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PAPER 1 FOUNDATION TIER

Specimen Paper 2003

1 hour

Candidates answer on the question paper.

TIME 1 hour

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, Centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer all questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided on the question paper.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

Dimensions are given in mm unless stated otherwise.

Total marks for this paper is 50.

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This specimen question paper consists of 11 printed pages and 1 blank page.

1. Fig. 1 shows details of a hook made from 6 mm thick plastic.

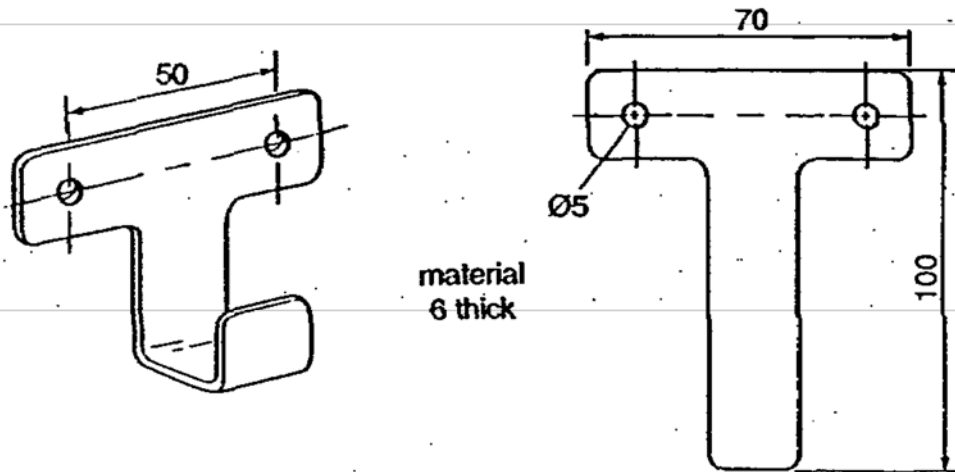


Fig. 1

- (a) (i) Name a sheet plastic suitable for making the hook.

_____ [1]

- (ii) State one reason why a plastic is a suitable material for making the hook.

_____ [1]

- (b) The table below shows the main stages in making the hook. Complete the table by naming the tools or equipment used for each process.

Process	Tools/ equipment used
(i) Marking out	1 _____ [1]
	2 _____ [1]
(ii) Sawing	_____ [1]
(iii) Finishing	1 _____ [1]
	2 _____ [1]
(iv) Bending	_____ [1]

(2)

(c) State two safety precautions to be taken when using a drilling machine to drill the holes in the hook.

1 _____

2 _____

2. A company providing school meals is to introduce individual table menus.
Fig. 2 shows one menu card to be displayed on tables in a school dining hall.

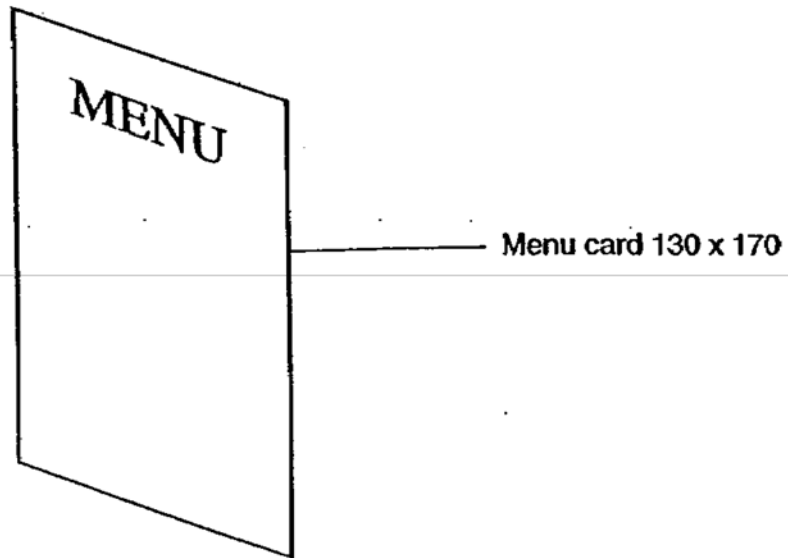


Fig. 2

Twenty stands will be required.

- (a) Write a specification to include **three** important points for a menu stand.
The menu stand must:

- 1 _____ [1]
- 2 _____ [1]
- 3 _____ [1]

**(b) Use notes and sketches to design a stand to display one menu card.
Your design must include:**

- (i) the names of materials used.**
- (ii) the main sizes.**
- (iii) how the menu card is supported.**
- (iv) how the menu card can be replaced with a new card.**

(c) Use notes and sketches to describe one way by which you could make sure that a batch of twenty stands were identical.

- 3 Fig. 3 shows a child's hand-held toy. When the handle is pulled and pushed the ears move as shown.

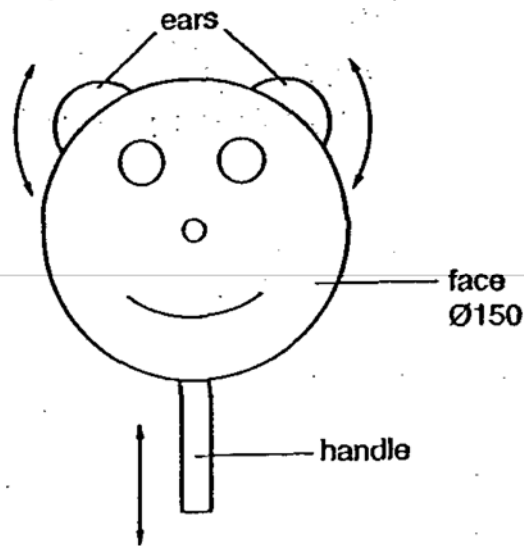


Fig. 3

- (a) Name the type of motion made by:

- 1 the handle _____ [1]
2 the ears. _____ [1]

- (b) On Fig. 3 label the INPUT motion and the OUTPUT motion. [2]

- (c) State two reasons why a model would be made before manufacturing the toy in quantity.

- 1 _____ [1]
2 _____ [1]

(d) Fig. 4 shows the back of the child's toy.

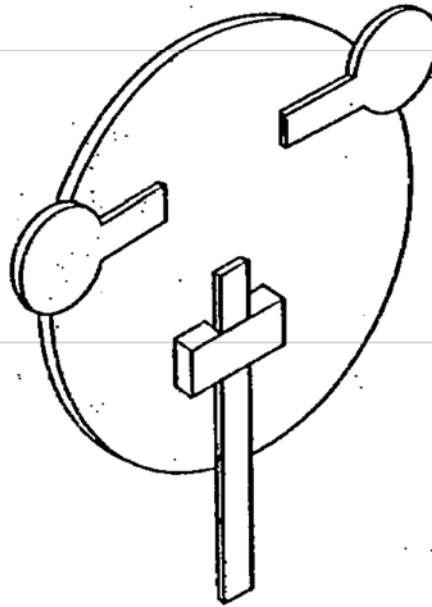


Fig. 4

Complete the drawing of the mechanism to show:

- (i) how the ears could be made to move as shown in Fig. 3
- (ii) the pivot points
- (iii) how the parts of the mechanism are connected. [3]

(e) Describe one improvement you would make to the design of the toy:

[1]

- 4 Fig. 5 shows a bookend to be used in a school library. The bookend is made from sheet metal 1.6 mm thick.

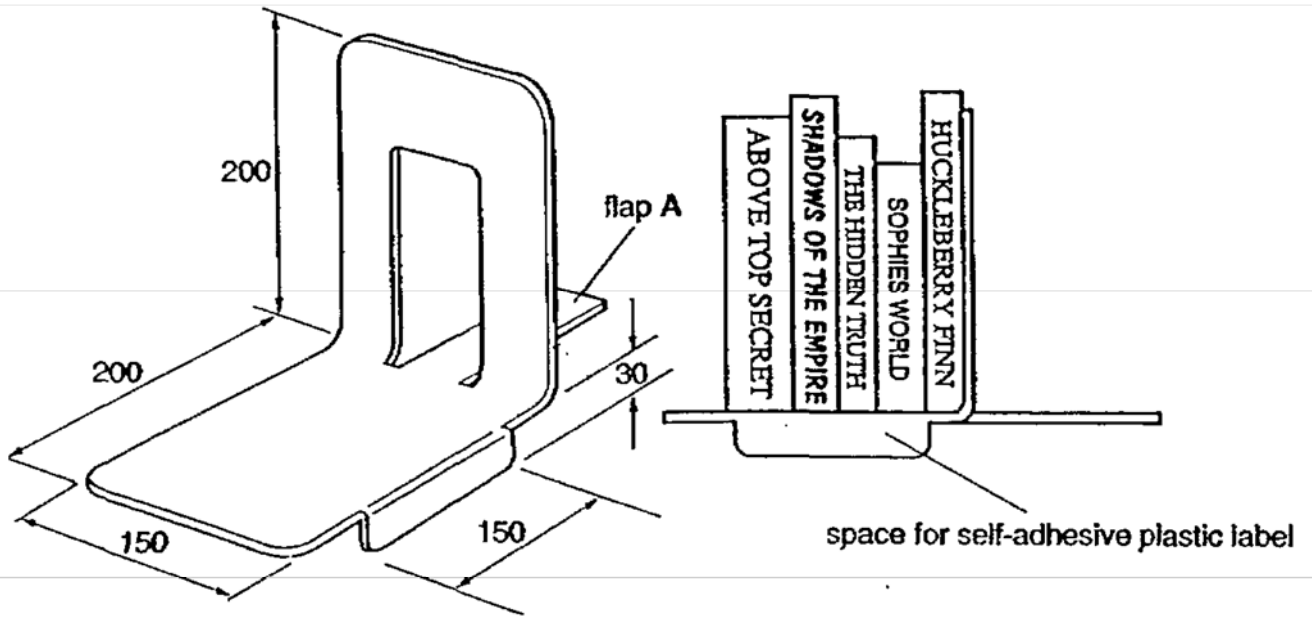


Fig. 5

- (a) (i) The bookend could be made from either sheet aluminium or sheet steel. State **one** reason for choosing either aluminium or steel for the bookend.

Chosen sheet metal _____

Reason _____ [1]

- (ii) State **two** advantages, not including speed, for manufacturing the bookend shape by the process "pressing".

1 _____ [1]

2 _____ [1]

- (iii) The bookend could also be made from a plastic. Explain **one** advantage to the environment of using metal rather than plastic.

 _____ [2]

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- (b) A quantity of self-adhesive plastic labels are required. Each label will give the name of a subject and fit onto the space provided.

Explain clearly how you could use a computer to design and make a suitable self-adhesive plastic label.

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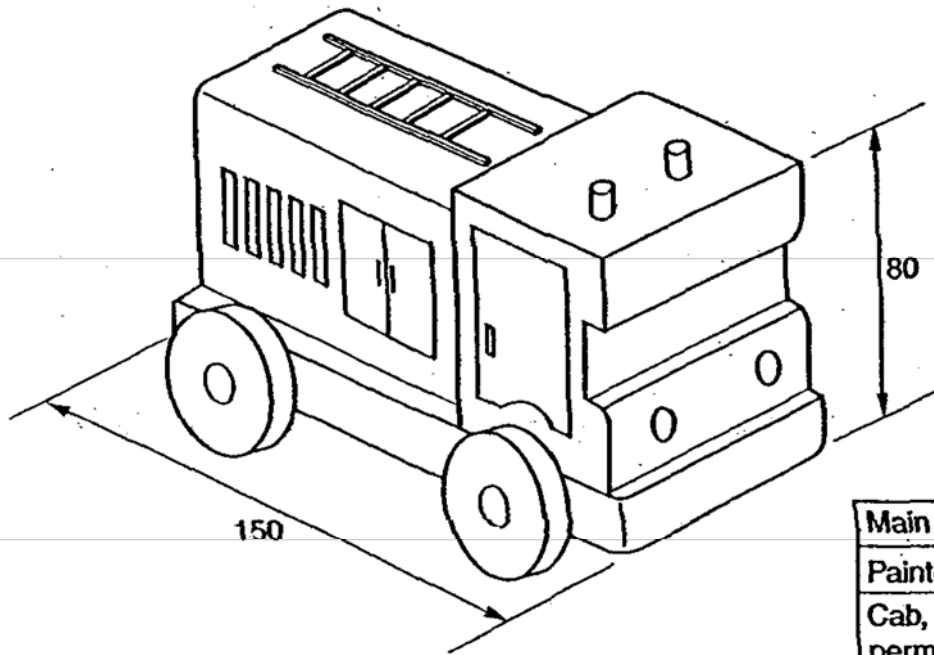
- (c) Quality control would be carried out during manufacture to ensure that the product meets the required standard.

Describe two quality control checks you would make during manufacture.

1 _____ [1]

2 _____ [1]

- 5 Fig. 6 shows a toy fire engine made from solid wood suitable for use by children aged 3-6 years.



Main features of fire engine
Painted finish
Cab, chassis, body and wheels permanently attached
Ladders, doors painted on

Fig. 6

- (a) Name a solid wood commonly used in the manufacture of children's toys.

_____ [1]

- (b) Describe two ways in which the design of the fire engine could be considered suitable for a child age 3-6 years.

1 _____ [1]

2 _____ [1]

- (c) State two ways in which the designer has considered mass-production in the design of the fire engine.

1 _____ [1]

2 _____ [1]

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- (d) Children's toys can also be made mainly from plastics.
State **two** reasons why consumers would choose to buy a toy made from plastics rather than solid wood.

1 _____ [1]

2 _____ [1]

- (e) Use notes and sketches to show **one** improvement you could make to the design of the fire engine to make a more exciting toy.

[3]

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