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Edexcel GCSE Design and Technology (9-1) Specification (1DTo)

There are some minor error in the new GCSE D&T specification and sample assessment materials – corrections are shown in bold below.

On page 8 of the specification, 'Core content 1.1.2' it states: 'cloud funding'.

This is an error and should read: **crowd** funding

On page 53 of the specification, in section 7.8.1 'staining' appears twice, as 'b' and as 'h'.

Please **ignore h**.

In the Sample Assessment Materials the question on p286 should read:

Calculate how much wood is **used** from the whole piece, in cm^2 .

The revised answer to question 7c, is shown below.

A calculation that includes:

- conversion of units from mm to cm before further calculations
- calculation of total area = 392 cm^2 (1)
- calculation of area used: area of the rectangles = 32 cm^2 (1) area of triangles = 42 cm^2 (1) area equivalent to 1 full circle = 12.568 cm^2 (1) (**total area wasted = 86.568 cm^2**)
- total area **used** given to 2 d.p.: total area – total area used = **$392 - 86.568 = 305.43 \text{ cm}^2$** (1).