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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 Sheet metal is too thin to countersink, round head screws apply more pressure across sheet
- 2 Two reasons: poor seasoning, uneven shrinkage, poor vertical stacking, effects of plain/slash sawing, accept references to excessive heat/moisture 2 × 1 [2]
- 3 Completed drawing to show flat end 1  
 Completed drawing to show line for grinding angle 1  
 Award 1 mark for bevel edge chisel [2]

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Tool / item of equipment	Name	Specific use
	chuck key*	tightening chuck on drill
	tap	cutting internal screw thread

\* Award 1 mark for 'chuck' or 'key' if specific use is correct [4]

- 5 square tube flat /strip 2 × 1 [2]  
 Accept square metal, square bar.  
 Accept flat metal, flat steel

- 6 (a) ABS, polycarbonate, polypropylene, polyimide [nylon] [1]
- (b) injection moulding [1]
- (c) 2 advantages: lightweight, plastic does not become hot like metal, moulded shape, can be coloured, will not corrode/rust, poor conductor of heat/electricity [1]  
[1]

- 7 Completed drawing to show frame of saw 1  
 Completed drawing to show blade positioned 1 [2]

- 8 Brass is heated [to dull red] 1  
 Left to cool 1 [2]

- 9 Completed drawing to show spur / point of flat bit 1  
 Completed drawing to show correct shoulder of flat bit 1 [2]

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Adhesive	Drying time	Specific use
PVA	1–3 hours	general woodwork
Synthetic Resin	5–7 hours	boatbuilding

[4]

**Section B**

- 11 (a) Plywood, MDF, chipboard, blockboard [1]  
[1]
- (b) Stability, wide boards available, cheap[er], can be coated with veneer/plastic, environmental benefits [1]  
[1]
- (c) Cheap[er] due to no assembly costs during production, buy off the shelf and take home, personal satisfaction of assembly [1]  
[1]
- (d) (i) Accuracy and quality of joint showing correct method 0–3 [3]  
(ii) Accuracy and quality of joint showing correct method 0–3 [3]
- (e) (i) Jig saw, router. Do not accept band saw, Hegner or Scroll saws [1]  
(ii) No trailing lead, clear area below saw cut, work clamped down, eye protection [1]  
(iii) Wood shown at angle 1  
Jack or smoothing plane used to make flat 1  
Held in vice or clamped appropriately to bench 1 [3]
- (f) Modifications to store computer tower Maximum 4  
Modifications to store CDs Maximum 4  
Some sort of fitted shelf / support principle 1  
Stored inside desk [not outside] 1  
Details of materials, constructions and fittings 0–2 [8]

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12 (a) 2 advantages of aluminium over steel; easier to bend/work with, non-rust, variety of finishes, self-finished. Do not accept 'lighter'

(b)

Stage	Process	Tools
1	Mark out blank on sheet of aluminium	Scriber, rule, try square, odd-legs, marker pen
2	Cut out blank	Guillotine, tin snips
3	Make edges flat	File
4	Mark out centres for holes	Hammer, centre punch, scriber, rule, try square, odd-legs
5	Drill holes	[Machine or hand] drill
6	Clean surface of blank	Emery cloth, wet and dry [abrasive] paper, buffing wheel, metal polish

[6]

(c) Former with pins for holes to locate 0-2

Edges are bent over former to shape 0-2

Description of how it is used 0-2 [6]

(d) Insert some form of 'stop' at end of channel. Method of fitting clear 0-2 [2]

(e) Award 1 mark for any 4 correct stages: 4 x 1

- Mark out shape
- Cut acrylic to square shape using coping or Hegner saw/tenon saw
- Square up sides using sanding disc / file
- Drill hole for acrylic rod using machine drill
- Fix rod into hole using acrylic cement [4]

(f) **MDF**  
Award 1 mark for any 4 correct stages: 4 x 1

- Mark out MDF
- Cut out pieces for top, bottom and back, strips for groove
- Glue together in sequence: back to top and bottom etc.
- Clean up when dry with plane, glasspaper

Accuracy of technical detail 1

**OR**

**Acrylic**  
Award 1 mark for any 4 correct stages: 4 x 1

- Net of acrylic drawn
- Cut out acrylic sheet
- Heat using strip heater/line bender/oven
- Use of former
- Retained shape while cooling/repeat process for other bends

Accuracy of technical detail 1 [5]

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- 13 (a) 3 items of research: what kind of garden tools, sizes, how many, location, target user, ergonomic/anthropometric considerations
- (b) (i) Accuracy / quality of appropriate joint drawn 0–3 [3]  
 Nail or screw only = 1mark  
 Nail or screw + glue = 2marks
- (ii) Mortise and tenon, [stopped] housing, dowel, butt joint, biscuit joint [1]
- (c) Award 1 mark for each of 5 correct stages: [Do not reward marking out detail] 5 × 1  
 Drill 4 holes using brace and bit or saw tooth bit and drilling machine  
 Saw off waste using tenon saw, Hegner saw  
 Clean up sawn edge with smoothing plane  
 File sharp edges off to produce curved shapes for tools to fit  
 Use of glasspaper
- Accuracy of technical detail 1 [6]
- (d) (i) Short grain clearly shown [1]
- (ii) Manufactured boards are constructed from wood based material in a variety of ways 1  
 this ensures that grain direction is minimised as a problem 1 [2]
- (e) (i) 2 reasons for applied finish: preserve, protect, enhance appearance, make more durable [1]  
 [1]
- (ii) 2 suitable finishes: wood preservative, [polyurethane] varnish, variety of oils, lacquer, stain, wax [1]  
 [1]
- (iii) Accept any 3 stages: 3 × 1  
 Wipe off dust/clean surface  
 Surface can be planed using a smoothing plane  
 Various grades of glasspaper  
 Wipe down between grades [3]
- (iv) Advantage **before** assembled: ensures that all parts are covered, parts could be multi-coloured [1]
- Advantage **after** assembled: quicker because the whole unit can be supported and painted at one session, cover joints [1]