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**GCSE (9–1) Design and Technology**

**J310/01 Principles of Design and Technology**

**Time allowed: 2 hours**



**You must have:**

- the Insert (inside this document)

**You can use:**

- a scientific calculator
- a ruler (cm/mm)
- geometrical instruments



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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Use black ink. You can use an HB pencil, but only for graphs and diagrams.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. If you need extra space use the lined pages at the end of this booklet. The question numbers must be clearly shown.
- Answer **all** the questions.
- Use the Insert to answer the questions in Section B.
- Where appropriate, your answer should be supported with working. Marks might be given for using a correct method, even if your answer is wrong.

**INFORMATION**

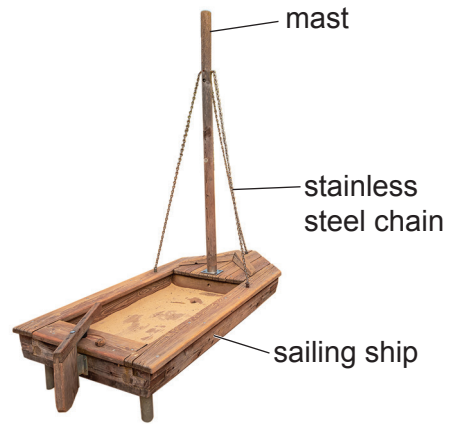
- The total mark for this paper is **100**.
- The marks for each question are shown in brackets [ ].
- Quality of extended response will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (\*).
- This document has **24** pages.

**ADVICE**

- Read each question carefully before you start your answer.

2  
SECTION A

1 These images show playground equipment.



(a) The sailing ship is made from softwood.

(i) Name **one** softwood.

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(ii) Give **two** properties of softwood that make it a suitable material for playground equipment.

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(b) The chains that help attach the mast to the sailing ship are made from stainless steel which is a ferrous metal.

Give **two** reasons for using stainless steel for the chains.

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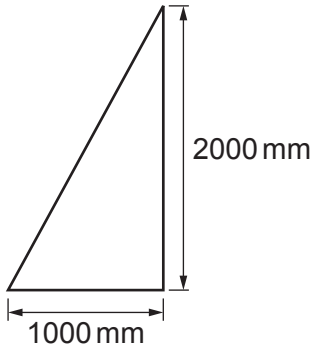
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[2]

(c) A sail is being added to the mast to enhance the design.

The sail is a triangular piece of fabric with dimensions shown below.



Calculate the surface area of fabric needed for the sail.

Give your answer in **m<sup>2</sup>**.

Surface area .....m<sup>2</sup> [2]

(d) The primary users of the playground equipment are children.

Identify **two** other stakeholders that would need to be considered when designing playground equipment for a local park.

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2 ..... [2]

(e) Data is gathered from primary and secondary sources before designing.

(i) Identify **two** methods of gathering primary data.

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(ii) Identify **one** piece of secondary research that could be used when designing playground equipment.

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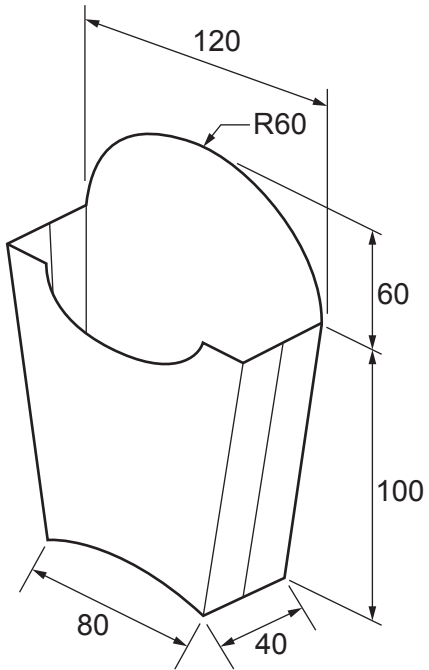
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**Turn over for the next question**

2 Card is often used for fast-food packaging.

(a) This is an image of a fast-food fries box made from thin card.

Dimensions are given in millimetres (mm).



Complete the drawing to show the front, plan and side view of the fries box.

The grid points are 10 mm apart. Use the scale 1:2.

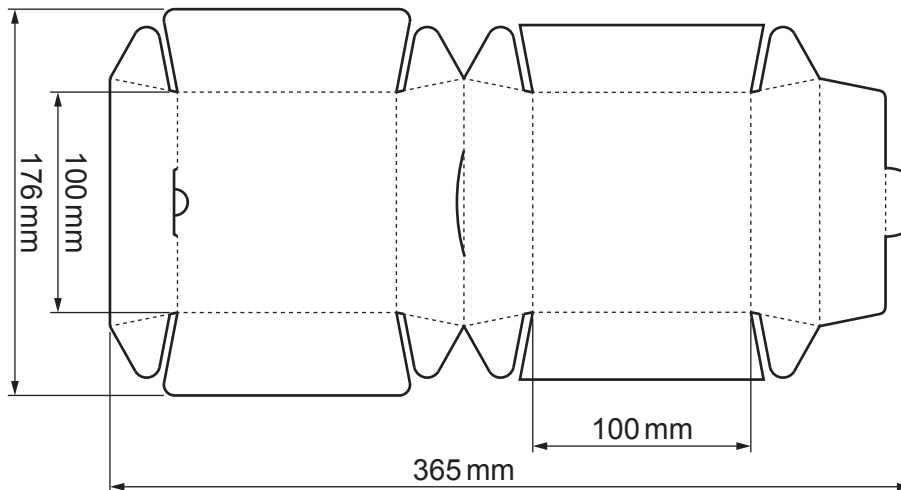
Plan view

Front view

Side view

[5]

(b) This drawing shows the net (development) of a fast-food burger box.



The burger box is manufactured from card. The card is supplied in sheets that are 841 mm × 594 mm.

(i) Calculate the maximum number of net (developments) that can be cut from **one** sheet of 841 × 594 mm card.

Maximum number ..... [2]

(ii) The manufacturer needs to make 12 500 burger boxes.

Calculate how many sheets of card are required.

Number of sheets ..... [2]



(c) The burger box is made from card because it can be recycled and printed on.

State **two** other reasons why card is a good choice of material for manufacturers of food packaging.

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**[2]**

(d) The manufacturer wants to compare the cost of printing the burger boxes in black and white with the cost of printing the burger boxes in full colour.

Use the information below.

Black and white printing = £0.02p per burger box

Full colour printing = £0.07p per burger box

(i) Calculate the cost saving of printing 12 500 burger boxes in black and white compared to full colour.

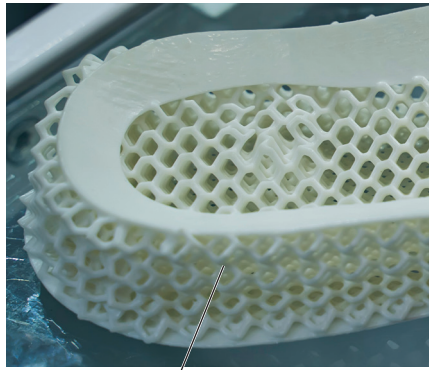
Cost saving £ ..... **[2]**

(ii) Adding one extra colour to the black and white printing increases the overall cost by 30%.

Calculate the cost of printing 12 500 burger boxes in black and white with one extra colour.

Cost £ ..... **[2]**

3 These images show an adidas® trainer with a 3D printed sole.



3D printed sole

(a) PLA is a thermo polymer commonly used in 3D printing.

(i) Name **two** other thermo polymers.

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2 .....

[2]

(ii) Give **two** reasons why thermo polymers are a good choice for 3D printing.

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(iii) Explain **one** benefit to a designer of using 3D printing in the design of trainers.

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[3]

(b) Trainer designers and manufacturers are exploring the use of pressure sensors in footwear to monitor movement and stability.

Give **one** example of a sensor that is used in another product.

Explain how it works and improves the functionality of that product.

Name of sensor .....

Explanation .....

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[3]

(c) Electronic systems often use microcontrollers.

Explain **one** way that the use of programmable microcontrollers in electronic products can benefit consumers.

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SECTION B

Use the **Insert** to answer **all** the questions in Section B.

The **Insert** has images and information about products that are examples of design classics (iconic products).

4 Refer to **page 8** of the Insert.

(a) **Image A** shows the original Apple® iPod and **Image B** shows the updated Apple® iPod touch.

(i) Complete the table with the missing inputs or outputs.

Function	Component	Input or output
Allows the user to select songs/apps and play music	Switch (Click wheel)	
Produces sound to play music for the user	EarPods (in-ear headphones)	

[2]

(ii) State the component that stores electrical energy to power the devices and can be recharged.

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(iii) State **two** reasons why manufacturers such as Apple® upgrade and update products.

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(iv) The Apple® iPod is said to be an example of systems thinking.

Explain the design approach of **systems thinking**.

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(b) In 2012, Nike® introduced the flyknit trainer shown in **Image C**.

The one-piece upper of the flyknit trainer is made of woven fabric.

(i) Describe what is meant by a **woven** fabric.

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(ii) Explain **one** benefit of using a woven fabric for sports wear.

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You need to answer questions **5** and **6** about **one** of the products listed below covering an area you have studied in depth.

Information about the products is in the **Insert**.

Before you choose a product, read all parts of questions **5** and **6**.

You **must** tick **one** box below to indicate your chosen product.

**Product 1:** Toblerone packaging – (papers and boards)

**Product 2:** Levi denim jeans – (fibres and fabrics)

**Product 3:** Anglepoise lamp – (design engineering)

**Product 4:** Coca-Cola bottle – (polymers)

**Product 5:** Juicy Salif citrus squeezer – (metals)

**Product 6:** Thonet bistro chair – (timbers)

5 Study and use the images and information about your chosen product given in the **Insert**.

(a) Describe how the working properties of the material(s) used in your chosen product make it suitable for use in the product. Describe **two** different properties.

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(b) Describe how **one** of the raw material(s) in your chosen product is sourced and processed into a usable form. [8]

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**Question 5 (c) starts on Page 18**

(c) Your chosen product is commercially manufactured.

(i) Identify **one** process used to manufacture your chosen product and explain why this process is suitable for commercial production.

Process .....

Explanation .....

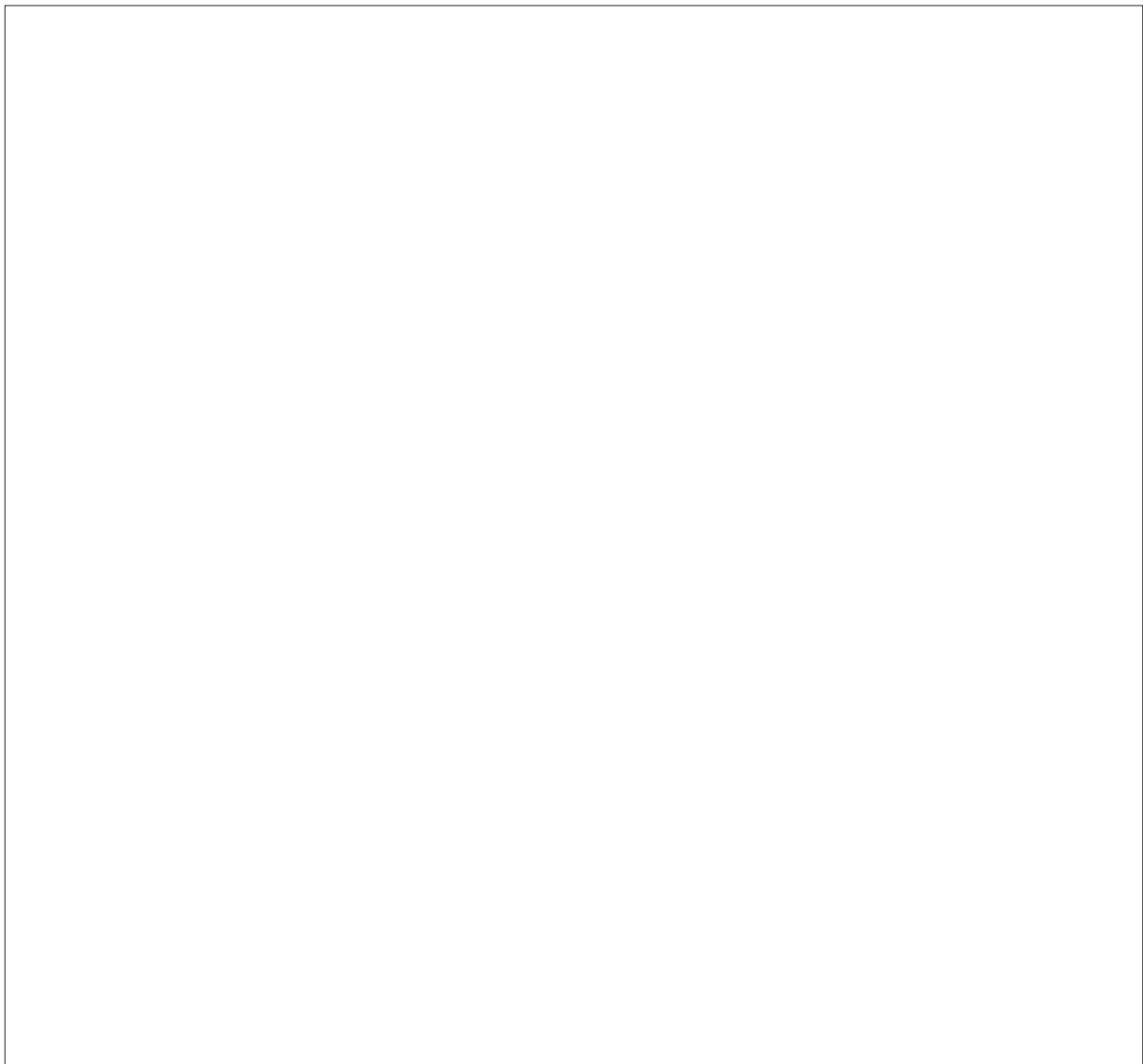
..... [2]

(ii) Produce a step-by-step plan to show the stages that have been used to commercially manufacture your chosen product.

You must include details of:

- Materials, tools, moulds and components that would be used
- Processes, techniques or skills
- Any digital technology used as appropriate.

You can use sketches and notes to support your answer. [9]





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(a) Your chosen product has been described as a design classic (iconic product).

Explain **two** reasons why your chosen product is a design classic (iconic product).

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(b)\* The aesthetics of a product are important.

Explain how the aesthetics of your chosen product and other iconic products you are familiar with have influenced design thinking and product design. [8]

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**END OF QUESTION PAPER**

**EXTRA ANSWER SPACE**

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A large area of the page is filled with horizontal dotted lines, providing a space for writing answers. A solid vertical line runs down the left side of this area, creating a margin.

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