LEAVING CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2003 ENGINEERING MATERIALS AND TECHNOLOGY

ORDINARY LEVEL

Solutions & Marking Scheme Required: Answer Question 1 and 3 others

QUESTION No. 1 - 65 MARKS

Marks

SECTION A - 30 MARKS 6 parts @ 5 marks each

For two part answers award 3 + 2

SECTION B - 35 MARKS 2 parts @ 12 marks each

1 part @ 11 marks

Award 6 + 6 or 6 + 5 as Appropriate

SECTION A – 30 MARKS

(a)	(i) Avoid over heating and burning the plastic.(ii) Be careful of hot surfaces/element when in use.	3 + 2 Marks
(b)	Light Emitting Diode.	5 Marks
(c)	Silver Soldering and Brazing.	3 + 2 Marks
(d)	(a) Lead (b) Aluminium	3 + 2 Marks
(e)	(i) A plotter is used to produce a hard copy of a computer graphic.(ii) A printer generates a paper copy of data processed on the computer.	3 + 2 Marks
(f)	 (i) Nylon -Thermoplastic. (ii) 'Bakelite' (Phenolic Resin) -Thermosetting plastic. 	3 + 2 Marks
(g)	(i) Acme (ii) V Thread (iii) Square (iv) Buttress	3 + 2 Marks
(h)	(i) Voltmeter (ii) Ammeter (iii) Ohmmeter (iv) Multimeter	3 + 2 Marks

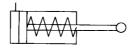
SECTION B – 35 MARKS (continued)

MARKS

(i) Any one:

- (i) **Feeler gauge:** Used to estimate, by sense of touch, the clearance between two separate components by inserting different blades or combination of blades until the thickness is found that will just go between the surfaces. Spark plug, car tappets.
- (ii) **Single acting pneumatic cylinder:** A common pneumatic device used to produce a reciprocating output motion. When air enters the cylinder it forces the piston to move on an outward stroke.

Good clear description **Award 12(11) marks** Total (12,11)



(iii) **L.D.R.:** An electrical component, whose resistance decreases with light.

(j) Any two

(i) **CD-ROM:** Compact Disk - Read Only Memory.

Portable storage device, which stores vast

quantities of information.

(ii) Graphics Card: A printed circuit board that plugs into a

computer to give it display capabilities and

to allow graphical output.

Good clear description **Award 6+6(5) Marks** Total (12,11)

(iii) **Software:** The set of instructions that enables computer

systems to process information i.e

word processing, desktop publishing, computer

aided drawing, games etc.

(iv) **Formatting:** The process of preparing a disk electronically before

it can be used on a computer.

(k) (i) The ability of a metal to be drawn out long and fine.

(ii) Copper is a ductile metal.

Definition

Award 6

Example

Award 6(5)

Total (12,11)

(l) Any two

(i) **Knurling:** The operation of impressing serrations on articles to enable them to be gripped securely.

(ii) **Enamelling:** A protective or decorative coating of powdered glass

(vitreous enamel) fused on to the surface of a metal

by firing using a blow torch or kiln.

Good clear description **Award 6 + 6(5)** Total (12,11)

(iii) **Conductor:** A material, which will allow electricity or heat to flow through.

(iv) Reaming: Enlarging an existing hole to make it round, smooth and

accurate in size.

(m) (i) Center drill/Slocomb drill. (ii) Countersink drill.

For names Award 6 +6(5)

Total (12,11)

QUESTION NO.2

Total 45 Marks

(a) (i) Cupola produces: Cast Iron (ii) Blast Furnace produces: Pig Iron (iii) Electrical Arc Furnace produces: Steel (iv) Basic Oxygen Furnace produces: Steel

Name metals **Award 4 @ 3 Marks**Total (12)

(b) Metals that come from Iron and are prone to corrosion are ferrous metals. **Example** Steel and its alloys.

Metals that do not come from Iron and have a high resistance to corrosion are non-ferrous metals. **Example** Copper, Brass, Lead.

Difference

Award 2 @ 4 Marks Example

2 @ 2 Marks Total (12)

(c) (i) Bit of a soldering Iron: Copper (ii) TV aerial: Aluminium

(iii) Scriber: High Carbon Steel

Materials

Award 3 @ 4 Marks Total (12)

(d) One application only:

Lead can be alloyed with Tin to produce Solder. Lead can be used to produce a protective shielding against radiation Application
Award 1 @ 9 Marks
Total (9)

Total 45 Marks

(a) (i) Hardening

(ii) Annealing

(iii) Case Hardening

Name
Award 3 @ 6 Marks
Total (18)

(b) Carburising process:

Low carbon steel does not contain sufficient carbon to enable it to be hardened in the normal way. Steel with a small percentage of carbon (mild steel) is first 'carburised'

This is a process of increasing the carbon content of the outer surface by placing the component in a substance rich in carbon. The component is heated to 950 degrees centigrade allowing the carbon to penetrate the surface of the component. The component will now have an outer skin rich carbon.

Good description **Award 9 Marks** Total (9)

The component is then heated 850 degrees centigrade and quenched in water, this produces a hard outer skin.



(c) Heating copper to a dull red color and allowing to cool slowly in air or quench in water will render the copper soft i.e. annealed.

Good description **Award 6 Marks** Total (6)

- (d) (i) If a metal is hard it will resist being scratched, cut or worn. It will also be very brittle and can break easily.
 - (ii) Work hardening occurs when a metal is cold worked. It becomes hard and brittle at the point where the cold-working is. Some metals are more prone to work hardening than others, copper and aluminium being typical examples where hardness values can be increased by cold working.

Good description **Award 7 + 5 Marks** Total (12)

OR

The circuit shows two 3/2 port valves and a double acting cylinder. The System produces linear motion of the piston by air entering one side of the piston and exhausting on the other side.

Use of such a circuit:

- (i) Opening and closing a door.
- (ii) Clamping device.

Good description **Award 10 + 2 Marks**Total (12)

Total 45 Marks

- (a) (i) A Carburising flame: Excess acetylene is supplied to the neutral flame.
 - (iii) An Oxidizing flame: Additional oxygen is supplied to the neutral flame.

Identify three

Award 3 @ 6 Marks

Total (18)

- (iv) A Neutral flame: Equal quantities of oxygen and acetylene.
- (b) To protect from oxides when arc welding a flux-coated electrode is used.
 - This provides a shield of gas against atmospheric contamination of the arc and the weld pool.

Good description **Award 5 Marks** Total (5)

- Provides a slag to protect the weld metal from oxidation during cooling.
- (c) (i) Light gauge aluminium : Pop riveting (ii) Tinplate: Soldering
 - (iii) Mild Steel plate: Spot Welding/Brazing

Name process **Award 3 @ 2 Marks** Total (6)

- (d) (i) Ensure correct protective equipment is worn.
 - (iii) Work in a well-ventilated area.

Two precautions **Award 8+8 Marks** Total (16)

<u>OR</u>

(i) Buzzer:

(d)



(ii) LED:



(iii) Motor:



Sketch three 16 Marks
Sketch two 10 Marks
Sketch one 6 Marks
Total (16)

Total 45 Marks

(a) (i) Thermosetting:

Thermosetting plastics are three dimensional in structure with strong cross-links between molecules. They are therefore rigid and hard, they cannot be reset once they have hardened in the mould.

Good description **Award 7 + 7 Marks** Total (14)

(ii) Thermoplastic:

Thermoplastics are linear chain type polymers and are relatively soft and flexible, they melt easily and can be repeatedly softened and remoulded.

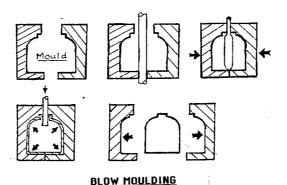
(b) Any three methods of manufacture:

- Injection Moulding
- Compression Moulding
- Extrusion
- Vacuum Forming
- Blow Moulding etc.

Name processes **Award 3 @ 5 Marks** Total (15)

(c) (i) Blow Moulding:

In blow moulding a heated thermoplastic tube called a parison is extruded between the two halves of a split mould. The mould closes around the parison and air is blown into it forcing it out against the wall of the mould. The component is allowed to cool before being removed from the opened mould.



Process

Award 10

Article

Award 2

Total (12)

Using this process thermoplastic materials like polythene can be moulded into **bottles** and **drums**.

(d) **Insulation:** Polystyrene - Used to provide thermal insulation.

Bakelite (Phenolic Resin), Nylon, Polyethylene - Used to provide electrical insulation

Name

Award 1 @ 4 Marks

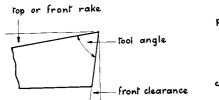
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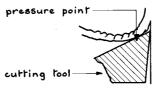
Total 45 Marks

- (a) (i) Parallel turning
 - (ii) Parting-off
 - (iii) Knurling

Identify **Award 3 @ 6 Marks**Total (18)

- (b) (i) Clearance angle: This ensures that only the cutting edge of the tool comes into contact with the work. Without clearance the tool would just rub against the work without cutting.
 - (ii) Rake angle: This facilitates the removal of the chip being cut.



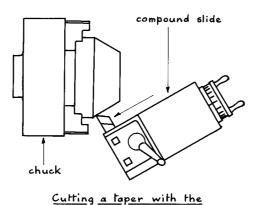


Good description **Award 5 + 4 Marks** Total (9)

- (c) (a) Methods of taper turning:
 - (i) Form turning (using the tool angle).
 - (ii) Setting the angle on the compound slide/top slide.
 - (iii) Offsetting the tailstock.
 - (iv) Using a taper turning attachment.

Methods
Award 3 @ 2 Marks
Total (6)

(b) Setting the angle on the top slide:



compound slide set at an angle

Good description **Award 6 + 6 Marks**Total (12)

Here the compound slide is swiveled on its base, locked at the required angle and the tool fed by hand using the slide handle.

Total 45 Marks

(a) (i) Nominal Diameter - 80mm

(ii) Upper Limit - 80 + 0.05 = 80.05mm (iii) Lower Limit - 80 - 0.05 = 79.95mm

(iv) Tolerance- 80.05 - 79.95 = 0.1mm

Calculations
Award 4 @ 5 Marks
Total (20)

(b) (i) Clearance fit:

A clearance fit results in the assembly of a shaft and hole where the upper limit of the shaft is smaller than the lower limit of the hole

(ii) Interference fit:

An interference fit results where the lower limit on the shaft is always greater than the upper limit on the hole.

Good description **Award 7 + 6 Marks**Total (13)

(c) Plug gauge:

A plug gauge is used to determine if a hole is within its specified limits. If a hole is within its specified limits, it will allow the 'GO' end of the gauge to pass through it but it will not allow the 'NO GO" end to pass through it.

Gap gauge:

A gap gauge is used to determine if a shaft is within its specified limits. If a shaft is within its specified limits, it will fit into the 'GO' opening and it will not fit into the 'NO GO' opening on a gap gauge.

Name

Award 2 @ 4 Marks Function Award 2 @ 2 Marks Total (12)

OR

- (c) (i) The circuit shown could be used as a continuity tester or a moisture/water level alarm.
 - (ii) The purpose of the transistor is to act as an electronic switch, to allow battery current to flow through the buzzer when continuity or moisture/water is detected at the probes.

Function
Award 8 Marks
Purpose
Award 4 Marks
Total (12)