selected artefact; Section/Detail views where appropriate; Rendered pictorial view of the Assembly; Exploded view of the CAD model; Inclusion of main dimensions, notes and symbols; Appropriate scaling, layout and presentation to be considered	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	13 - 15
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	10 - 12
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	7 - 9
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	4 - 6
e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 3	
6	Photorealistic Representation	
	Produce photorealistic computer generated images of the artefact	7
7	Graphical exploration of design solutions - Exploration of theme/possible solution(s); Justification of chosen solution(s); Use of appropriate images/graphics; Effective layout and presentation of information combining images, sketches & annotations	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	21 - 25
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	16 - 20
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	11 - 15
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	6 - 10
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 5
8	Presentation of Modification/Concept Design – Proportion; Form/Volume; Use of Tone/Line for effective rendering; Detailed communication of modified/concept design features; Layout and presentation	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	9 - 10
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	7 - 8
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	5 - 6
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	3 - 4
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 2
9	Hardcopy outputs from SolidWorks – CAD Model; Detailed orthographic views of the proposed solution; Section/Detail views where appropriate; Rendered pictorial view of the CAD model; Photorealistic image; Inclusion of main dimensions, notes and symbols; Appropriate scaling, layout and presentation to be considered	
	• Application of CAD skills	5
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	17 - 20
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	13 - 16
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	9 - 12
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	5 - 8
e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 4	
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