SAMPLE RESISTANT MATERIALS
GCSE EXAMINATION PAPER

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 shown in brackets.
· The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
· The question in Section A relates to the context referred to in the Preliminary Material that was previously issued.
· All dimensions are given in millimetres unless otherwise stated.
· You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.

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In this section you will be asked to:

- Write a Design Specification.
- generate a range of designs.
- develop an idea.

**Design Brief:**
A manufacturer of remote control organisers, has asked you to produce a range of designs for an organiser to be used in a living room / bedroom / study.

Produce **five** designs for a remote control organiser, for a living room / bedroom / study.

Below are shown a number of typical living rooms /bedrooms, where remote controls may be used.
Design Specification.

1. Write three design requirements of a remote control organiser. Include an explanation for each of your requirements.

Example:

Requirement: The organiser should be designed/manufactured, to hold a range of different sizes of remote controls.

Explanation: Remote controls for different electronic equipment are never the same size. They vary in size and their shapes differ slightly.

REQUIREMENT 1: ________________________________________________________________

EXPLANATION: ________________________________________________________________

(REMAINS BLANK) (3 marks)

REQUIREMENT 2: ________________________________________________________________

EXPLANATION: ________________________________________________________________

(REMAINS BLANK) (3 marks)

REQUIREMENT 3: ________________________________________________________________

EXPLANATION: ________________________________________________________________

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This question is about creative design.
You are advised to spend about 15 minutes on this question.

2. Read the design brief and your design requirements again, before attempting the question below.

Sketch **FOUR** different designs for a remote control organiser.

All your designs must store a range of remote controls.

Marks will be awarded for creativity and imagination.  (4 X 5 marks)
QUESTION 2 CONTINUED:
**Question 3.** This is concerned with developing a design.

You are advised to spend about 12 minutes on this question. Choose **one** of your designs from Question 2.

Develop your initial design to a final version. Include of notes and sketches.

You will be awarded marks for:

- how you developed your design to meet the needs of the user. **3 marks**
- details of manufacture / construction. **3 marks**
- details relating to functions, features and sizes. **3 marks**
- your explanation of materials and finishes. **2 marks**
4. This question is about manufacturing a product.

Carefully study the drawings of the folding table shown below.
4a. Using notes and sketches describe how you would manufacture a batch of ten folding tables (legs ad table top only - see previous page for the design)

The table is designed through the use of CAD (Computer Aided Design) and manufactured through CAM (Computer Aided Manufacture)

In your answer, include an explanation of how you would:

- use CAD to design the legs and table top  3 marks
- use CAM to cut out the shapes you have designed.  3 marks
- manufacture one brass hinge.  3 marks

Include the names of all the equipment and software that you would use.
4 (b) Using notes and sketches, explain how you would manufacture the legs and top of the folding table, using **traditional methods (not using CAD/CAM)**, in a typical school workshop.

You should include details of:

- marking out.  **3 marks**
- cutting/shaping.  **3 marks**
- name a suitable finish and state why it was selected.  **3 marks**

Name all the tools and equipment you would use.
4c. Using notes and sketches, describe / explain the type of finish you would apply to the legs and table top. 3 marks
Question 5 is concerned with materials and their properties.

TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION [http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/materials1.html]

5a. Materials are available in a range of sections, shapes and sizes. For each of the products listed below, name the main material type from which each is manufactured. Draw a line to the correct stock form / size. The first is completed for you as an example. 4 marks

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>PRODUCT</th>
<th>MATERIAL TYPE</th>
<th>STOCK FORM / SIZE</th>
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<tbody>
<tr>
<td>PEDAL BIN</td>
<td>METAL</td>
<td>ROUGH SAWN, PLAINED, MOULDING, PAR, SHEET</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>TRADITIONAL CHAIR</td>
<td></td>
<td>GRANULES, SHEET, ROD, POWDER, FOAM</td>
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<td>MODERNIST CHAIR</td>
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<td>SHEET, GAUGE, PLATED</td>
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<tr>
<td>ORNATE TABLE</td>
<td></td>
<td>A3, A4, A5, THICKNESS, WEIGHT, GSM, COLOUR</td>
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<tr>
<td>POPUP INVITATION CARD</td>
<td></td>
<td>FLAT TRIP, SECTION, HOLLOW SECTION, SOLID SECTION, ROD, BAR</td>
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</table>
5b. Describe the main advantage of flexi ply, over other forms of manmade boards? Use notes and sketches in your answer. 4 marks

5c. Describe how the permanent form/shape seen opposite, could be manufactured from several layers of flexi ply. Use labelled sketches and notes. 4 marks
6. This question is concerned with planning and manufacturing

6a. Below are two views of a typical mortise and tenon joint. Draw up to six stages of the marking out and cutting the mortise part of the joint.  **12 marks**

![Diagram of mortise and tenon joint](http://www.technologystudent.com/joints/morten1.htm)
7. This set of questions relates to human factors and inclusivity

7a. Explain the term ANTHROPOMETRICS. 2 marks

7b. Explain the term ERGONOMICS. 2 marks

7c. The diagram opposite shows five important measurements that must be considered when setting up a computer workstation.

For each of the labelled dimensions, explain why it is important. 5 x 2 marks

MEASUREMENT ‘A’:

MEASUREMENT ‘B’:

MEASUREMENT ‘C’:

MEASUREMENT ‘D’:

MEASUREMENT ‘E’:
8. This question relates to environmental issues

8a. Explain each of the following environmental terms.  

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Term</th>
<th>Description</th>
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<tr>
<td>Sustainability</td>
<td><a href="http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/lifecy1.html">Check the links provided for more information</a></td>
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**TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION**

***Sustainability***:

[Check the links provided for more information](http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/lifecy1.html)

[Check the links provided for more information](http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/upcycling1.html)

**Upcycling**: [Check the links provided for more information](http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/lifecy1.html)
Designers need an understanding of Quality Control and Quality Assurance

9a. What is meant by the term Quality Assurance? 4 marks

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9b. What is meant by the term Quality Control? 4 marks

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10. This question is concerned with production methods.

10a. What is the difference between Continuous Production and Batch Production? Include an example of a product manufactured by each system. 4 marks

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http://www.technologystudent.com/joints/scalep1.htm
http://www.technologystudent.com/joints/revcard_contp1.html

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11. A common hazard, it’s risk level and associated controlled measure(s) are written in the table below. Describe two hazards, their risk levels and control measures, for a workshop. Use the blank tables for your answers.  

2 x 4 marks

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>HAZARD</th>
<th>RISK - LEVEL</th>
<th>CONTROL MEASURE(S)</th>
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<tr>
<td>Possibility of sharp, extremely hot steel ‘swarf’, flying at high speed in the direction</td>
<td>Medium level possibility, due to the</td>
<td>Fit Guard. Ensure guard is in position. Goggles supplied. Foot stop for emergency.</td>
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<td>of the operator.</td>
<td>physical properties of sheet steel.</td>
<td>Staff training, so that drilling is controlled correctly by the operator and the</td>
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<td>risks are understood. Appropriate protective clothing provided.</td>
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| HAZARD - 2                                                                 |                                        |                                                                                  |
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TO HELP YOU ANSWER THIS QUESTION

http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/healthandsaf1.html
http://www.technologystudent.com/prddes1/helf2.html
12. Three important symbols are seen below. Complete the table by adding the symbol letter to the correct description.  

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<th>LETTER</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
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<td>A</td>
<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>B</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.</td>
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<td>C</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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