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**0445 DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY**

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Paper 3 (Resistant Materials), maximum raw mark 50

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## Section A

- 1 (a) Greater freedom without cord, ease of use, use it anywhere, easily moved around, portable [1]  
 (b) Not as powerful, needs recharging, can run flat, needs batteries [1]
- 2 (a) Flat/hand      Half round/ed      Round/ed or Rat tail      Square/d 4 square  
 (4x1) [4]  
 (b) Check to make sure that the handle is not loose, handle fixed firmly/securely, safe handle on it [1]
- 3 (a) Vernier callipers. Accept vernier gauge, vernier [1]  
 (b) Accurate measuring of internal/external diameters/depth, thickness [1]
- 4 (a) Even drying out of timber, produce high quality wood, does not need/use energy [1]  
 (b) Faster than open air seasoning, can be controlled [1]
- 5 (a) ABS, polycarbonate, polypropylene, polyimide [nylon] [1]  
 (b) Stainless steel, aluminium, copper [1]
- 6 Correct labels: mortise    tenon    shoulder    haunch (4x1) [4]
- 7 Two ways include: plane to middle, stop, [plane from other end]  
 position scrap wood at end of grain  
 use a shooting board  
 clamping the edge during planing (2x1) [2]
- 8 Completed drawing of 'foot' shown against edge of metal (1)  
 Completed drawing of spur making the mark (1) [2]
- 9 Drawing of blockboard to show top and bottom plies (1)  
 Drawing of blockboard to show strips running along length (1) [2]
- 10 Two benefits: positive grip, good leverage, easy to undo, fits exactly into hole, strongly tightened, Allen key doesn't take up much room, no slippage, ensures screw is tight (2x1) [2]

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## Section B

- 11 (a)** Award 1 mark for ref. to human measurements. Award 1 mark for ref. to tray design  
 Anthropometric data includes: height of tray, width of tray is dependent on reach / access by person using it. Reference to hands/arms.  
 For 2 marks there must be reference to the tray sizes in relation to the person. [2]
- (b)** Allow modification to original construction  
 Some form of pivot: metal or wooden pegs or metal hinge shown (0–3)  
 Additional notes and details: e.g. name of hinge/screws, important sizes (0–2) [5]
- (c) (i)** 2 ways to prepare dowel include: chamfer (1)  
 saw cut across end (1) [2]
- (ii)** sash cramp shown clearly across clamping legs (0-2)  
 correct position over dowel (1) [3]
- (iii)** Adhesive: accept trade names such as EvoStik Resin W, Cascamite or generic term such as synthetic resin or PVA [1]  
 Drying time must correspond to named adhesive: for example:  
 PVA 1-3 hours, Cascamite 6 hours, Aerolite 6 hours. [1]
- (d)** Must be a sketch for 2 marks. Notes only award 1 mark.  
 Lipping to edges of tray, some sort of hand holds, holes or recesses for cups, use of plastic surface, legs redesigned for comfort, replace dowel with rectangular rail  
 Award 0-2 for each improvement. (2x2) [4]
- (e) (i)** polyurethane varnish suitable: protects, hardwearing, tough, durable, resistant to heat/moisture, attractive finish, smoother surface [2]
- (ii)** Preparation only: apply medium grade of glasspaper,  
 wipe down,  
 repeat with finer grade of glasspaper,  
 wipe down. (3x1) [3]
- (f)** 2 advantages: more durable / resistant to marks, can be attractive appearance, easier to wipe down and remove marks, no finish needed, more attractive than wood [2]
- 12 (a)** properties: relatively cheap, durable, easy to shape, high tensile strength, malleable, easy to work with, easy to bend, hard, tough, strong enough to hold tools [2]
- (b)** 2 pieces of information: type of tools to be stored, how many, where, sizes of tools weight of tools [2]
- (c)** Cut out shape [radiused ends not necessary] (1)  
 Hole positions [centres marked or holes drawn] (1) [2]

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- (d) (i) Centre punch provides location for drill, drill will not slip, prevents distorted hole, accurate, hole is drilled accurately [2]
- (ii) 2 safety precautions: clamp work piece down, scrap material underneath, correct speed, remove chuck key, drill secure, guard in position  
Accept references to personal safety: goggles, hair tied back, jewellery removed. [2]
- (e) 2 reasons: speed, repetitive accuracy, avoids individual marking and measuring, easier to mark out [2]
- (f) (i) Cutting the mild steel:  
steel held in vice or hand or clamped (1)  
cut with tin snips or cold chisel sketched (0–2)  
limited use of shears/hacksaw 1 only  
accuracy of named tools  
references to CAM must be supported with detailed accurate information (1) [4]
- (ii) Bending the mild steel:  
sketch showing steel held in a vice (1)  
being shaped around a former/round rod (1)  
and hit with a wooden mallet/hammer and scrap wood (1)  
accuracy of named tools (1) [4]
- (g) (i) 2 reasons: protect the steel, preserve material, improve appearance, cover scratches [2]
- (ii) **Prepared for painting:** accept reference to file /filing, wire brush, steel wool, wet and dry, clean and degrease metal, medium grade and fine grades of emery cloth, support/set up work for painting [2]
- (h) Sketch of round head screw (1)  
Named round head screw (1) [2]  
**Not accept** raised head screw
- 13 (a) Ergonomics considered: clear layout of paints, finger 'dips' for ease of access to paints, overall size for carrying. (Quality of explanation 0–2) [2]
- (b) (i) Practical solution includes some sort of applied bead/corner blocks (0-2)  
Accept sitting on its own base.  
Additional notes: reference to any **one** of materials, sizes, method of fixing (0–1) [3]
- (ii) 2 advantages of using vacuum formed tray: paints fit individually, lightweight for carrying, easier to clean, no sharp corners, easily removed and replaced, paints fit better [2]
- (c) (i) butt hinge [1]

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- (ii) marking knife, try square, marking gauge
- (iii) Use of mallet and chisel to cut out recess (0–2)  
Method described (0–1) [3]
- (d) Sketch showing use of rebate, groove or applied bead. (0–2)  
Additional explanatory notes (0–1) [3]
- (e) Pre-manufactured fitting: hasp and staple, catches, clips and locks  
Accuracy of recognised fitting (0–3) [3]  
Use of unrecognised/improvised fitting award maximum 2 marks.  
Padlock drawn without hasp and staple award 0 mark.
- (f) Paintbrushes stored securely (0–2)  
Bristles protected (0–2)  
Details of materials and fittings (0–2) [6]  
Including: vacuum forming, strips/blocks of wood, use of compliant materials such as leather and rubber bands