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for the guidance of teachers**

**9705 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

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Paper 3, maximum raw mark 120

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**Section A**

**Part A – Product Design**

- 1 (a)** appropriate material including:
- Laminated specific hardwood
  - Acrylic / HIPS
  - Aluminium/copper
- 1
- Reasons including:
- Bend to shape easily
  - Attractive
  - Easy to cut shapes out
- 2 × 1 [3]
- (b)** description to include:
- quality of description:
- fully detailed
  - some detail,
- quality of sketches
- 3 – 7  
0 – 2  
up to 2 [9]
- (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]
- [Total: 20]**

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<b>2 annealing</b>	– description and communication – reduces internal stresses/hardness of metals – heat to a given temperature, allow to cool – ex. Before planishing/reduce work hardening	up to 2 up to 2 1	[5]
<b>hardening</b>	– description and communication – improve strength, wear and indentation resistance – cold working / age hardening of al / quench hardening of steels above 7%C – ex. Screwdriver blades, surface plates	up to 2 up to 2	[5]
<b>tempering</b>	– description and communication – carried out after quench hardening to reduce brittleness – heat to lower temp / look for colour changes / quench – ex. Cutting tools / springs	up to 2 up to 2 1	[5]
<b>case hardening</b>	– description and communication – hardening surface of lower C steels / adds carbon creating higher C steel up to .03 – heat steel to above 800C, immerse in carbon rich compound – crankshafts, axles	up to 2 up to 2 1	[5]

5 × 4 [Total: 20]

**3 (a) description of process**

– fully detailed	3 – 5
– some detail, quality of sketches	0 – 2 up to 2

7 × 2 [14]

**(b) rolling**

- long lengths of exact section produced
- maximum grain structure
- no wastage

**rotational moulding**

- large hollow shape
- excellent finish
- minimal wastage – exact amounts used

**Laminating**

- attractive single shape – no joins
- strong / light structure
- effective use of materials

3 × 2 [6]

[Total: 20]



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6 (a)  $V_{out} = \frac{R_2}{R_1 + R_2} \times \text{supply } V$  1

$= \frac{1k\Omega}{8k\Omega + 1k\Omega} \times 9V$

$= 1V$  1 [3]

- (b) Schmitt trigger – cleans up analogue device signal  
– amplifier  
555 IC timer – monostable timer, one stable state  
e.g. egg timer  
– astable timer, continually changing, on and off  
e.g. metronome  
Transistor – small current controls larger current  
e.g. switching device in circuits
- description up to 2  
example 1  
3 × 3 [9]

- (c) Answer could include:
- levers, linkages as comparable weighing system  
spring / linear potentiometer systems  
opto switches/gears  
pressure transducer
- quality of response  
– detailed, valid use of mechanisms/and or electronic systems 4 – 6  
– some detail, one method described 0 – 3  
quality of sketches up to 2 [8]

**[Total: 20]**

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### Part C – Graphic Products

<b>7</b>	Correct planometric / quality / scale	4	
	detail	2	
	– work surfaces	3	
	– table	1	
	– door	2	
	– shelf unit	2	
	– cooker	2	
	– sink unit	2	
	– microwave	2	
	– fridge freezer	2	
			<b>[Total: 20]</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>(a) (i)</b> detailed front elevation		
	– pyramid	1	
	– window	1	
	– scale	1	
	– plant holder	2	[5]
	<b>(ii)</b> development		
	– construction	3	
	– window	2	
	– glue tabs	2	
	– accuracy	3	[10]
	<b>(b)</b> appropriate working solution	3	
	communication	2	[5]
			<b>[Total: 20]</b>
<b>9</b>	Discussion could include:		
	– speed		
	– quality/quantity of product		
	– cost implications		
	– training implications		
	– storing/viewing/transferring work		
	examination of issues		
	– wide range of relevant issues	5 – 9	
	– limited range	0 – 4	
	quality of explanation		
	– logical, structured	4 – 7	
	– limited detail	0 – 3	
	supporting examples / evidence		
	– specific computer applications / software		
	– specific print applications		
	– specific products	4	
			<b>[Total: 20]</b>