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### **THE ENVIRONMENT - BOOKLET 1**

RECYCLING - UPCYCLING RECYCLING - DOWNCYCLING CLOSES LOOP RECYCLING ENVIRONMENTAL MODERNISM

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1. Sketch an 'upcycling' symbol, in the space below. 3 marks

2. What is 'upcycling'? In your answer, explain how it differs from normal recycling. *4 marks* 

3. Blank DVDs or CDs are purchased as 'stacks of 50 or 100. They are stacked in a container composed of two parts (see below). Both parts are manufactured from polypropylene (PP). Quite often when the DVD / CDs are all used, the container is simply thrown away.

How could one of the parts be upcycled into a new high quality product? Use the space on the following page, for your sketches and notes.



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**QUESTION 3** 

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4. Sketch a 'downcycling' symbol, in the space below. 3 marks

5. What is 'downcycling'? In your answer, explain how it differs from upcycling. *4 marks* 

6.Describe the 'downcycling' journey of quality white paper. The sketches below will help you with your descriptive notes. **6 marks** 

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7. Before the 1990s, when a product came to the end of its useful life time, what happened to it? **2** marks

8. Why should discarded products, not be 'dumped' in a landfill ? 2 marks

9. How do you contribute to recycling ? 2 marks

10. What is Closed Loop Recycling? 4 marks

#### **CLOSED LOOP RECYCLING**

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11. Name a material that can be 'closed loop' recycled. **1 mark** 

12. With reference to the material you named above, why is it suitable for closed loop recycling? *4 marks* 

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13. In the space below, name and describe a product that is ideal for closed loop recycling. Then describe the manufacturing and recycling process, from the raw material to product manufacture, collection and reprocessing. Include notes and/or annotated sketches. *8 marks* 

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL MODERNISM**

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14. What is Environmental Modernism? 2 marks

15. How do Environmentalists and Environmental Modernists, differ in their approach to environmental issues? Make reference to <u>energy production</u> in your answer. **6 marks**