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 questions are displayed.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 135.
- There are 22 marks for Section A, 38 marks for Section B and 75 marks for Section C.
CORE TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES - SECTION A

The questions to follow are multiple choice. Tick one answer for each question.

1. What does the electronics symbol opposite represent?
   A. Resistor
   B. LED
   C. Push switch
   D. Magnetic door switch

2. The drawing below shows book shelve. What is the force applied to part B?
   A. Tension
   B. Compression
   C. Torsion
   D. Shear

3. Which of the following materials is produced from natural wood?
   A. Styroflex
   B. Arnitel
   C. Polyethylene terephthalate
   D. Veneer
4. From the list of materials, identify the synthetic fibre that is often used in textiles production.

A. Copper
B. Nylon
C. Stainless steel
D. Lead

5. Which of the following systems, means manufacturing in another country?

A. Prototype manufacture.
B. Remote manufacture
C. Batch production
D. Mass manufacture

6. Which of the following statements is true?

A. QA means ‘Quality Assets’
B. Steel is a common non-ferrous metal.
C. Annealing a metal makes it easier to shape and form.
D. A dovetail joint is a knock down joint.

7. Which of the statements below is the definition of the physical property ‘Toughness’?

A. A characteristic of a material that does not break or shatter when receiving a blow or under a sudden shock.
B. The ability of a material to change shape (deform) usually by stretching along its length.
C. The ability of a material to stretch without breaking or snapping.
D. The ability of a material to absorb force and flex in different directions, returning to its original position.
8. A company owned by it’s members, often with social aims as well as economic ones, reinvesting some of their profits in the local community. This type of company is called?

A. A Community Businesses.
B. A Cooperative.
C. A Privately Owned Company (POC).
D. A Government and Community Alliance.

9. Which of the following ‘finishes’ is used on Aluminium.

A. Anodising.
B. Varnish.
C. Galvanising
D. Shellac

10. What is the area of the rectangle shown below?

A. 550mm²
B. 5000mm²
C. 5800mm²
D. 5400mm²
11. Describe two properties of metal foams, that make them more suitable than solid sections, in the manufacture of some products / components. 2 marks

Property 1: ________________________________

Property 2: ________________________________

12. Describe two practical applications of metal foams. 2 marks

Reason 1: ________________________________

Reason 2: ________________________________

13. Wind power is a popular form of energy production. Give two reasons for its increase in popularity. 2 marks

Reason 1: ________________________________

Reason 2: ________________________________
14. Give two reasons why some people are not in favour of wind power. 2 marks

Reason 1:

Reason 2:

15. Part of a food recipe to serve two people, requires 4 cups of flour and 1 cup of water. If it is scaled up to serve 10 people, how many cups of flour and water will be required? 4 marks

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EXPLANATION: ____________________________

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16. Select one of the materials listed above.

Identify the materials primary source (where it comes from)  1 mark

Name of Material
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Primary Source (where it comes from)
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In the space below, explain how the material is manufactured / produced from its primary source.  4 marks
17. Describe two ways in which metals are given a ‘finish’ to enhance and protect their surface. 2 x 2 marks

Finish 1: ________________________________

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Finish 2: ________________________________

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18. Select one of the products shown below. Then, describe two reasons, for it being suitable for manufacture in large numbers / mass production. 2 x 2 marks

PRODUCT: ______________________________

REASON 1: ______________________________

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19. For the product you selected in question 18 - describe / explain the industrial process used in it's manufacture. The industrial process is listed under the product name.  5 marks

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION

http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/rotate2.html
http://www.technologystudent.com/gprep07/vac2.html

INDUSTRIAL PROCESS:  

DESCRIPTION OF MANUFACTURING PROCESS
INCLUDE NOTES AND A SKETCH(S)
20. Packaging has a range of important functions. Describe 2 functions, in detail, in the area below. **2 x 4 marks**

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION

Follow the links below.

www.technologystudent.com/despro2/packfn1.htm

FUNCTION 1: __________________________________________

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FUNCTION 2: __________________________________________

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21a. There is a difference between a CUSTOMER and a CLIENT. Write a description / explanation of a customer and a client. 2 x 4 marks

CUSTOMER: 

CLIENT: 

21b. What is the difference between Service Industry and Manufacturing industry. In your answer give an example of a service industry and manufacturing industry? 4 marks

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION

http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/custom1.html
GARDENING TROLLEY FOR THE ELDERLY

MAIN SPECIFICATION REQUIREMENTS

1. **Requirement:** The trolley should be easy to manouevre around the garden.

2. **Requirement:** The trolley should be lightweight, so that it is easy to move over soft ground, such as grass and soil.

3. **Requirement:** Recycled and sustainable materials should be use to manufacture the trolley and it’s wheels.
22a. This question is about the product analysis of the garden trolley, seen on the previous page. The aim of product analysis is to help the designer develop even better designs and products in the future. Study the gardening trolley carefully (consider its use by the elderly) and then complete the analysis by writing down your thoughts on the follow points: 4 x 2 marks 8 in total

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23a. What is a standard component? Give one or more examples in your answer.  
4 marks

23b. Write 4 advantages to a designer and manufacturer, of using standard components in a new product. 4 marks
24a. Customers often purchase products that can be repaired when faults develop, rather than throwing away a faulty product and buying a replacement.

What are the advantages to the customer of buying a repairable product? 5 marks

24b. Explain why it is important, to be able to repair each of the parts of the electric kettle, identified on the photograph. 3 marks
25. Designers have to take account of factors, that affect the development of a product, when they are designing. Describe / explain 4 factors. 4 x 2 marks (8 marks in total)

FACTOR 1:

FACTOR 2:

FACTOR 3:

FACTOR 4:
This page shows a storage unit for computer equipment. It is also a seat.

The lid opens to allow access to a number of trays that can be removed. The lid is lock-able.

The handles on the lid, are for lifting the lid and the entire unit, if required.

The small wheels are needed, when pushing the unit on the floor.

The question you are to answer is on the next page
26. In the space below, you are to design ONE of an identical pair of ergonomically shaped 'foam' handles, for the computer storage unit, that will slide onto the steel tube handles during manufacture. They will make lifting and moving the storage unit more comfortable.

A simple plain foam handle has been sketched opposite. The sketch shows the overall position and size of the 'ergonomic' handle, you are to design. 8 marks
27. A student is trying to work the ergonomic dimensions (measurements) for the ‘round’ handle of a machine vice, that he intends to manufacture. The student measures the radius of the handle of an existing handle and finds it to be 25mm.

What is the circumference of the handle?  

What is the area of the ‘round’ end of the handle?  

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\text{FORMULA} \quad \text{AREA} = \pi r^2 \\
\pi (\text{pi}) = 3.14
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\text{FORMULA} \quad \text{CIRCUMFERENCE} = 2 \times \pi \times r \\
\pi (\text{pi}) = 3.14
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The student collects the radius measurements of five machine vices and enters the data into a table of results, seen opposite.

Calculate the average radius and enter your result in the table  

Why could this measurement be useful when designing a new machine vice, based on the design above?  

28a. Designers need an understanding of smart materials. Photochromic inks have many practical applications. What are photochromic inks?  

28b. Describe two practical applications of photochromic inks. 2 x 3 marks

PRACTICAL APPLICATION 1:

PRACTICAL APPLICATION 1:
29a. Designers invest time and effort into developing an idea. What type of work / design processes do designers utilise when developing an idea?  

2 marks

29b. Look carefully at the drawings of the games equipment storage unit. Describe two ways in which you think it can be developed. Use sketches and notes. DO NOT DEVELOP THE HANDLE  

2 x 3 marks
30. 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