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Technology and Design

Unit 3: Product Design



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MONDAY 8 JUNE, AFTERNOON

TIME

1 hour.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your Centre Number and Candidate Number in the spaces provided at the top of this page.

You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Do not write outside the boxed area on each page or on blank pages.

Questions which require drawing or sketching should be completed using an H.B. pencil.

All other questions must be completed using blue or black ink only.

Do not write in pencil or with a gel pen.

Answer **all eight** questions.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The total mark for this paper is 80.

Figures in brackets printed down the right-hand side of pages indicate the marks awarded to each question or part question.





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Answer **all** questions

1 Anthropometrics and ergonomics are important factors that need to be considered in the design of products.

(i) Outline what is meant by the term anthropometrics.

[1]

(ii) Explain why it is important to consider anthropometric data when designing or developing products.

[3]

(iii) Outline **two** specific anthropometric factors that would have an important influence on the design of a mobile phone. For each factor selected explain its influence on the design.

Specific factor 1 _____

Influence _____

[2]

Specific factor 2 _____

Influence _____

[2]

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2 (a) Three common saws used in the manufacture of wooden products are listed below.

- (i) Tenon saw
- (ii) Coping saw
- (iii) Ripsaw

For each saw state its main application and explain a design feature which makes it suitable for its main application.

(i) Tenon saw

Main application _____

Explanation _____

_____ [2]

(ii) Coping saw

Main application _____

Explanation _____

_____ [2]

(iii) Ripsaw

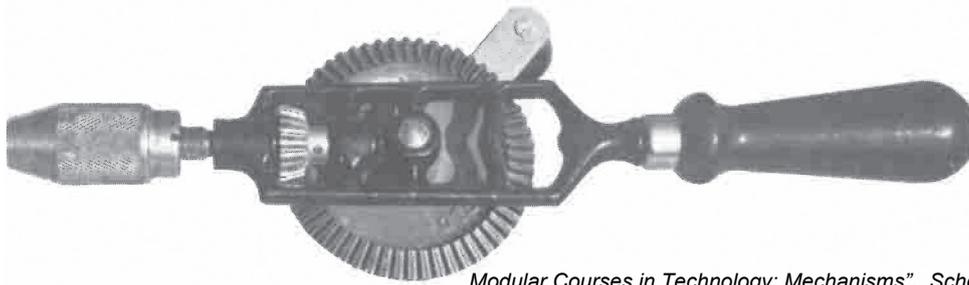
Main application _____

Explanation _____

_____ [2]



(b) Fig. 1 shows a typical hand drill which is operated through gear wheels.



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Fig. 1

State **two** functions of the gear wheels when used to operate the hand drill in **Fig. 1**.

Function 1 _____
_____ [1]

Function 2 _____
_____ [1]

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3 A supermarket trolley is to be developed and produced for a new shopping complex.

During the design, development and manufacture of the product, ongoing **interaction** between those involved in this process plays an important role in the successful development of the product.

For each of the situations labelled **(a)**, **(b)**, **(c)** and **(d)** outline **two** useful interactions (discussion points) that may take place in relation to the development of the supermarket trolley.

NOTE: In each situation the points discussed should be different.

(a) Discussion between designer and client

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

(b) Discussion between client and user

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]



(c) Discussion between designer and maker

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

(d) Discussion between designer and user

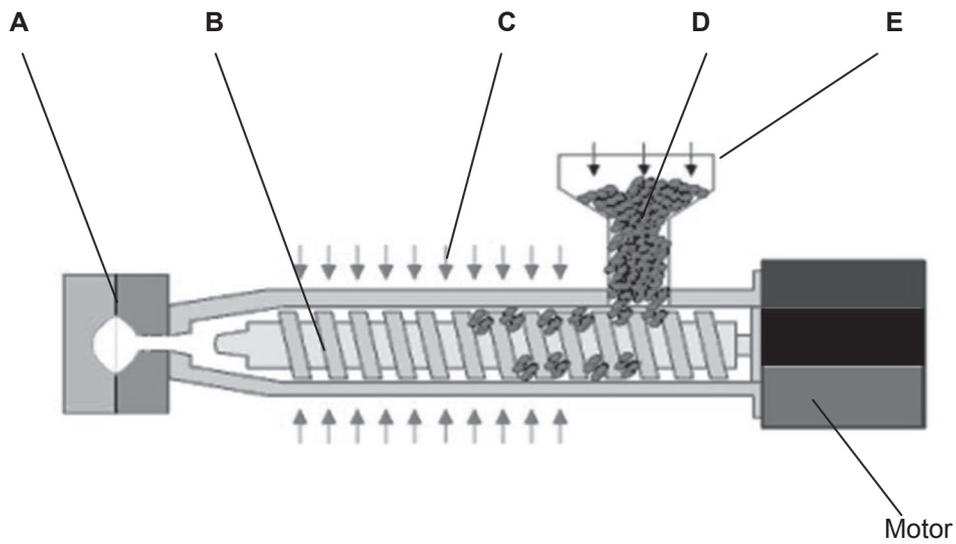
1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]

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4 (a) Fig. 2 shows a diagram of an injection moulding machine.



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Fig. 2

Complete Fig. 2 by identifying each of the **five** main features **A–E**.

- A _____
- B _____
- C _____
- D _____
- E _____ [5]



(b) (i) Name a specific plastic material that could be used in the machine.

_____ [1]

(ii) Give **two** reasons for your choice of plastic material.

1. _____

2. _____

_____ [2]

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5 (a) Energy efficiency is an important consideration in the choice of a light bulb. State **two** additional factors that would influence the choice of a light bulb.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(b) State what is meant by the sustainability of resources.

_____ [2]

(c) Name **two** fossil fuels.

1. _____

2. _____ [2]

(d) Suggest **two** ways in which dependency on fossil fuels could be reduced.

1. _____
_____ [1]

2. _____
_____ [1]





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6 Fig. 3 shows an electric kettle.



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Fig. 3

(i) Name a suitable metal for the body of the kettle.

_____ [1]

(ii) State **two** properties of this metal which make it suitable for the body of the kettle.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(iii) Name a suitable **type** of plastic for the handle of the kettle.

_____ [1]



(iv) State **two** properties of the plastic which make it suitable for the handle of the kettle.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

(v) State **two** design considerations which influenced the shape of the kettle.

1. _____ [1]

2. _____ [1]

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7 (a) A prototype of a wooden box is shown in Fig. 4.

Name each type of joint shown in Fig. 4.

A _____ [1]

B _____ [1]

C _____ [1]

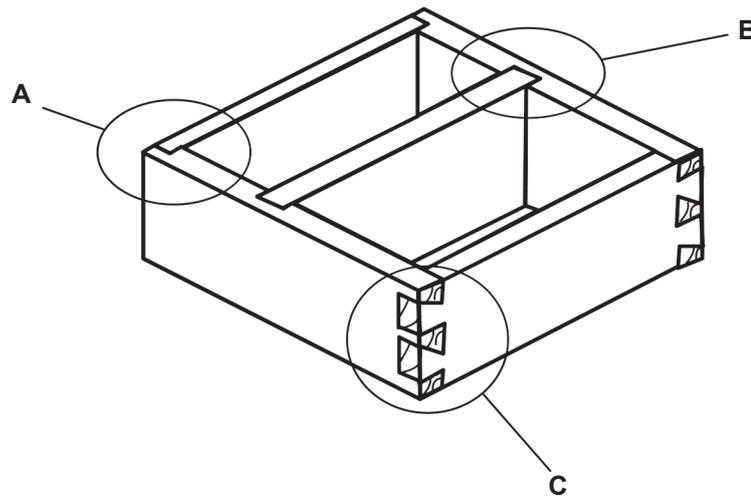


Fig. 4



(b) Explain each of the types of production listed below.

Prototype

[1]

Mass Production

[1]

Batch Production

[1]

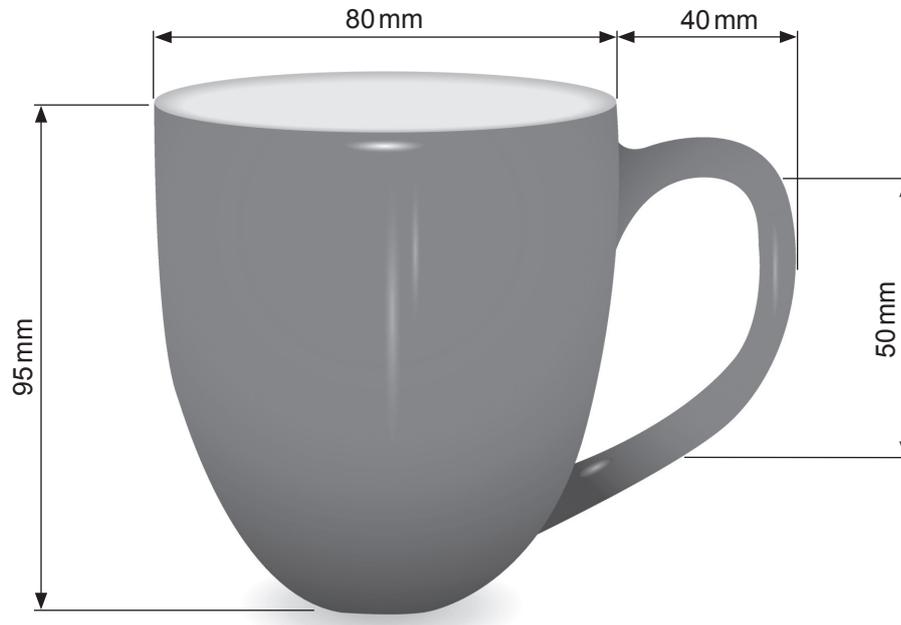
(c) It was decided that the cost of manufacturing the box in **Fig. 4** was too expensive and modifications were needed. Suggest how the box could be modified.

[2]

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- 8 Using annotated sketch(es) on the next two pages, design a **freestanding** holder for a kitchen worktop that will accommodate six cups. The overall dimensions of each cup are shown in **Fig. 5**.



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Fig. 5

The design must satisfy the following specification points:

- Hold up to **six** cups securely. Cups need to be easily attached and removed from the holder. [4]
- Material(s) selection, justification and the economy of material(s) used. [4]
- The construction of the holder must be clearly shown. [4]
- Must be stable when resting on a kitchen worktop and holding one or more cups. [4]
- Must be aesthetically pleasing. [2]
- Include good quality sketches with notes and **three** key overall dimensions. [6]

Use the next two pages for your answer.



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