SAMPLE GRAPHIC PRODUCTS
GCSE EXAMINATION PAPER

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SAMPLE PAPER1

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2 HOURS ALLOWED

Materials required for this examination:

· normal writing and drawing instruments
· a calculator
· a protractor.

Instructions to candidates:

· Use black ink or black ball-point pen. Use pencil only for drawing.
· Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
· Answer all questions.
· You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write on blank pages.
· Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work that you do not want to be marked.

Information

· The marks for the questions are shown in brackets.
· The maximum mark for this paper is 125.
· Section A relates to the context given in the Preliminary Material that was previously issued. 35 marks Section B - 90 marks
· You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers. Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 4 (a).

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Section A is about designing
You are advised to spend about 35 minutes on this question.

Design Theme: FANTASY PAPER TOY CHARACTERS.
Look at the Design Brief and Design Criteria below.

Design Brief
A manufacturer or a new breakfast cereal, has asked you to design a Fantasy Paper Toy Character, that can be cut out of a paper/card template and folded to form a three dimensional character (a free promotional gift)

Design Criteria
You have been asked to design a fantasy paper toy character, which will be a free promotional gift, placed inside the packaging or printed on the back of the package, ready for cutting out.

The graphics must:
- be based on a ‘Party / fun theme’, with any text in a suitable letter style (typeface)
- display colourful images of party / fun characters, suitable for young children.
- appeal to children.
1. The Fantasy Characters should be designed to emphasise fun / a party theme. In the two spaces below, design two styles of writing for the term ‘Party Time’. Party Time will be prominently displayed on the cereal packaging. **Do not add colour, as this question is concerned with producing a basic outline design.**  

**2 x 2 marks**

1a. Part Time

1 - 2 marks awarded according to level of detail  
Remember, the answer is a basic outline - so use teacher discretion regarding marks awarded.

1b. Part Time

1 - 2 marks awarded according to level of detail  
Remember, the answer is a basic outline - so use teacher discretion regarding marks awarded.

1c. Select your best outline design and draw it below, adding suitable colour and shade. **4 marks**

Colour / shade must be applied to the design for any mark to be awarded.  
1 mark for basic colour  
2-3 marks for increased detail  
4 marks for enhanced colour.

Follow the links for detailed samples.
1d. In the four spaces below, draw four BASIC designs, for a suitable fantasy paper toy character, that could be developed into a folding 3D form.  

1 mark - basic sketch.  
2 marks for more detail.  
Colour need not be applied to gain 2 marks.  
Use teacher discretion as to level of detail.  

Follow the links for sample answers

http://www.technologystudent.com/despro2/toy5.html  
1e. Using the design criteria below, produce a series of annotated sketches, to show how ONE of your characters, can be developed into a character, that can be folded to form a 3D shape.

Design Criteria

The graphics must:

- ensure that the fantasy character represents the theme ‘party’ / ‘fun’
- include a suitable colour scheme that supports the party / fun theme.
- your chosen character must appeal to children.
- show clearly detail of the net(s) / development(s) that are folded to form the final character.

Marks will be awarded for:

- effective application of the design criteria
- creativity, imagination, originality and quality of the development, including an indication of colour
- notes explaining your sketches.

[11 marks]

Use the next two pages to develop your design.

1-3 marks for basic development of character with no reference to the net / development shapes.
4-6 marks for basic development including nets and limited notes
7-9 marks for reasonable level of detail and explanation of the development of both the character and nets
10-11 marks for increased level of detail.

Follow the links for sample answers.
1f. The final development(s) / net(s) should be set out on paper / card ready for cutting out by a young child. Using the following pages, show how the development(s) / net(s) will be laid out to minimise waste. You have a maximum of two pieces of card to layout the net(s) / development(s) (you may need to use just one page, but two are available).

Use the next two pages to display the layout of your design.

Below is a sample layout.

**Total of 5marks**

1 - 2 marks for a basic answer some no obvious attempt to minimise waste.
3-5 marks for accurate drawing of developments / nets, with obvious attention given to minimising waste.
Follow the links for sample answers
1g. Evaluate your final fantasy character and the layout to the card developments / nets, you have drawn, against the design criteria shown below.

- ensure that the fantasy character represents the theme 'party' / 'fun'
- include a suitable colour scheme that supports the party / fun theme.
- your chosen character must appeal to children.
- show clearly, detail of the net(s) / development(s), that are folded to form the final character, minimising waste.

3 marks

1 mark for basic evaluation with limited reference to one or more criteria mentioned.
2 marks for two or more criteria mentioned in reasonable detail.
3 marks for including three or more of the criteria included in good detail. Follow the link for detailed answer

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION, FOLLOW THE LINKS
2. Study the three views of the mobile phone seen opposite. Using the isometric grid at the bottom of the page, sketch an accurate 3D version.

Add realistic colour and detail.

8 marks

*Up to 4 marks for a completed accurate 3D sketch*

*Up to 4 marks for realistic colour and detail.*

*Examiner to use professional discretion*

*Follow the link for a sample answer.*
3. A RETRO media music device is shown below. This is drawn in perspective (3D).

A. Complete the orthographic drawing (on the next page) of the same media music device, in third angle orthographic projection. Show all your construction lines.

B. Add five dimensions

C. Add the symbol for third angle orthographic projection. 8 marks
For full marks - Complete the orthographic drawing of the same media device, in third angle orthographic projection. Showing all your construction lines. up to 4 marks

2. Add five dimensions up to 2 marks

3. Add the symbol for third angle orthographic projection. up to 2 marks

Follow the link for sample answer
4. Below is the packaging and bottle for perfume.

Using coloured pencils:
Select a suitable colour and add thick lines, to emphasise the outline of the bottle and its packaging. 3 marks
Add a series of thin coloured lines, to enhance the 3D effect. 6 marks
5a. Designers need an understanding of smart materials. Photochromic inks have many practical applications. What are photochromic inks?  

*Up to 2 marks dependent on detail of answer.  
Follow link for detailed answers*  

5b. Describe two practical applications of photochromic inks. *2 x 3 marks*  

PRACTICAL APPLICATION 1:  

*Follow link for sample answer.  
1 mark for basic answer  
2 marks for addition of some detail  
3 marks for full detailed answer.*
6. Packaging has a range of important functions. Describe 2 functions, in detail, in the area below.  

**FUNCTION 1:**

*Follow link to view range of functions.*

*Award 1 mark for title / subtitle and between 2 - 4 for answer that includes description / explanation, dependent on level of detail.*

**FUNCTION 2:**

*Follow link to view range of functions.*

*Award 1 mark for title / subtitle and between 2 - 4 for answer that includes description / explanation, dependent on level of detail.*
7. This is a simple pencil sharpener.

An two point perspective drawing of the sharpener has been started below.

Complete the outline of the sharpener.  
3 marks

Add appropriate pencil shading, to enhance the final finish.  3 marks

Follow the link for a sample answer.

Up to 3 marks for the drawing (1 mark for basic drawing, 2-3 marks according to detail)

In addition - Up to 3 marks for shading (1 mark for basic shading, 2-3 marks according to detail / level of shading)
Designers need an understanding of Quality Control and Quality Assurance

8a. What is meant by the term Quality Assurance?  

Follow links for detailed information.  

! mark per correct fact / point

8b. What is meant by the term Quality Control?  

Follow links for detailed information.  

! mark per correct fact / point
9a. Designers invest time and effort, testing and evaluating a prototype. Why do designers test and evaluate?  

2 marks

Follow link for sample answers / detail.

1 mark for basic answer
2 marks for full answer

9a. Describe two features / aspects of a design, that designers evaluate.  

2 x 3 marks

Feature/aspect 1:

Follow the link for detailed information.

1 mark for one fact / point
2 marks for two facts / points
3 marks for three facts / points

Feature/aspect 2:

Follow the link for detailed information.

1 mark for one fact / point
2 marks for two facts / points
3 marks for three facts / points
The design of a small handheld device is shown opposite.

Describe how it could be ‘block’ modelled’, as the next stage of the design process.

10a. SELECTED MATERIAL:

Material must be listed for any mark

1 mark

10b. MATERIAL PROPERTIES: (3 marks)

Using the table / grid below, describe the stages involved in the ‘block modelling’ of the hand held electronic device seen above. The first stage has been completed for you. 10 marks

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<td>Coping saw</td>
<td>A block of _________ model board is cut to a suitable size, using hand tools (coping saw) or a fretsaw.</td>
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Award up to 2 marks per row of sketches and notes.

Only one mark for an appropriate sketch and another mark for adequate notes.
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11. The packaging seen below, has been designed to hold / store six ‘plastic’ bottles containing a natural fruit soft drink. It is aimed at the teenage market.

THE QUESTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE RELATE TO THIS PRODUCT
11. The packaging should have the following design features:

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION
Follow the link below.
http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/prodpack3.html

11a. Explain why the packaging should be **sustainable**. **2 marks**

*Follow link for detailed answers.*
1 mark for one fact
2 marks for two facts

11b. Explain why it would be an advantage for the packaging to be **educational**. **2 marks**

*Follow link for detailed answers.*
1 mark for one fact
2 marks for two facts

11c. Explain why the use of **colour and images** on promotional packaging, is an important design feature. **2 marks**

*Follow link for detailed answers.*
1 mark for one fact
2 marks for two facts

11d. The packaging should allow ease of stacking on a supermarket shelf and during transport. Why is this? **2 marks**

*Follow link for detailed answers.*
1 mark for one fact
2 marks for two facts

11e. The packaging should **promote a healthy diet**. Why? **2 marks**

*Follow link for detailed answers.*
1 mark for one fact
2 marks for two facts
12a. What is Foil Blocking? You should include notes and a diagram(s) in your answer. 3 marks

Follow the link for detailed answer.

1 mark for basic description.
2 marks for reasonable description, with at least 2 facts/points included.
3 marks for increased detail.

12b. Why do you think Foil Bocking is regarded as an expensive way of decorating a product, such as a birthday card, compared to most other forms of printing? 2 marks

1 mark per acceptable fact / point.

Quality finish, gold and silver foil can be applied - suggesting expensive finish etc....
13. Three important symbols are seen below. Complete the table by adding the symbol letter to the correct description.  

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<td>Displayed on a product it means that the manufacturer/retailer has agreed to the 'British Toy and Hobby Associations' Code of practice. It is a consumer symbol that represents the manufacturers promise to conform to all relevant safety information.</td>
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<td>A</td>
<td>This means that the contents of the package has been produced in the Third World and that the producer (ie. the farmer) has received a fair and realistic price. subsidises.</td>
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<td>B</td>
<td>The product inside the package, has been tested to European safety standards. The symbol is normally applied to non-food products such as electronic products or toys. However, it may still be applied to the packaging, as a reference to the package itself being safe.</td>
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14a. The products shown below are manufactured from laminated card.

![Product Images]

Write two reasons why this type of material is suitable for the products above. 2 marks

REASON 1:

For both reasons:

Follow link for full detail on answers.
Answers may include - cost, hygiene, protection of product.

REASON 2:

1 mark per reason.

14b. The large clothes collection box is manufactured from corrugated polypropylene. Write two reasons why this material is suitable. 2 marks

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION

REASON 1:

For both reasons:

Follow link for full detail on answers.
Answers may include - cost, hygiene, protection of product.

REASON 2:

1 mark per reason.
14c. The packaging box is manufactured from corrugated card. Write two reasons why this material is suitable.  

2 marks

REASON 1:  

For both reasons:

Follow link for full detail on answers.
Answers may include - cost, hygiene, protection of product.

REASON 2:  

1 mark per reason.