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**Edexcel GCSE**

**Design and Technology:  
Resistant Materials Technology  
Unit 2: Knowledge and Understanding of  
Resistant Materials Technology**

Wednesday 27 June 2012 – Morning  
**Time: 1 hour 30 minutes**

Paper Reference  
**5RM02/01**

**You do not need any other materials.**

Total Marks

### Instructions

- Use **black** ink or ball-point pen.
- If pencil is used for diagrams/sketches it must be dark (HB or B). Coloured pens, pencils and highlighter pens must **not** be used.
- **Fill in the boxes** at the top of this page with your name, centre number and candidate number.
- Answer **all** questions.
- Answer the questions in the spaces provided  
– *there may be more space than you need.*

### Information

- The total mark for this paper is 80.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets  
– *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*
- Questions labelled with an **asterisk** (\*) are ones where the quality of your written communication will be assessed  
– *you should take particular care on these questions with your spelling, punctuation and grammar, as well as the clarity of expression.*

### Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Keep an eye on the time.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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**Answer ALL the questions.**

**For each question 1 to 10, choose an answer A, B, C or D. Put a cross in the box indicating the answer you have chosen ☒. If you change your mind about an answer, put a line through the box ☒ and then mark your new answer with a cross ☒.**

**1** 50,000 plastic ice cream pots are required.

Which **one** of the following processes is best for the manufacture of the pots?

- A** Casting
- B** Vacuum forming
- C** Extrusion
- D** Laminating

**(Total for Question 1 = 1 mark)**

**2** Which **one** of the following tools is used with a hammer to mark out where a hole is to be drilled in a piece of metal?

- A** Centre punch
- B** Try square
- C** Scriber
- D** Twist drill

**(Total for Question 2 = 1 mark)**

**3** Which **one** of the following materials is a composite?

- A** Zinc
- B** Acrylic
- C** Carbon fibre
- D** Reactive glass

**(Total for Question 3 = 1 mark)**

**4** Many retailers make use of an EPOS system. What does the term EPOS stand for?

- A** Electronic profit on sales
- B** Efficient promotion of stock
- C** Economical production of stock
- D** Electronic point of sale

**(Total for Question 4 = 1 mark)**

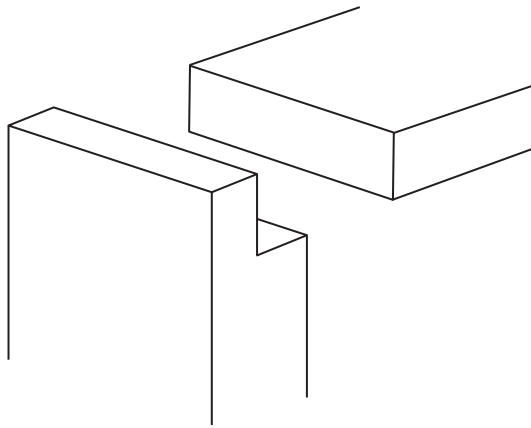


5 Which **one** of the following is a ferrous metal?

- A Aluminium
- B Stainless steel
- C Brass
- D Copper

(Total for Question 5 = 1 mark)

6 What type of joint is shown in the diagram below?



- A Mortise and tenon joint
- B Dowel joint
- C Rebate joint
- D Dovetail joint

(Total for Question 6 = 1 mark)

7 What electronic system is identified by the logo shown below?



- A Videoconferencing
- B CAD/CAM
- C Bluetooth®
- D CNC

(Total for Question 7 = 1 mark)



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8 Photochromic paint changes colour when exposed to:

- A heat
- B water
- C sunlight
- D cold

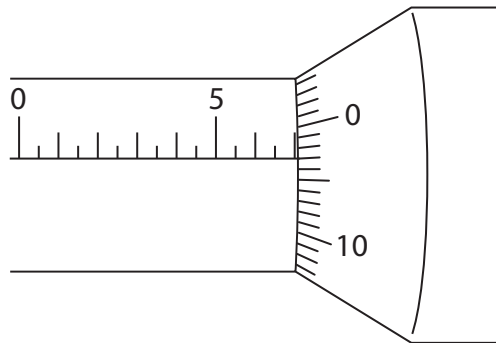
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9 Hardness is defined as:

- A the ability of a material to be deformed by compression without cracking or tearing
- B the ability of a material to withstand abrasive wear and indentation
- C the ability of a material to withstand sudden shock loading without fracture
- D the ability of a material to return to its original shape after a deforming force has been removed

(Total for Question 9 = 1 mark)

10 What is the reading shown on the micrometer below?



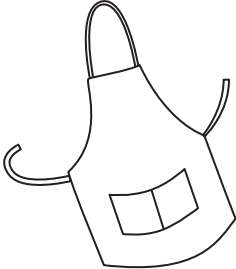
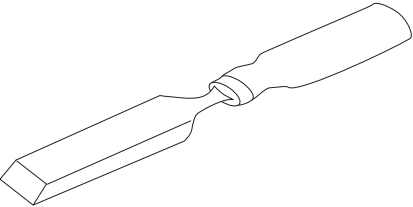
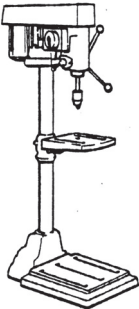
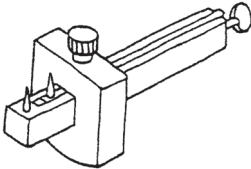
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- B 7.06 mm
- C 7.30 mm
- D 7.60 mm

(Total for Question 10 = 1 mark)



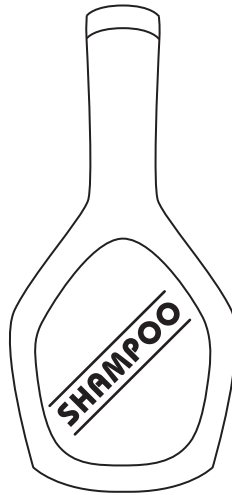
11 (a) The table below shows some tools and equipment.

Complete the table below by giving the missing names and uses.

Tools/Equipment	Name	Use
	Apron	(1)
	Chisel	(1)
	(1)	For drilling holes
	(1)	For marking lines parallel to an edge



(b) The drawing below shows a shampoo bottle.



The shampoo bottle is made from polyvinyl chloride (PVC) and is blow moulded.

(i) Give **three** properties of polyvinyl chloride.

(3)

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

(ii) Give **one** disadvantage of using polyvinyl chloride for the shampoo bottle.

(1)

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(iii) Describe **two** advantages of manufacturing the bottle by blow moulding rather than by injection moulding.

(4)

- 1 .....
- .....
- 2 .....
- .....



(c) Minimising waste during production of the shampoo bottles is important.

Give **three** ways in which waste can be minimised during the production of the shampoo bottles.

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- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....

(d) Describe **two** ways in which the manufacturer of the shampoo bottles can use renewable sources of energy.

(4)

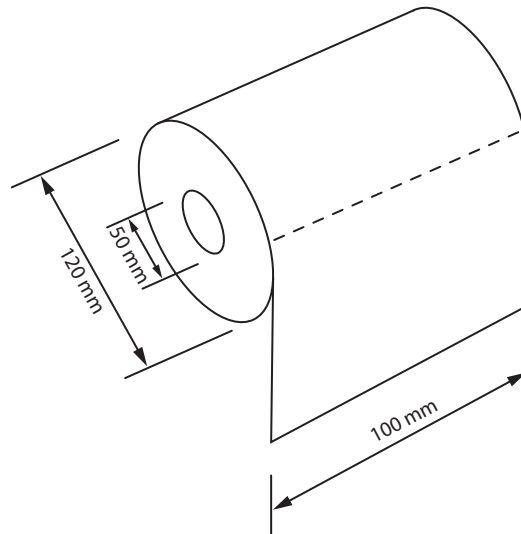
- 1 .....
- 2 .....

**(Total for Question 11 = 19 marks)**



12 You have been asked to design a toilet roll holder.

**Dimensions of toilet roll**



The specification for the toilet roll holder is that it must:

- hold one toilet roll
- provide storage space for a spare roll
- allow the toilet paper to be unrolled
- allow the toilet roll to be easily replaced
- be easily fixed to a wall
- be easily cleaned
- be made from materials available in a school workshop
- be manufactured using processes available in a school workshop.

In the spaces opposite, use sketches and, where appropriate, brief notes to show **two different** design ideas for the toilet roll holder that meet the specification points above.

Candidates are reminded that if a pencil is used for diagrams/sketches it must be dark (HB or B).

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**PLEASE DO NOT WRITE OR DRAW IN THIS SPACE.**

**PLEASE USE THE SPACES OPPOSITE FOR YOUR DESIGNS.**





**Design idea 1**

(8)

**Design idea 2**

(8)

**(Total for Question 12 = 16 marks)**



**13** The photograph below shows a mild steel dustbin.



(a) Give **two** properties of mild steel which make it suitable for the dustbin. (2)

- 1 .....
- 2 .....

(b) The surface of the dustbin has been plated with zinc.

Describe **two** reasons why plating with zinc is a suitable surface finish for the dustbin.

(4)

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- 2 .....  
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(c) Explain how the dustbin is successful in meeting the following specification points:

(i) keeping the rubbish inside

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(ii) being easy to move.

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\*(d) The photographs below show two different types of dustbin.



**Dustbin A – mild steel**



**Dustbin B (Wheelie Bin) – ABS**

Evaluate dustbin A compared with dustbin B in terms of 'user requirements' and 'performance requirements' for the householder.

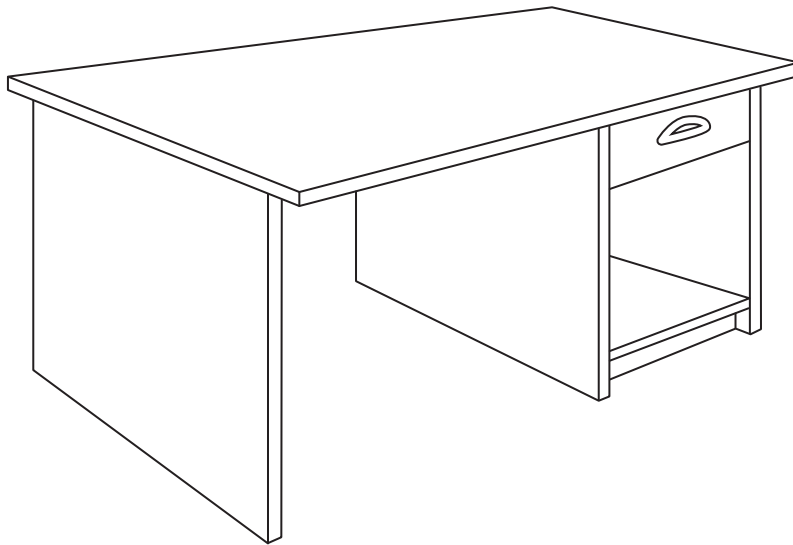
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**(Total for Question 13 = 16 marks)**



14 The drawing below shows a computer desk made from medium density fibreboard (MDF).

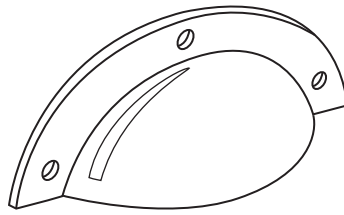


(a) Name **one** other suitable manufactured board that could have been used to manufacture the computer desk.

(1)



(b) The handle of the desk drawer is made from brass.



(i) Name the **two** metals that are used to make brass.

(2)

1 .....

2 .....

(ii) Give **one** property of brass that makes it suitable for the handle.

Justify your answer.

(2)

Property

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Justification

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(c) The desk is joined together with knock down fittings, enabling it to be put together in a consumer's home.

Explain **two** reasons why consumers may prefer to buy furniture that uses knock down fittings.

(4)

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2 .....

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(d) The computer desk was designed using computer-aided design (CAD).

Describe **two** advantages for the designer of using CAD to design the computer desk.

(4)

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\*(e) Natural wood and timber need to be conserved.

Discuss the ways in which natural wood and timber can be conserved when manufacturing products.

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(Total for Question 14 = 19 marks)

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