

MARK SCHEME for the October/November 2006 question paper

0445 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

0445/03 Paper 3 (Realisation), maximum raw mark 60

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- 1 (a) base marked out correctly [1]
2 sides marked out correctly [2]
waste allowed between parts [2]
- (b) (i) 2 reasons for manufactured board: will not shrink, twist or split [1]
not 'cheaper' [1]
- (ii) suitable adhesive: epoxy resin, Araldite [1]
- (c) (i) 2 constructions: stopped housing, dowel, mortice and tenon [1]
[1]
- (ii) accuracy/quality of sketch [4]
- (iii) accept any 4 stages in making the joint [2]
4 stages could include sawing, drilling, chiselling, [2]
[2]
[2]
- (d) pivots: use of dowel or metal rod [1]
details of sizes/depth of holes [1]
details of pivot attachment [1] [3]
- locking method: simple interference fit [1]
crude use of nuts [2]
use of machined screws/bolts [3] [3]
- materials and fittings named [2] [2] [8]
- 2 (a) 2 properties: easy to bend, self-coloured, attractive finish, easy to work [1]
not 'lighter' [1]
- (b) 2 reasons for modelling: test design, check size/proportion, avoid [1]
expense if mistakes are made, check overall appearance [1]
- (c) rectangular sheet [1]
3 bend lines [3]
2 tapered sides [2]
correct proportion [0-2] [8]
- (d) 2 marking out tools: chinagraph pencil, scribe, marker pen, template [1]
[1]
- (e) (i) heating the plastic: for maximum marks description must include [3]
information about strip heater, line bender or oven, with plastic held
securely until pliable
- (ii) bending the plastic: for maximum marks description must refer to [5]
2 bends, the use of a jig or former and method of retention while
cooling
- (f) 3 stages in finishing: scraper, draw file, wet or dry paper, polishing [1]
compound and polishing mop [1]
[1]
- (g) to minimise risk: support sheet plastic with scrapwood underneath, [2]
ensure sheet is clamped securely, correct speed of drill, negative rake
- (h) (i) solvent: Tensol cement [1]
- (ii) 2 precautions: well-ventilated room, wear a mask, avoid breathing in [1]
fumes, avoid contact with skin [1]
not 'goggles'

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- 3 (a) suitable manufactured board: plywood, blockboard, chipboard, MDF
not 'hardboard'
- (b) (i) finish: variety of paints, varnishes
reason relates to durable/hardwearing qualities, attractive appearance, ease of application, water resistant, smooth finish [1]
- (ii) preparation: use of cork block and glasspaper, various grades, wipe down between grades, finish applied by brush, brushstrokes etc. or by spray [4]
- (c) top connected from underneath [1]
use of screws [1]
correct positioning [1]
accuracy of technical detail [1] [4]
nut and bolt through top 2 max.
screw only through top 2 max.
use of pegs 2 max.
- (d) 3 different heights [1]
locking method [1]
ease of operation [1]
accuracy of technical detail [1] [4]
- (e) 2 improvements: rounded edges, rounded corners, recesses for drinks, lipping applied to edges [2]
[2]
- (f) 2 methods of joining steel tube: welding, brazing, soldering [1]
[1]
- (g) (i) marking to length: use of rule, scriber, try square named 1 mark, sketch 1 mark [3]
- (ii) cutting to length: use of hacksaw with tube held securely in vice named 1 mark, sketch 1 mark [3]
- (iii) squaring ends: tube held in vice securely, use of hand/flat file, testing with try square named 1 mark, sketch 1 mark [3]

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- 4 (a) 2 visual characteristics: grain, figure, colour
- (b) 3 design requirements: ease of access, easily identifiable DVDs, stable in use, attractive appearance [1]
[1]
- (c) 3 tools to prepare to width: rule, straight edge, marking gauge, try square, jack/smoothing plane [1]
[1]
[1]
- (d) (i) DVDs stored separately:
some form of 'spacer', i.e. strip of wood, dowel or metal pegs [2]
method of attachment [1]
accuracy of detail/communication [2] [5]
accept grooves/channels/housings cut into sides 4 marks max.
- (ii) prevented from falling through:
some form of back or 'stops' in the form of wooden strips [2]
method of attachment [1]
accuracy of detail/communication [2] [5]
- (e) (i) marking out mitres: use of mitre square, sliding bevel, knife named 1 mark, sketch 1 mark [3]
- (ii) cutting the mitres: use of a mitre box and tenon saw, proprietary mitre box/saw, sanding disc with slide set to 45° named 1 mark, sketch 1 mark [3]
- (iii) clamping: use of mitre cramps at each corner, string cramps with scrapwood [3]
- (iv) checking for square: use of try square or measuring diagonals named 1 mark, sketch 1 mark, shown inside plinth 1 mark [3]