

A-level DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY (PRODUCT DESIGN)

Paper 1 Technical Principles

Specimen 2016

Morning

Time allowed: 2 hours 30 minutes

Materials

For this paper you must have:

- · Normal writing and drawing instruments
- a scientific calculator

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the bottom of this page.
- Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided/
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The marks for questions are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.

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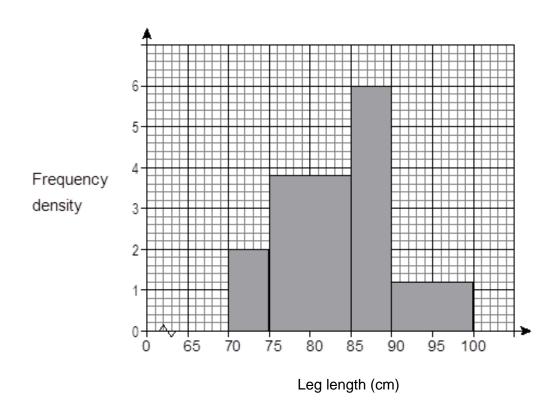
The photograph below shows a kitchen sink that has been manufactured from stainless steel.



| 1 | Give two physical and two mechanical properties of the metal used for the kitchen sink. In each case, state why the property is suitable for this product. | | | | |
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A manufacturer of kitchen furniture wishes to design a range of kitchen high stools. The histogram below shows the leg length of a sample group of potential users.

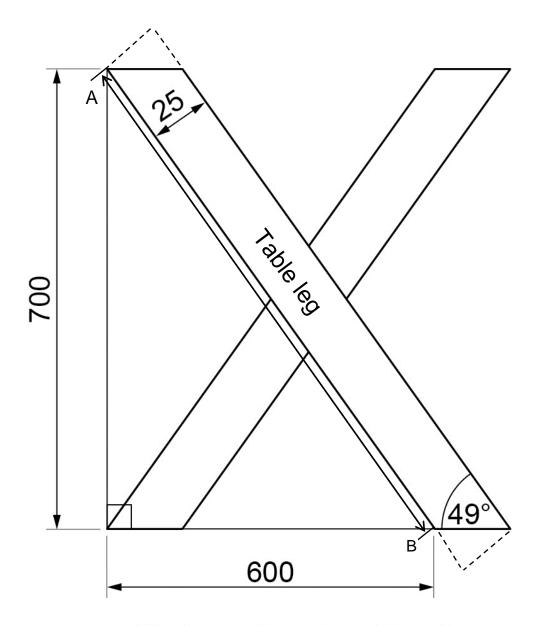


Calculate the total number of users in the sample group and which of the four bars represents the greatest number of potential users

[4 marks]

| 3 | Explain the meaning of the term 'fabrication example. | process' and give an appropriate |
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| | - Complete | [2 marks] |
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| | actured from oplastic using polymer | Manufactured from hardwood |
| | ibution process | using fabrication process |
| 4 | Compare the two types of chair shown in Fi suitability for long term use in an outdoor en | |
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A dining table has been manufactured from lengths of wood. **Figure 4** shows a cross sectional view of two of the table legs.



All dimensions in millimetres

Figure 4
Cross sectional view of two of the table legs

Describe how the dining table in **Figure 4** could be manufactured using manual woodworking techniques.

In your answer, you should:

- determine the length AB shown in Figure 4
- calculate the minimum total length of a single piece of wood required to manufacture the four legs of the table, assuming no wastage from the cutting processes. Ignore blade thickness for the purpose of the calculation.
- refer to the tools and processes used in the different stages of manufacture.

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The photograph below shows a domestic bathroom shower. The shower tray is made from Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene (ABS) and has been manufactured using a vacuum forming process.



Name three key features of a successful vacuum forming mould.

[3 marks]

| Feature 1 | | |
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| 7 | The shower tray has been manufactured using a vacuum forming process. Using notes and diagrams, describe how the shower tray has been manufactured. [6 marks | | | |
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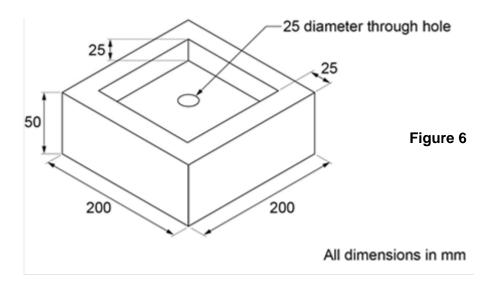
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Figure 5 shows a CAD drawing of a lamp produced by a designer.



Figure 5

The aluminium lamp base is to be cast with the dimensions shown in Figure 6.



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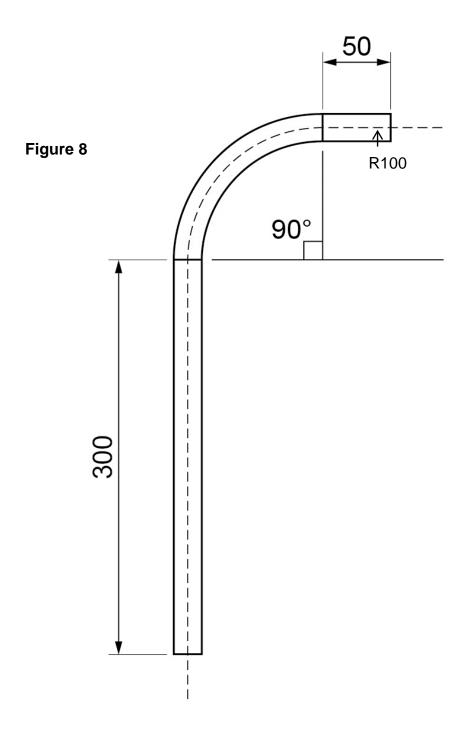
The stem of the lamp is bent from a single tube of mild steel with the dimensions shown in **Figure 7**.

Describe how the tube could be formed.

In your answer you should:

- explain the forming process and refer to the tools used, and
- calculate the length of tube required to create the stem. Give your answer to the nearest mm.

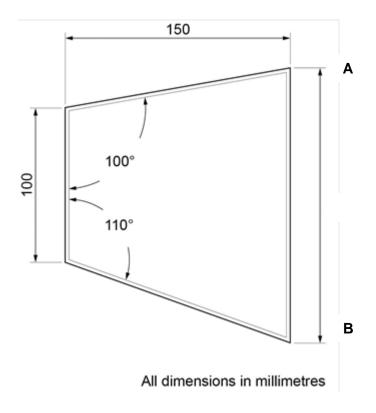
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The lamp shade is formed to the profile shown in Figure 8.

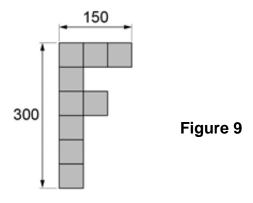


Calculate the width of the shade along line AB.

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It takes 5 minutes to cut out a single acrylic copy of the shape shown in **Figure 9**. Cutting in plywood takes 15% longer. Calculate the laser cutting speed for each of these materials in metres per second.

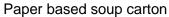
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All dimensions in mm

1 0 Shown below are two types of packaging used to contain soup.







Metal soup can

Compare and evaluate the suitability of the two types of packaging used to contain soup. In your answer, you should make reference to:

- the materials used
- implications for the consumer.

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The photograph below shows a remote control.



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| 4 | Explain how designers consider anthropometrics and ergonomics of remote controls like the one shown in Figure 8 . | in the developme |
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The body of the racing car shown in is manufactured from a composite material.



Explain the meaning of the term 'composite material'.

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| Name a suitable composite material for the body of the Formula 1 racing car shown in Figure 9 . |
| [1 mark] |

| 1 7 | The body of the racing car has been manufactured using a lay-up method. Name 6 stages in the manufacturing process. | | |
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| 1 8 | Discuss the social, moral and ethical issues facing a product designer to | day. |
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The photographs below show two baby feeding spoons. One spoon is made from

metal, one spoon is made from a polymer with a smart material.

Polymer with a smart material spoon Spoon B

Metal spoon

Spoon A

| | Explain why Spoon B may be more suitable than Spoon A for this application [5 i | marks] |
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