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GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 1:

Marks must be awarded in line with:

- the specific content of the mark scheme or the generic level descriptors for the question
- the specific skills defined in the mark scheme or in the generic level descriptors for the question
- the standard of response required by a candidate as exemplified by the standardisation scripts.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 2:

Marks awarded are always whole marks (not half marks, or other fractions).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 3:

Marks must be awarded **positively**:

- marks are awarded for correct/valid answers, as defined in the mark scheme. However, credit is given for valid answers which go beyond the scope of the syllabus and mark scheme, referring to your Team Leader as appropriate
- marks are awarded when candidates clearly demonstrate what they know and can do
- marks are not deducted for errors
- marks are not deducted for omissions
- answers should only be judged on the quality of spelling, punctuation and grammar when these features are specifically assessed by the question as indicated by the mark scheme. The meaning, however, should be unambiguous.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 4:

Rules must be applied consistently, e.g. in situations where candidates have not followed instructions or in the application of generic level descriptors.

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 5:

Marks should be awarded using the full range of marks defined in the mark scheme for the question (however; the use of the full mark range may be limited according to the quality of the candidate responses seen).

GENERIC MARKING PRINCIPLE 6:

Marks awarded are based solely on the requirements as defined in the mark scheme. Marks should not be awarded with grade thresholds or grade descriptors in mind.

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| Question | Answer | | Marks | Guidance |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------|----------|
| Section A | | | | |
| Part A – Pr | oduct Design | | | |
| 1 | Discussion could include: • ecological considerations • social considerations • revolutionary/radical design • cost implications • impact on consumer/manufacturer examples/evidence could be • specific ecological considerations • specific social considerations • revolutionary products examination of issues • wide range of relevant issues • limited range quality of explanation • logical, structured • limited detail, supporting examples / evidence | 4-8 0-3 4-8 0-3 4 | 20 | |

| Question | Answer | | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|---|-----------------------|-------|--|
| 2(a) | suitable material: aluminium alloy, brass, copper attractive straight grained softwood, hard abs, polypropylene, acrylic reasons : relatively lightweight attractive for interior design not be affected by low heat from LED any other reason appropriate to material choi | wood | 3 | |
| 2(b) | quality of description: fully detailed all/most stages some detail, quality of sketches | 4–7 0–3 up to 2 | 9 | Dependant on material chosen. Laminated hardwood//softwood, e.g. beech, pine. ABS, polypropylene, acrylic thermoformed Must show shaping, bending and finishing of material |
| 2(c) | explanation could include: change in process; change in materials; use of jigs, formers, moulds; simplification of design. quality of explanation: logical, structured limited detail, quality of sketches | 4–6 0–3 up to 2 | 8 | Press forming, vacuum forming, laminating jigs. |

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|----------|--|-----------------------|--------------|-------|--|
| 3(a) | description of process • fully detailed, all/most stages • some detail, quality of sketches | 3–5 0–2 up to 2 | 2 × 7 | 14 | brazing prepare round tube to fit square tube mark out rough profile secure using fire bricks or wire clean and flux joint area apply heat to joint red/orange 800°C + colour apply spelter to run and fill joint all around allow to cool rotational moulding split mould, preheated measured polymer powder inserted mould rotates in all directions whilst being heated polymer forms shape on inside of mould mould cooled and item removed bridle joint mark out wood, use of gauges for bridle indicate waste wood piece 1, cut outside cheeks on waste side of line with tenon saw, chisel for accuracy piece 2, cut inside of waste line with tenon saw cut base of centre section with coping saw, chisel for accuracy glue, cramp and finish |

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| 3(b) | brazing | very strong joint easy process to produce a good joint gives better joint finish than welding | 6 | Accept other valid explanations, brief outline points max 3 |
| | rotational moulding | suitable for large hollow shapes high quality finish, range of colours minimal finish required and low wastage | | |
| | bridle joint | mechanically strong joint lots of gluing area attractive feature | | |
| | 2 × 3 | | | |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| Part B – Pi | ractical Technology | | |
| 4(a)(i) | AC – alternating current changes direction 1 | 1 | |
| 4(a)(ii) | DC – direct current one direction only 1 | 1 | |
| 4(b)(i) | I = V/R 1 6/36 1 0.16 (160 mA) 1 | 3 | |
| 4(b)(ii) | $V = I \times R 	 1= 0.16 \times 20 	 1= 3.2 v 	 1$ | 3 | |

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| 4(c) | Explanation could include: pneumatics benefits – air relatively cheap – reduced safety hazards – cost effective system – clean operation, less plumbing the hydraulics drawbacks – not exact force – can freeze up – can be noisy in operation | 12 | quality of explanation: logical, detailed and structured 8–12 some detail and structured 4–7 limited detail, 0–3 Must include benefits and drawbacks of bot pneumatics and hydraulics to achieve full marks |
| | hydraulics benefits-efficient and accurate - constant force applied, no compression more power than pneumaticdrawbacks-leaks, can be messy - fluids can be hazardous - more maintenance required than pneumatics | | |

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|----------|--|-------|--|
| 5(a) | Examples could be corrosion resistance – aluminium cladding, gold jewellery, copper pipes thermal conductivity – soldering iron tip, copper pans ductility – copper wiring brittleness – high carbon steel file, safety glass for each: example 1 × 4 quality of explanation: • detailed, structured 2–3 • limited detail, 0–1 3 × 4 | 16 | <u>corrosion resistance</u> the resistance a material offers against a reaction with adverse elements that can corrode the material. Materials have different corrosion resistance rates. Treatments can be used to resist corrosion. <u>thermal conductivity</u> is a measure of how well a material conducts energy when it is heated. <u>ductility</u> the ability of a material to be stretched or shaped without breaking <u>brittleness</u> having hardness and rigidity but little tensile strength; breaks easily |
| 5(b) | Example could be: concrete with steel reinforcing rods polyester resin reinforced with fibre glass or carbon fibre example 1 quality of description and communication: detailed, structured 2–3 limited detail, 0–1 | 4 | |

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|----------|--|-------|--|
| 6(a) | Rotation of D clockwise 1 | 1 | |
| 6(b) | Gear ratio A B 3:4 C D 3:1 1 $\frac{3}{4} \times \frac{6}{2} = \frac{18}{8}$ 1 | 3 | |
| 6(c) | = 2.25:1 1 method could be: rack and pinion example – moving drill head on drilling machine slider and crank example – steam engine method could be: bevel gears example – hand drill circular friction plates example – toy quality of description: detailed, structured 3–4 limited detail, 0–2 2 × 4 quality of sketching up to 2 | 10 | Image: start in the start |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| 6(d) | Explanation could include: high quality components/materials high quality/ correct assembly lubrication if appropriate maintenance checks quality of explanation: fully detailed, structured 5–6 some relevant detail 3–4 limited detail, 0–2 | 6 | |

| Question | | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
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| Part C – G i | raphic Products | | | |
| 7(a) | See Appendix 1. | | 10 | Incorrect drawing type maximum 5 marks |
| | scale correct 2 point detail overall line quality render | 1 1 4 2 2 | | |

| Question | Answer | Marks | Guidance |
|----------|--|-------|----------|
| 7(b) | Explanation could include: • security issues • stability • user interaction • space for information/advertising quality of explanation: • fully detailed, structured 6–8 • some relevant detail 3–5 • limited detail, 0–2 Quality of sketching up to 2 | 10 | |
| 8 | Discussion could include: • aesthetic features • costs involved • processes available • customer preferences/market research examples/evidence could be • specific product examples • specific cost implications • specific processes examination of issues • wide range of relevant issues 4–8 • limited range 0–3 quality of explanation • logical, structured 4–8 • limited detail, 0–3 supporting examples / evidence 4 | 20 | |

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| 9(a) | See Appendix 2. | | 12 | |
| | given elevation end elevation correct projection plan scale/accuracy | 2 2 2 4 2 | | |
| 9(b) | development construction slots | 3 3 | 8 | |
| | accuracy | 2 | | |

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| Section B | | | · |
| 10, 11 and 12 | Analysis[0-5]Analysis of the given situation/problem.[0-5]Detailed written specification of the design requirements.Image: Comparison of the design requirements.At least five specification points other than those given in the question.[0-5] | 80 | |
| | ExplorationB - Bold sketches and brief notes to show exploration of ideas for a design solution, with reasons for selection. range of ideas[0-5] annotation related to specification[0-5] | | |
| | Proposed solutionProduce drawing/s of an appropriate kind to show the complete solution.proposed solutionproposed solutiondetails/dimensions[0–10] | | |
| | EvaluationWritten evaluation of the final design solution.[0-5] | | |

Appendix 1 Question 7(a)

| scale | 1 | |
|----------------------|---|------|
| correct 2 point | 1 | |
| detail | 4 | |
| overall line quality | 2 | |
| render | 2 | [10] |



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Appendix 2 Q9

| (a) | given elevation end elevation correct projection plan scale/accuracy |
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| (b) | development construction slots accuracy |

