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DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

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Paper 1 Product Design

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1 hour 15 minutes



You must answer on the two pre-printed A3 answer sheets.

You will need: Two A3 pre-printed answer sheets (enclosed)
Standard drawing equipment
Coloured pencils

INSTRUCTIONS

- Answer **one** question.
- Use an HB pencil for any drawings and a black or dark blue pen for any writing.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the space on **both** pre-printed answer sheets.
- Answer in the space provided on the answer sheets.
- Do **not** use an erasable pen, staples, paper clips, glue or correction fluid.
- Do **not** write on any bar codes.
- You may use a calculator.
- You may use standard drawing equipment, including coloured pencils.
- At the end of the examination, hand in your named A3 answer sheets. Do **not** fasten them together and do **not** punch holes in the sheets or tie with string.

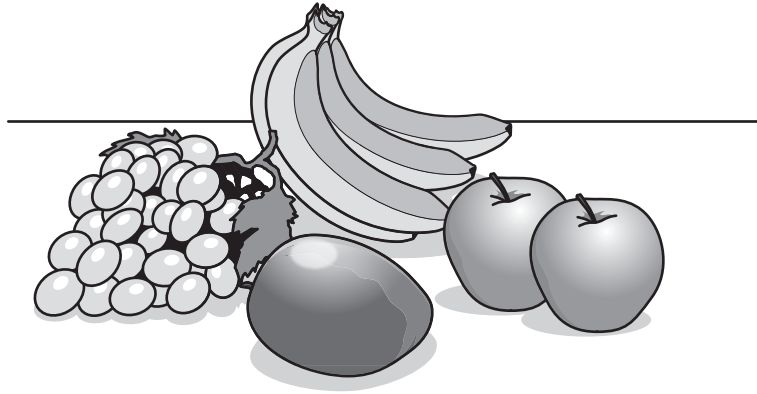
INFORMATION

- The total mark for this paper is 50.
- The number of marks for each question or part question is shown in brackets [].
- All dimensions are in millimetres.

This document has **4** pages.

Answer **one** question only on the A3 pre-printed answer sheets provided.

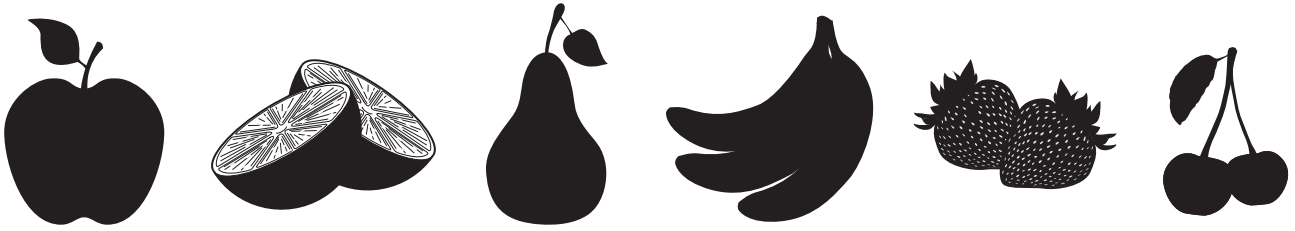
- 1 A selection of fresh fruit is often displayed in a café.



Design a countertop storage unit to hold and display fresh fruit. The storage unit must be adjustable so that it can hold different types of fruit.

- (a) List **four** additional points about the function of such a countertop storage unit that you consider to be important. [4]
- (b) Use sketches and notes to show **two** methods of making a storage unit adjustable to hold different shaped items. [4]
- (c) Develop and sketch **three** separate ideas for the countertop storage unit. [12]
- (d) Evaluate your three ideas. Choose **one** idea to develop further and justify your choice. [8]
- (e) Draw, using a method of your own choice, a full solution to the design problem. Include construction details and important dimensions. [12]
- (f) Suggest **two** suitable specific materials for the solution you have drawn in part (e) and give reasons for your choice. [4]
- (g) Outline a method that could be used to manufacture **one** part of your solution drawn in part (e). Include the names of the tools used. [6]

2 Eating fresh fruit is good for your health.



Design a freestanding interactive display that encourages young children to eat fresh fruit. The display must slot together and should include fruit shapes that are made from lightweight graphic materials.

- (a) List **four** additional points about the function of such a freestanding interactive display that you consider to be important. [4]
- (b) Use sketches and notes to show **two** methods of temporarily attaching lightweight graphic materials to a backing board. [4]
- (c) Develop and sketch **three** separate ideas for the freestanding interactive display. [12]
- (d) Evaluate your three ideas. Choose **one** idea to develop further and justify your choice. [8]
- (e) Draw, using a method of your own choice, a full solution to the design problem. Include construction details and important dimensions. [12]
- (f) Suggest **two** suitable specific materials for the solution you have drawn in part (e) and give reasons for your choice. [4]
- (g) Outline a method that could be used to manufacture **one** part of your solution drawn in part (e). Include the names of the tools used. [6]

3 Soft fruit can be squeezed to make a juice drink.



Design a device that will squeeze soft fruit to make a juice drink. The device must fit over the glass shown above so that the juice falls into the glass.

- (a) List **four** additional points about the function of such a device that you consider to be important. [4]
- (b) Use sketches and notes to show **two** mechanisms that could be used to squeeze soft fruit. [4]
- (c) Develop and sketch **three** separate ideas for the device. [12]
- (d) Evaluate your three ideas. Choose **one** idea to develop further and justify your choice. [8]
- (e) Draw, using a method of your own choice, a full solution to the design problem. Include construction details and important dimensions. [12]
- (f) Suggest **two** suitable specific materials for the solution you have drawn in part (e) and give reasons for your choice. [4]
- (g) Outline a method that could be used to manufacture **one** part of your solution drawn in part (e). Include the names of the tools used. [6]

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