

Wednesday 30 January 2013 – Afternoon

GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Resistant Materials

A562/01 Sustainable Design

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

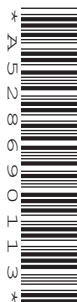
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A **and** B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- Your Quality of Written Communication is assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **12** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

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SECTION AAnswer **all** questions.

You are advised to spend 15 minutes on this section.

On questions 1–5 circle your answer.

- 1** Which of the following is a renewable source of energy
- (a) Crude oil
 - (b) Natural gas
 - (c) Hydro-electricity
 - (d) Carbon Dioxide [1]
- 2** Which of the following is an example of primary recycling
- (a) Making rubber mats from old car tyres
 - (b) Making donations of items to a charity shop
 - (c) Making plant labels from aluminium cans
 - (d) Making fleece fibres from plastic bottles [1]
- 3** To design a product to keep the number of components to a minimum is called
- (a) Remove
 - (b) Reduce
 - (c) Reproduce
 - (d) Restock [1]
- 4** The letters FSC stand for
- (a) Forest Stewardship Council
 - (b) Freedom for Secondary Colleges
 - (c) Footprint of Sustainability Choices
 - (d) Fast Safety Checks [1]

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5 Which of the following should not be disposed of in landfill

- (a) Wooden fence panels
- (b) A hardwood chair
- (c) Card packaging
- (d) Half-full paint tins

[1]

6 State the meaning of the symbol shown



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7 Pigments that change colour depending upon temperature are called.

..... [1]

8 Factories with poor working conditions are called.

..... [1]

9 Give the term which describes how products interact with people.

..... [1]

10 Give the term which describes the replanting of trees where forests have been cut down.

..... [1]

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Decide whether each of the following statements is **true** or **false**.

Tick [✓] the box to show your answer.

	True	False	
11 The Eco-label is valid in Europe	☐	☐	[1]
12 All plastics can be recycled	☐	☐	[1]
13 Methane from landfill sites contributes to global warming	☐	☐	[1]
14 Redesign is a stage in a product's life cycle analysis	☐	☐	[1]
15 Safety considerations are part of a product's eco-design brief	☐	☐	[1]
			Total [15]

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SECTION B

Answer **all** questions.

You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section.

- 16 Fig. 1 shows a toy castle that is sold flat packed.

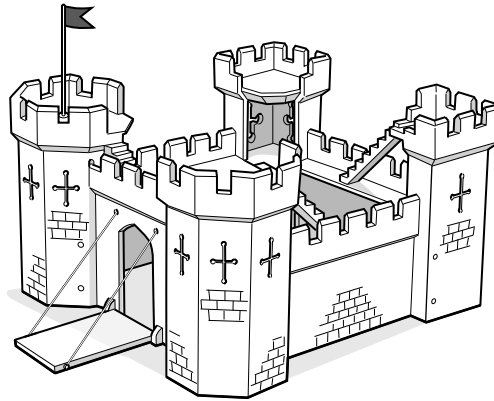


Fig. 1

- (a) Explain **three** environmental benefits of flat packed products.

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- (b) The toy castle is to be painted with low volatile organic compound (LVOC) paints.
Give **three** benefits of using LVOC paints.

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[3]

(c)* Discuss the disadvantages to the consumer of products which have to be assembled at home.

Marks will be awarded for the quality of written communication in your answer.

[6]

Total [15]

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17 Fig. 2 shows a combined desk and chair for a school.



Fig. 2

- (a) Identify **two** groups of students who may find this desk and chair difficult to use and explain why.

Group 1

Explanation

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Group 2

Explanation

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[6]

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- (b) Using sketches **and** notes, show how the desk and chair could be modified to make it more suitable for all students.



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- (c) Fig. 3 shows the different materials used for the parts of the desk and chair. The parts are joined together using steel screws. The desk and chair is to be recycled. Give **three** stages required to recycle the desk and chair.

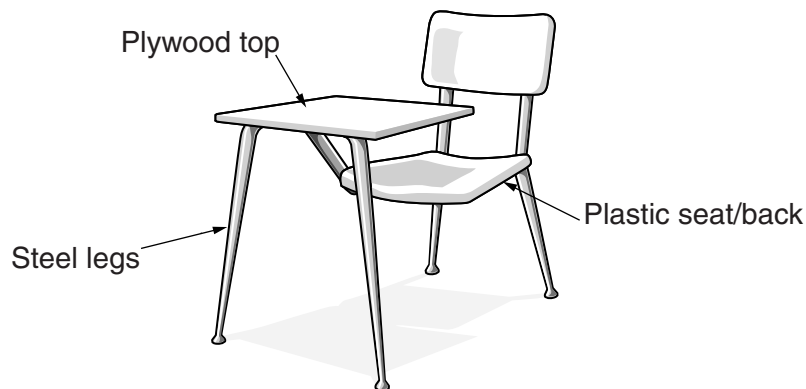


Fig. 3

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- 3 [3]

- (d) The desk and chair is to be manufactured and assembled overseas and sold in the UK. Explain why this is **not** environmentally friendly.

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- [3]

Total [15]

18 Fig. 4 shows a wall mounted CD rack made from clear acrylic sheet.

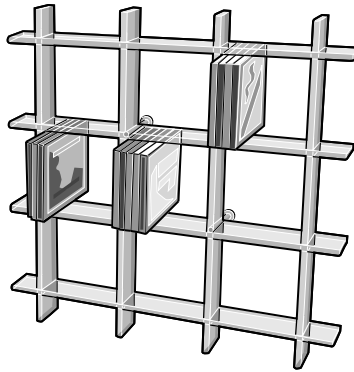


Fig. 4

(a) All 6Rs were used by the designer when planning the CD rack.

Complete the table below to show the **three** missing terms.

The Six Rs
Recycle
Reduce
Rethink

[3]

(b) With reference to the CD rack, explain what is meant by the following **three** terms:

(i) Non-biodegradable

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..... [2]

(ii) Planned obsolescence

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..... [2]

- (iii) Eco-design

 [2]

- (c) There are six steps in a product's Life Cycle Analysis. Complete the table below to show the **three** missing steps.

1	
2	Processing raw materials
3	Manufacturing the product
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5	
6	Disposal and recycling

[3]

- (d) Life Cycle Analysis is used when working out the carbon footprint of a product. Explain the term carbon footprint.

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 [3]

Total [15]

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