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Part A – Product Design

1 (a) description of process
   – fully detailed 3–5
   – some detail, 0–2
   quality of sketches up to 2 [14]

(b) calendaring
   – large sheets produced/cut to size
   – even thickness, easily set
   – effective use of material, no wastage

Profile moulding
   – one step production, very quick
   – consistent section
   – high quality finish

Milling
   – high quality finish, accurate angle
   – one piece production
   – difficult material removal otherwise/separate assembly needed 3 × 2 [6]

[Total: 20]

2 (a) suitable material:

   handle         blade
   – appropriate hardwood – high carbon steel
   – aluminium – silver steel
   – mild steel – mild steel (case hardened)
   – nylon/abs

Reasons:

   handle         blade
   – can produce high quality finish – can be forged to shape
   – comfortable to hold/grip – strong in torsion
   – easy to turn/machine – stiff 2 × 1 [3]

(b) description to include:

   quality of description:
   – fully detailed 3–7
   – some detail, 0–2
   quality of sketches 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
  4–6
– limited detail,
  0–3
quality of sketches
  up to 2  [8]

[Total: 20]

3 Discussion could include:
– material/production cost
– volume of production
– marketing/advertising
– type of product
– target market
– energy/profit mark-up and other costs

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 products
– specific materials/manufacturing methods
– specific details of market
  4

[Total: 20]
Part B – Practical Design

4 (a)  
(i) anticlockwise  

(ii) \( \frac{2 \times 3}{1 \times 2} = \frac{6}{2} = 3:1 \)  

(b)  
\[ 2400 \times 100 + 4400 \times 150 = 9000 \times B \]  
\[ B = \frac{900000}{9000} = 100 \text{ N} \]  

(c) ways could be:  
– gussets, braces, ribs, lamination, triangulation  

Quality of explanation:  
– logical, structured 6–10  
– limited detail, 0–5  

quality of sketches 2  

[Total: 20]

5 (a)  
– bevel gears 1  
– sprocket and chain 1  
– worm and worm wheel 1  
– pulley 1  

(b) for each: product/application 1  

quality of explanation up to 2  

[4 \times 3]

(c) explanation could include:  
– weight  
– friction  
– noise  
– wear  

Quality of explanation:  
– logical, structured 3–4  
– limited detail, 0–2  

[Total: 20]
6. **wedge shaped tool** – chisel, lathe tool, drill

**Heat** – welding/cutting torch, laser cutter

**Shearing action** – guillotine, tin snips

(a) quality of description
   - clear, fully detailed 3–5
   - some detail 0–3
   quality of sketching up to 2 [2 x 7]

(b) quality of explanation:
   - logical, structured 3–4
   - limited detail 0–2 [2 x 3]

[Total: 20]
Part C – Graphic Products

7  (a) initial construction accuracy 3
loci construction 5
loci accuracy 2
quality of overall communication 2 [12]

(b) description to include:
– details of materials used
– details of construction
– effective movement check

Quality of description
– clear, fully detailed 4–6
– some detail 0–3
quality of sketching up to 2 [8]

[Total: 20]

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Flow charts – chart showing logical order of process
Pie charts – circular chart showing proportion
Pictograms – resemble what they signify
Ideograms – graphic symbol that reflects idea or concept, (also Chinese characters)

Quality of explanation:
– logical, structured 4–5
– limited detail 0–3 [4 × 5]

[Total: 20]
9 Correct isometric scale detail
   – circles [3]
   – central rib [2]
   – base tangents [2]
   – square [2]
   – hexagon [3]
   – thick and thin line [2]
Quality of line/construction [3]

[Total: 20]
Section B

Analysis

Analysis of the given situation/problem. [5]

Specification

Detailed written specification of the design requirements.
At least five 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]