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Option A — Food science and technology

1. The Nordic Keyhole is a voluntary food labelling system used in Sweden, Denmark and Norway (see **Figures A1** and **A2**). It certifies food products as meeting the nutritional guidelines for salt, sugar, fat and fibre content and is particularly useful in relation to processed foods.

Figure A1: The Nordic Keyhole

Figure A2: Requirements for the placement of The Nordic Keyhole food labelling system on packaging

[Source: Swedish National Food Authority]

(a) State **one** reason why The Nordic Keyhole food labelling system is particularly useful for processed foods. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** way in which The Nordic Keyhole food labelling system is likely to have an impact on the design of processed foods. [2]

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(c) Explain why it is likely that The Nordic Keyhole food labelling system would be adopted by manufacturers despite the fact that it is a voluntary labelling system. [3]

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2. (a) State the temperature danger zone for bacterial growth. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** reason why large items of food, such as a joint of meat, need longer cooking times than smaller items of food. [2]

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3. **Figure A3** shows the list of ingredients in a box of assorted chocolates produced in Belgium for Marks and Spencer plc.

Figure A3: The wording from the label on a box of assorted Belgian chocolates

Assorted Belgian chocolates with milk (33 %), dark (23 %), and white (4 %) chocolate
INGREDIENTS: Sugar, Cocoa Mass, Dried Whole **Milk**, Cocoa Butter, Butter oil (**Milk**), Palm Oil, Glucose Syrup, Ground **Hazelnuts**, Lactose (**Milk**), Raspberry Puree, Dried Skimmed **Milk**, Humectant: Sorbitol, Glycerol, Palm Kernel Oil, Passion Fruit Puree, Fat Reduced Cocoa Powder, Rapeseed Oil, Freeze-Dried Raspberry Pieces, Emulsifier, **Soya** Lecithin, Sunflower Lecithin, Dextrose, Flavourings, Vanilla Extract, Dried **Milk** Fat, **Wheatflour** (contains **Gluten**), Caramelised Sugar, Acid, Citric Acid, Gelling Agent: Pectin, Lemon Puree, Malted **Wheat** (contains **Gluten**), Salt, Cocoa Powder, Raising Agent: Sodium Bicarbonate, **Wheat Gluten**, **Wheat** Starch (contains **Gluten**), Vanilla Bean Seeds, Acidity Regulator: Ascorbic Acid.
Dark Chocolate contains Cocoa Solids (56 % minimum). Milk Chocolate contains Cocoa Solids (30 % minimum).

(a) Outline **one** reason for some of the ingredients (Milk, Hazelnuts, Soya and the ingredients containing Gluten) being shown in a bold font. [2]

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(b) Outline **one** reason why a number of products **not** containing nuts may be labelled with warnings that they may contain nuts. [2]

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4. Discuss the influence of market pull and technology push on the development of new food products. [6]

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5. (a) List **two** factors that drive the development of genetically modified organisms in the food industry. [2]

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(b) Outline **one** reason for the importance of genetically modified (GM) foods being traceable. [2]

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(c) Outline **one** reason why it is important for a manufacturer to establish a market for a new food product. [2]

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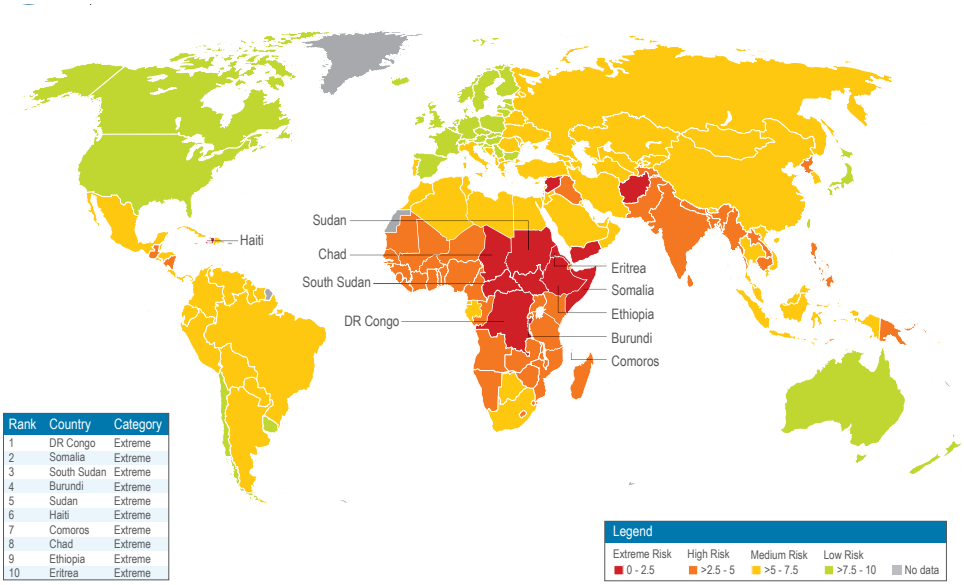
6. **Figure A4** shows a global map of food security risk.

Figure A4: Global map of food security risk



Rank	Country	Category
1	DR Congo	Extreme
2	Somalia	Extreme
3	South Sudan	Extreme
4	Burundi	Extreme
5	Sudan	Extreme
6	Haiti	Extreme
7	Comoros	Extreme
8	Chad	Extreme
9	Ethiopia	Extreme
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[Source: Verisk Maplecroft. www.maplecroft.com]

(a) Explain why sub-Saharan Africa is particularly vulnerable to food insecurity. [3]

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(b) Explain how poor road infrastructure contributes to local and national strategies for food security. [3]

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7. Explain **three** ways in which on-farm food processing contributes to economic, social and environmental sustainability for a farm and the rural economy. [9]

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Option B — Electronic product design

8. **Figure B1** shows a seven-segment display. It can be driven by a binary-coded decimal (BCD) to seven-segment decoder (**Figure B2**). **Figure B3** shows the BCD decoder circuitry.

Figure B1: Seven-segment display

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Figure B2: BCD to seven-segment decoder with seven-segment display

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Figure B3: Elements in the BCD decoder circuitry

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(a) State which segments of the seven-segment display need to be "on" to represent the binary code 0110 as a decimal numeral. [1]

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(b) State the inputs to, and the outputs from, the AND gates Q and R for the binary-coded input 0110 where $A_0 = 0$, $A_1 = 1$, $A_2 = 1$ and $A_3 = 0$. [2]

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	$\bar{A}_2\bar{A}_0$	A_2A_0	A_0A_1	$\bar{A}_0\bar{A}_1$	$A_1\bar{A}_0$	$A_1\bar{A}_2$	$A_2\bar{A}_1A_0$	$A_2\bar{A}_1$	$A_2\bar{A}_0$
Input	00			10	01	10	100	10	10
Output	0			0	0	0	0	0	0

(c) Explain why 4-input OR gates are selected for the gates a, b, c, d, e, f, g to drive the seven-segment display. [3]

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9. (a) Define *bit rate*. [1]

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(b) List **two** limitations of a home security data link with a limited bit rate capacity. [2]

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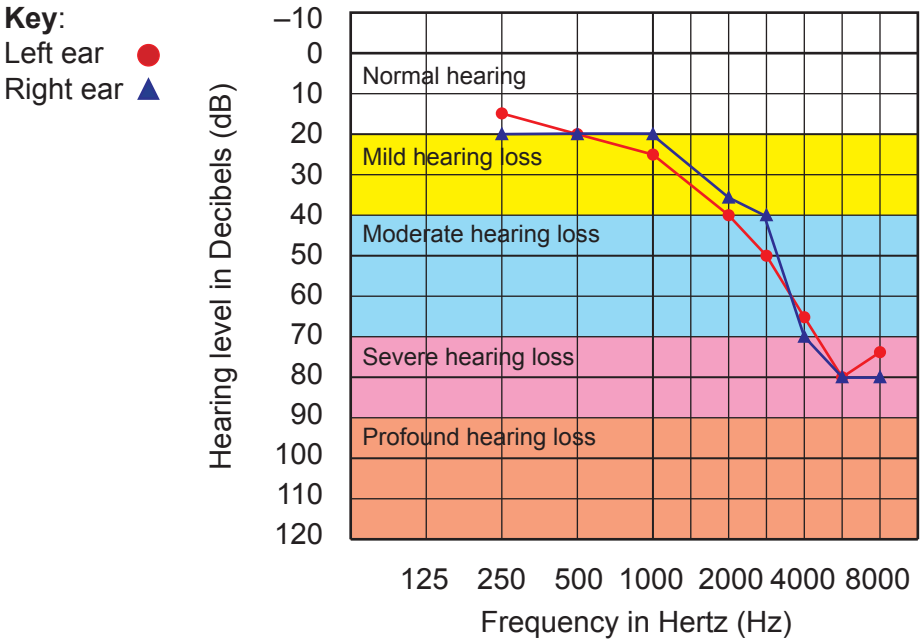
10. **Figure B4** shows an audiogram for a person with age-related hearing loss.

Figure B4: An audiogram



[Source: www.incusear.com. Used with permission.]

(a) Outline **one** advantage of using a programmable interface controller (PIC) to implement the circuitry for a hearing aid. [2]

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(b) Outline **one** reason why a filter is a key element in the design of a digital hearing aid. [2]

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11. Explain **two** implications of there being no national power grid in remote areas of developing countries for an aid agency which has to respond to a humanitarian crisis. [6]

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12. (a) Outline **one** way in which miniaturization has helped to promote design for dematerialization. [2]

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(b) Outline **one** strategy that can be used to promote the disassembly of electronic products. [2]

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(c) List **two** implications of product stewardship for manufacturers. [2]

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13. (a) Explain how modern electronic computer systems are used to monitor and perform functions in the home. [3]

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(b) Discuss **one** ethical issue relating to the use of a home security system. [3]

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14. Discuss the implications of company-specific standards for brands, accessories and patents in the marketplace. [9]

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Option C — CAD/CAM

15. Fuse deposition modelling (FDM) was used to make a lightweight plastic jacket/exoskeleton for a two-year-old child born with a rare condition that weakened her muscles and joints preventing her from lifting her arms. The child was too small to be fitted with a conventional metal exoskeleton and so was given plastic arms attached to a plastic jacket fitted around her body (**Figure C1**).

Figure C1: A small child fitted with a lightweight plastic exoskeleton

[Source: Wilmington Robotic Exoskeleton (WREX) developed by researchers at Nemours/ Alfred I. Dupont Hospital for Children. Used with permission.]

(a) State **one** advantage of using FDM to produce the child's plastic jacket and arms. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** benefit of using FDM in the design and development of the child's plastic jacket and arms. [2]

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(c) Explain how FDM can contribute to the customization of plastic arms for other children with the same condition. [3]

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16. (a) State **one** way in which information and communication technologies enable clients to be more involved in the design process. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** benefit of clients being more involved in the design process. [2]

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17. **Figure C2** shows a section from the assembly instructions for a piece of flat-pack furniture.

Figure C2: A section from the assembly instructions for a piece of flat-pack furniture

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(a) Outline how the increased use of CAD/CAM in furniture manufacture has developed the need for a wider range of knock down fittings. [2]

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(b) Describe how drawings in assembly instructions help consumers when assembling flat-pack furniture. [2]

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18. Discuss **two** considerations for a manufacturer when choosing CNC equipment. [6]

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19. (a) Outline **one** way in which robots contribute to quality control in manufacture. [2]

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(b) Outline **one** way in which robots facilitate waste reduction in manufacturing. [2]

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(c) Outline **one** issue relating to replacing the human workforce with robots. [2]

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20. (a) Explain **one** way in which CAD/CAM enhances quality assurance in manufacturing. [3]

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(b) Explain **one** characteristic of a material that makes it unsuitable for CAM. [3]

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21. Discuss **three** contexts in which haptic technology has enhanced design capability. [9]

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Option D — Textiles

22. **Figure D1** shows a shirt which can be manufactured from cotton and/or polyester.

Figure D1: A shirt which can be manufactured from cotton and/or polyester

[Source: "Arrow Dress Shirt producing in a RMG factory of Bangladesh" by Fahad Faisal - Own work. Licensed under CC BY-SA 4.0 via Commons - https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Arrow_Dress_Shirt_producing_in_a_RMG_factory_of_Bangladesh.jpg#/media/File:Arrow_Dress_Shirt_producing_in_a_RMG_factory_of_Bangladesh.jpg]

(a) State **one** reason why a shirt made from 100 % cotton fabric may be given a surface finish. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** reason why cotton thread has a very high tensile strength in relation to its mass. [2]

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(c) Explain **one** reason why a shirt made from polyester is more environmentally friendly than one made from cotton in relation to maintenance. [3]

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23. (a) State **one** way in which fair trade regulations have an impact on workers in a factory operated by a multi-national company situated in a developing country. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** reason for the imposition of import quotas on textile products. [2]

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24. **Figure D2** shows some socks manufactured in wool and nylon.

Figure D2: Socks manufactured in wool and nylon

[Source: "Rainbow Toe Sock Challenge" by S B from Sydney, Australia - The toe sock challenge. Licensed under CC BY 2.0 via Commons - https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Rainbow_Toe_Sock_Challenge.jpg#/media/File:Rainbow_Toe_Sock_Challenge.jpg]

(a) Outline **one** reason, other than cost, why the socks shown in **Figure D2** may be made from a mix of wool (62 %) and nylon (38 %). [2]

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(b) Outline **one** reason why wool is a suitable raw material for use in craft production by local people in communities world-wide. [2]

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25. Discuss **two** limitations for the consumer of buying clothing via the Internet. [6]

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26. (a) Outline **one** reason why the EU Flower system has not been widely adopted by clothing manufacturers. [2]

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(b) Outline **one** limitation of the EU Flower system in relation to quality assurance for consumers. [2]

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(c) Outline **one** way in which the EU Flower system benefits the health of the user of a textile garment. [2]

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27. (a) Discuss how technology push has an impact on the wearable computing market. [3]

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(b) Discuss **one** reason why wearable computing garments are seen as niche market products. [3]

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28. Discuss **three** reasons why natural silk remains a popular material for clothing despite the existence of cheaper synthetic alternative materials. [9]

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Option E — Human factors design

29. **Figure E1** shows a 2D anthropometric model made from plastic and commercially available in a range of sizes/scales.

Figure E1: 2D plastic anthropometric model

[Source: http://earlyears.com.au/magnetic-human-manikin-cb849.html]

(a) State the percentile range that determines the size of 2D anthropometric models most likely to be used by manufacturers working on products for the mass market. [1]

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(b) Describe the function of the 2D model in **Figure E1**. [2]

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(c) Compare the effectiveness of the use of appearance prototypes with functional prototypes in relation to obtaining human factors data. [3]

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30. (a) State **one** way in which legislation has improved access to buildings for wheelchair users. [1]

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(b) Outline **one** reason why pressure management is an important consideration in the design of a wheelchair. [2]

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31. **Figure E2** shows an open-plan office.

Figure E2: Open-plan office

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(a) Outline how air velocity affects thermal comfort in an open-plan office such as the one shown in **Figure E2**. [2]

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(b) Describe how legislation is used to decide the range of temperature suitable for a working environment. [2]

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32. **Figure E3** shows one of the first mobile phones available in 1984. It was commonly referred to as "the brick" phone. **Figure E4** shows a mobile phone, commonly referred to as "the candy bar", from 2003.

Figure E3: "The brick" mobile phone

Figure E4: "Candy bar" mobile phone

[Source: For "the brick": "DynaTAC8000X" by Redrum0486 - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:DynaTAC8000X.jpg. Licensed under CC BY-SA 3.0 via Wikimedia Commons - https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:DynaTAC8000X.jpg#/media/File:DynaTAC8000X.jpg
For "the candy bar": "Nokia E51 Black" by The original uploader was Feci1024 at English Wikipedia - Transferred from en.wikipedia to Commons by Sevela.p using CommonsHelper. Licensed under Public Domain via Commons - https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Nokia_E51_Black.jpg#/media/File:Nokia_E51_Black.jpg]

Compare the two phones in relation to the influence of anthropometrics on their designs. [6]

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33. **Figure E5** shows a jar opener designed for people with limited hand movement.

Figure E5: A jar opener

[Source: www.eddingtons.co.uk. Used with permission.]

(a) Describe how the jar opener makes it easier to open the jar for people with limited hand movement. [2]

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(b) Outline the impact of torque on the action of unscrewing the lid of a jar without the use of a jar opener. [2]

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(c) Outline **one** psychological human factor that would have an impact on the ability of able-bodied consumers to unfasten the lid of a jar. [2]

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34. **Figure E6** shows where sensors/markers have been placed on a baby in order to track, via motion capture technology, its movement as it interacts with a mobile suspended over its cot as shown in **Figure E7.**

Figure E6: Digital human image

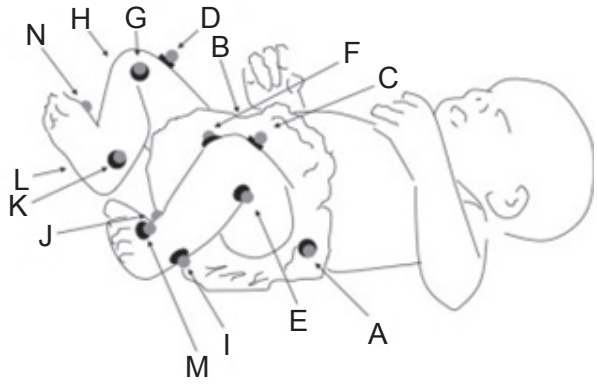

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Figure E7: A baby interacting with a mobile suspended over its cot

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(a) Explain how motion capture technology is used to digitally represent the motion of the baby shown in **Figure E6**. [3]

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(b) Explain how a digital image of the baby in **Figure E6** can be used in the design development of the cot mobile in **Figure E7**. [3]

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35. Compare the use of clay, card and polymorph as effective materials for human factors modelling. [9]

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