MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2014 series

9705 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

9705/12 Paper 1, maximum raw mark 120

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Section A

1 (a) Each suitable reason given 1 mark
    e.g. available in large sizes
    more stable
    cheaper

(b) (i) Appropriate cutting and smoothing processes described [0–3]
    Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions [0–3] [6]

(ii) Appropriate knock-down fittings identified and illustrated [0–2]
    Appropriate use of knock-down fittings described [0–2]
    Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions [0–2] [6]

(iii) Appropriate painting process described [0–3]
    Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions [0–3] [6]

[Total: 20]

2 (a) Each appropriate advantage 1 mark
    e.g. easier to store when not in use
    less likely to be damaged when not in use

(b) Pictorial view has been produced [1]
    Parts correctly assembled [0–2]
    Thickness of card shown on at least some parts [1]
    Quality of drawing [0–2] [6]

(c) (i) Appropriate method of marking out described [0–2]
    Appropriate method of cutting out described [0–2]
    Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions [0–2] [6]

(ii) Making of appropriate stencils described [0–2]
    Appropriate use of stencils described [0–2]
    Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions [0–2] [6]

[Total: 20]
3 (a) (i) Suitable plastic named
   e.g. acrylic
   polystyrene
   Perspex  [1]

   (ii) Suitable glue named
        e.g. solvent (or tensol) cement
        polystyrene cement
        epoxy resin (araldite)  [1] [2]

(b) Appropriate (consistent) scale used  [1]
    One piece development (net) drawn  [1]
    3–4 sides correctly joined  [0–2]
    5–7 sides correctly joined  [0–2]  [6]

(c) (i) Appropriate cutting out and smoothing processes described  [0–3]
       Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions  [0–3]  [6]

   (ii) Appropriate bending process described  [0–3]
        Details of appropriate tools, equipment and safety precautions  [0–3]  [6]

[Total: 20]

Section B

4 (a) Explanation of symbol  [0–2] [2]
    e.g. the $e$ mark indicates that the content (in litres) is an average quantity.

(b) Problem one identified and described  [0–2]
    Problem two identified and described  [0–2]  [4]

(c) Explanation of how problem one could be overcome  [0–3]
    Explanation of how problem two could be overcome  [0–3]  [6]
    e.g. increase height of front
    add end pieces
    add piece similar to front to back to improve stability

(d) Situation has been analysed and relevant issues / points identified  [0–3]
    Clear and appropriate explanations of why issues / points are considered relevant  [0–3]
    Specific examples / evidence used to support conclusions  [0–2]  [8]

[Total: 20]
5  (a)  Appropriate explanation of the purpose of feature X
   e.g. this feature is a pop-up mechanism and makes the design stand off the
   back surface when the card is opened. [0–2] [2]

(b) Problem one identified and described
   Problem two identified and described
   e.g. text is missing from some instructions
   some instructions do not have any illustrations [0–2] [4]

(c) Explanation of how problem one could be overcome
   Explanation of how problem two could be overcome
   e.g. appropriate text added to stages 3 and 5
   appropriate illustrations added to stages 2, 4 and 8 [0–3] [6]

(d) Situation has been analysed and relevant issues / points identified
   Clear and appropriate explanations of why issues / points are considered relevant
   Specific examples / evidence used to support conclusions [0–3] [0–3] [0–2] [8]
   [Total: 20]

6  (a)  Appropriate explanation of the purpose of feature X
   e.g. this is the part you hold and twist round to open and close the vice. [0–2] [2]

(b) Problem one identified and described
   Problem two identified and described
   e.g. no safety guards
   machine is not fixed to the floor [0–2] [4]

(c) Explanation of how problem one could be overcome
   Explanation of how problem two could be overcome
   e.g. appropriate safety guard added
   machine is bolted to floor [0–3] [0–3] [6]

(d) Situation has been analysed and relevant issues / points identified
   Clear and appropriate explanations of why issues / points are considered relevant
   Specific examples / evidence used to support conclusions [0–3] [0–3] [0–2] [8]
   [Total: 20]
7  (a) One pre-conceived idea presented [0–4]
   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 [5–8]
   OR
   The development and selection of a range of ideas into a single design proposal which would appear to technical detail to show that the proposed solution would clearly work [9–12]
   Clarity and quality of sketching and explanatory notes [0–4]
   Evaluation (reasons for selection) [0–4] [20]

   (b) As for part (a) [20]

   (c) As for part (a) [20]

   (d) The drawing will exhibit a reasonable standard of outcome and show some of the required design features [0–5]
   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 [6–9]
   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 [10–14]
   Some use made of colour and tone to enhance the visual impact of the drawing [0–2]
   OR
   Good use has been made of colour and tone to enhance the visual impact of the drawing [3–4]
   OR
   Very good use has been made of colour, tone and material representation to enhance the visual impact of the drawing [5–6] [20]

   [Total: 80]

Questions 8 and 9 as for Question 7