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9705 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

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Section A

Part A – Product Design

- 1 (a) suitable material including:
 - PVC
 - Mild steel (plated)
 - Aluminium
 - ABS
 - Acrylic

- Appropriate hardwood

[1]

[2]

reasons including:

- Easy to turn/mould
- Even dome shape created
- Suitable for outdoor use
- Aesthetic qualities

- Lightweight, easy to form

 2×1

(b) quality of description:

- **(c)** explanation could include:
 - change in process;
 - change in materials;
 - use of jigs, formers, moulds;
 - simplification of design.

quality of explanation:

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2 Discussion could include:

- anthropometrics/ergonomics
- market research
- marketing/advertising
- legislation and standards
- inclusion

Examination of issues

- wide range of relevant issues 5-9 - limited range 0-4 [9]

Quality of explanation

logical, structured
limited detail
4 - 7
0 - 3 [7]

Supporting examples / evidence

- User testing
- Specific anthropometric examples
- questionnaires

specific promotion[4]

[Total: 20]

3 (a) description of process

(b) laminating

- little wastage
- strong, can keep shape
- easily repeated

Extrusion

- no wastage
- exceptionally quick/consistent standard of section
- grain structure enhanced

Rotational moulding

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

- quick one piece production 3×2 [6]

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Part B - Practical Design

4 Explanation/products/materials could be:

toughness – (resist sudden impact) – spring (tempered steel) hammer shaft (hickory, ash) **elasticity** – (returns to original shape after extension) – thread/fabrics (nylon) sweater/sports shirt, elastic band or inner tube (rubber)

thermal conductivity – (ability to conduct heat) heat sink (copper, aluminium) soldering iron tip (copper) cooking pans (stainless steel, copper)

corrosion resistance – (resistance to degradation when placed in an outdoor environment or in contact with certain chemicals) bench (teak, cedar) litter bin (aluminium, polypropylene, PVC)

Accept any other appropriate product or application

Quality of explanation: (must include specific product/material for full marks)

 logical, structured 	3 – 4
 limited detail 	$0-2(4\times5)$ [20]

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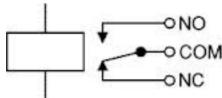
6 (a) Photodiode – a type of photo-detector capable of converting light into either current or voltage depending upon the mode of operation e.g. solar cell.



Thermistor – is a type of resistor whose resistance varies significantly with temperature, e.g. aquarium sensor.



Relay – is an electrically operated switch often using an electromagnet to operate a switching mechanism mechanically e.g. switching on a 240v pump.



 3×3 [9]

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(b) (i) When probes dry, voltage into pin 3 high, positive output, red LED on. When probes wet, input into pin 3 lower than pin 2, negative output, green LED on. Variable resistor sets sensitivity, $220\,\Omega$ resistor protects LEDs

Quality of explanation:

	full detail of operation of circuitlimited detail	3-5 0-2	[5]
(ii)	Appropriate casing showing probes, switch(es), battery cover Quality of communication	4 2	[6]

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Part C - Graphic Products

7	Discussion could include: - explore ideas - show clients - test 3D views - scale/proportion - trial working/assembly systems - allow 'hands on' analysis/evaluation	
	Examination of issues – wide range of relevant issues – limited range	5 – 9 0 – 4
	Quality of explanation – logical, structured	4 – 7

Supporting examples/evidence

- sketching/exploring
- model mechanisms/

- limited detail,

- scaled proposals [4]

[Total: 20]

0 - 3

- 8 (a) suitable material e.g.:
 - starch based/ plant based biodegradable card
 - poly coated paperboard
 - food grade ivory board

1 mark for card, 2 marks for specific card

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Reasons

- easy to cut/fold
- accept print
- withstand spillage

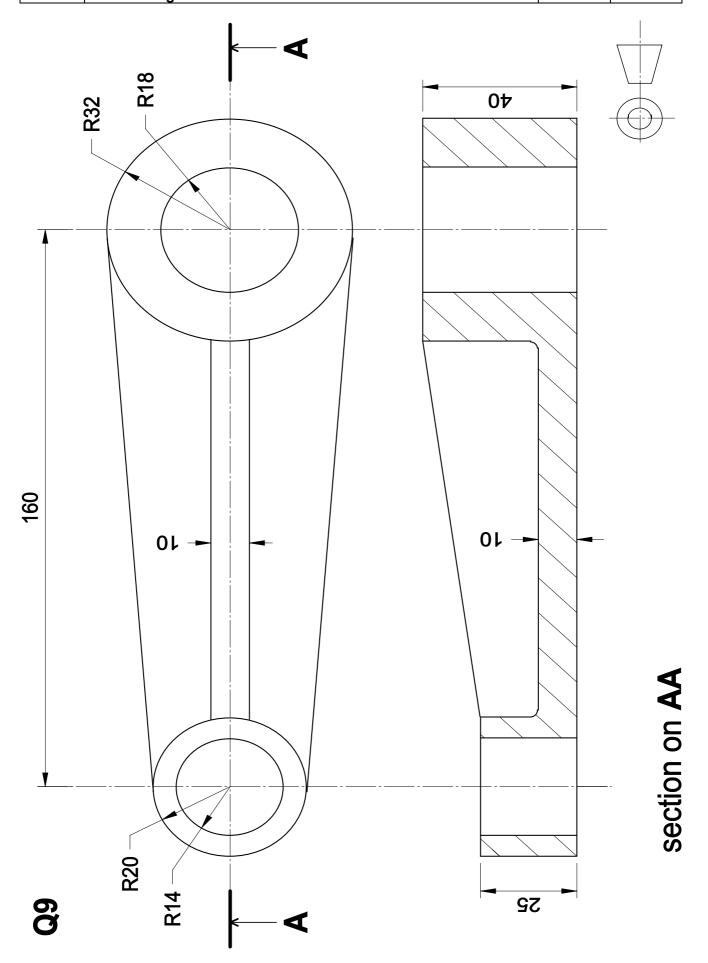
- two appropriate reasons 2 [4]

(b) quality of description:

 fully detailed including presse form/print 	10 – 14
 some detail, could include one off production 	5 – 9
 limited detail, basic stage/s only 	0 - 4
quality of sketches	up to 2 [16]

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9 (, c f	full front elevation correct sectional elevation correct projection fully dimensioned quality of line		4 5 1 2 2	[14]
(- -	explanation could include: - speed - accuracy - ease of storage - communicating ideas			
	-	Quality of explanation - logical, structured - limited detail		4 – 6 0 – 3	[6]

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	Section B		
Analysis			
Analysis o	f the given situation/problem.		[5
Specificat	tion		
	ritten specification of the design requirements. e specification points other than those given in the question.		[5

Exploration

Bold sketches and brief notes to show exploration of ideas for a design solution, with reasons for selection.

- range of ideas	[5]
 annotation related to specification 	[5]
marketability, innovation	[5]
 evaluation of ideas, selection leading to development 	[5]
communication	[5]

Development

Bold sketches and notes showing the development, reasoning and composition of ideas into a single design proposal. Details of materials, constructional and other relevant technical details.

developments	[5]
reasoning	[5]
materials	[3]
constructional detail	[7]
communication	[5]

Proposed solution

Produce drawing/s of an appropriate kind to show the complete solution.

 proposed solution 	[10]
details/dimensions	[5]

Evaluation

Written evaluation of the final design solution. [5]

[Total: 80]