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Section A

Part A – Product Design

1 (a)  appropriate material including:
- Aluminium / mild steel / other suitable metal
- Acrylic / other suitable plastic
- hardwood

Reasons including:
- takes a good finish / easy to form
- attractive

(b)  description to include where appropriate:
- marking;
- shaping;
- joining;
- assembly;
- finish.

quality of description:
- fully detailed
- some detail,

quality of sketches up to 2 [8]

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

quality of explanation:
- logical, structured
- limited detail,

quality of sketches up to 2 [9]

[Total: 20]
2 Discussion should include:
   (a) and (b) material choice /cost
       functional / aesthetic requirements
       suitability for environment

   overall comprehension and interpretation 2

   examination of issues up to 6 marks
     - broad range 4 - 6
     - limited 0 - 3

   quality of explanation up to 8 marks
     - detailed, logical 6 - 8
     - some detail 3 - 5
     - limited, 0 - 2

   supporting examples / evidence up to 4 marks

   [Total: 20]

3 (a) description of process including:

   Face plate turning: preparation, attachment, tools used, finishing.

   Rotational Moulding: split mould, powder plastic, rotation in 2 axis, heat.

   Pressing: male/female formers, locating steel, high speed, huge force,

     - fully detailed 3 - 5
     - some detail, 0 - 2

   quality of sketches up to 2 7 x 2 [14]

   (b) face plate turning
     - speed / one process
     - Accurate / high quality finish

   Rotational moulding
     - Hollow product / little waste
     - Many produced from one mould

   pressing
     - Very quick operation
     - High quality finish
     - accurate

   3 x 2 [6]

   [Total: 20]
Part B – Practical Design

4 (a) three examples, one from each of three classes of lever
   MA well explained  
   3 x 3  [9]

(b) energy efficiency calculation 
   example  
   2  [3]

(c) (i) well explained 
   clear sketches  
   3  [5]

(ii) product  eg. train door closing device  
   industrial clamp  
   clear description  
   1  [3]

   [Total: 20]

(a) for four materials 
   properties  
   applications 
   4 x 2  [12]

(b) understanding of new materials 
   examples  
   explanation of effect on product design / manufacture  
   2  [8]

   [Total: 20]
6 (a) V AND

W OR

X Exclusive OR (XOR)

Y NAND

Z NOR

Name of gate 1 mark 1 x 5
Symbol 1 mark 1 x 5 [10]

(b) appropriate examples (accept analogue to digital convertors)
e.g. vdu / TV screen (CRT)
video – digital recordings
sound (crystal microphone) – digital

examples 1 x 2
understanding of purpose / function 6
quality of explanation 2 [10]

[Total: 20]
Part C – Graphic Products

7 (a) scale 2
    correct two point perspective 3
    base position 2
    column 2
    table 3
    line quality 3 [15]

(b) wood rendering 3
    polished steel 2 [5]

[Total: 20]

8 (a) appropriate scale 2
    net main body 5
    true shape 3 [10]

(b) appropriate mechanism 4
    working potential / connection details 4
    quality of communication 2 [10]

[Total: 20]

9 (a) (i) correct View A 3
      correct view B 2
      scale 1
      symbol 1 [7]

(ii) fully dimensioned 3 [3]

(b) (i) detailed explanation 4
      example 1 [5]

(ii) detailed explanation 4
      example 1 [5]

[Total: 20]
Questions 8 and 9 not to scale (hard copy provided)