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## ART DECO 1924 - 1940



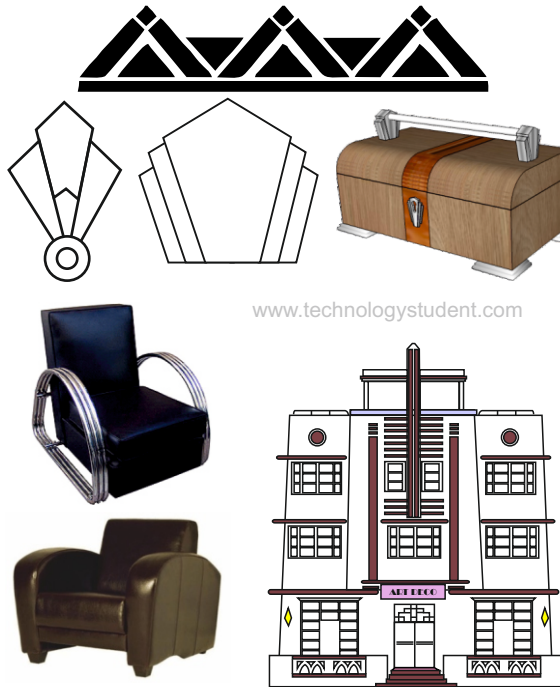
Art Deco is an international decorative arts movement, popular between the years 1924 - 1940. Art Deco is usually associated with the architecture of the 1930s and speed and luxury. Recently it has seen a revival. [www.technologystudent.com](http://www.technologystudent.com)

It is a style, that relies on bold designs, clear lines, vibrant colours and patterns. Geometric shapes and intense colour schemes are prominent.

### KEY FEATURES

BOLD DESIGNS    SYMMETRICAL DESIGNS  
GEOMETRIC SHAPES AND PATTERNS  
VIBRANT COLOUR SCHEME  
STREAMLINED    STYLISH    ELEGANT

## ART DECO - SHAPES AND FORMS - 1



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## ART DECO - SHAPES AND FORMS - 2



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Two typical Art Deco patterns are seen above. Art Deco patterns tend to have:

Distinctive circular patterns.  
Bold Straight Lines.  
Subtle use of colour and shade.  
Often look rather abstract.

1. What is/was Art Deco design

3 marks

2. Describe the key features of Art Deco designs? Include at least one example of a product.

4 marks