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9705 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

9705/01 Paper 1 (Written 1), maximum raw mark 120

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1 (a) Suitable sheet material named
- e.g. acrylic, polystyrene, stainless steel, aluminium
  - Suitable reason for choice given
- e.g. does not require a surface finish

(b) (i) Cutting and finishing described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions (if necessary)

(ii) Appropriate method of attachment described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions (if necessary)

(iii) Thread cutting described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions (if necessary)

Total: 20

2 (a) Suitable material named
- e.g. acrylic, polystyrene, MDF, plywood, hardboard
  - Suitable reason for choice given
- e.g. good surface finish, available in thin sheets

(b) (i) Marking out of comb joint described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions (if appropriate)

(ii) Making the comb joint described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions (if necessary)
- Making the groove described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions (if necessary)

Total: 20

3 (a) Suitable card named
- e.g. whiteboard, cardboard
  - Suitable reason for choice given
- e.g. good surface to print on

(b) Appropriate scale used
- Base and two sides shown
- Top with cut-out window shown
- Glue tab shown

(c) CAD drawing described
- Details of equipment (including software)

(d) Vacuum forming described
- Details of tools, equipment and safety precautions

Total: 20

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4 (a) Appropriate explanation
   e.g. Related to safe and correct use of product in accordance with manufacturer's instructions [2]

   (b) Problem 1 described
       Problem 2 described
       e.g. Problems related to shade getting hot and electrical safety – insulation of metal parts [4]

   (c) Explanation of how problem 1 could be overcome
       Explanation of how problem 2 could be overcome
       e.g. Solutions related to reducing heat, smaller bulb, more holes in shade, improving insulation, possible use of alternative materials. [6]

   (d) Situation has been analysed and relevant issues/points identified
       Explanation of why issues/points are considered relevant
       Specific example or evidence used to support answer [8]

5 (a) Appropriate explanation
   e.g. Related to fixing brake to bicycle and allowing the arms of the brake to pivot [2]

   (b) Problem 1 described
       Problem 2 described
       e.g. Related to brake blocks wearing down and cable stretching [4]

   (c) Explanation of how problem 1 could be overcome
       Explanation of how problem 2 could be overcome
       e.g. Solutions related to how the design of the brake allows for parts to be adjusted and replaced

   (d) Situation has been analysed and relevant issues/points identified
       Explanation of why issues/points are considered relevant
       Specific example or evidence used to support answer [8]

   [Total: 20]

6 (a) Appropriate explanation
   e.g. Related to making it easier to open top by pushing finger into cut out [2]

   (b) Problem 1 described
       Problem 2 described
       e.g. Problems related to top not closing very well, contents not being very secure, dust etc. can easily get inside box [4]
(c) Explanation of how problem 1 could be overcome  
   Explanation of how problem 2 could be overcome 
   e.g. Solutions related to increasing size of tuck in flap, putting slits in the ends of the flap, adding two fold over flaps to the sides of the box to keep contents more secure/clean  

(d) Situation has been analysed and relevant issues/points identified  
   Explanation of why issues/points are considered relevant  
   Specific example or evidence used to support answer  

[Total: 20]

7 (a) One pre-conceived idea presented  
   OR 
   The development and selection of a range of ideas into a single design proposal which would appear to work but lacks some technical detail 
   OR 
   The development and selection of a range of ideas into a single design proposal that includes sufficient technical detail to show that the proposed solution would clearly work 
   Clarity and quality of sketching and explanatory notes  
   Evaluation (reasons for selection)  

(b) As for part (a)  

(c) As for part (a)  

(d) As for part (a)  

(e) The drawing will exhibit a reasonable standard of outcome and show some of the required design features  
   OR 
   The drawing will exhibit a good standard of outcome and show most of the design features required to make the product function as intended 
   OR 
   The drawing will be completed to a high standard of outcome and fully show the design features required to make the product function as intended 
   Some use made of colour and tone to enhance the visual impact of the drawing  
   OR 
   Good use has been made of colour and tone to enhance the visual impact of the drawing 
   OR 
   Very good use has been made of colour, tone and material representation to enhance the visual impact of the drawing  

[Total: 80]
8 (a) As for Question 7 part (a) [16]

(b) As for Question 7 part (a) [16]

(c) As for Question 7 part (a) [16]

(d) Appropriate size/proportions and scale used for the development (net/s) (0–2)
showing
Sides, ends and base (0–3)
Top and handle (0–4)
Internal partitions (0–4)
Glue tabs, fold lines and any other fixing methods (0–3) [16]

(e) As for Question 7 part (e) [16]

[Total: 80]

9 Marking of this question will be the same as for Question 7.