AQA Graphic Products Practice Papers 2017



Pre-release context for Section A: 'Self-assembly decoration for a special event'



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Teacher's Introduction

In the run-up to the summer examinations, the importance of preparing for the examination becomes greater. With this in mind, the pack contains two practice examination papers covering the AQA GCSE Graphic Products (4550) specification – with Section A in each based on the summer 2017 pre-release design context:

• 'Self-assembly decoration for a special event'

Each paper follows the structure of a typical AQA examination paper and as such can be used either for a mock examination, using the full paper, or as revision material, by setting question(s) individually.

Alongside each question paper there is a mark scheme, which includes indicative answers for each question. Combining these together can provide students with an invaluable insight into what is required of them when they sit the examination during the summer.

This resource is intended only to supplement your teaching.

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AQA GCSE Design Technology Graphic Products – Unit 1 [155]

Practice Paper

Pre-rele Context: Self-assembly decoration for a sp

Time: 2 hours

Instructions

- Use black ink or black ballpoint pen. Use pencil and coloured pencils for drawing only.
- Fill in the box at the top of this page.
- · Answer all questions.
- You must answer the questions in the spaces provided. Do not write outside the box around each page or on blank pages.
- Do all rough work in this answer book. Coss ough any work you do not want to be marked.

Information

- The r. 19 or each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- The question in Section A relates to the pre-release context.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 7.

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Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided

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Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided

Question 2 is about information drawings and is worth 12 marks. You are advised to spend around 12 minutes on this question.

2 a) Use the information in the table to projecte pictograph in the sp

Number of games corporate of between 2010 and 2015:



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Year	Unit sales (millions
2010	72
2011	65
2012	55
2013	48
2014	43
2015	39



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2 b) Symbols are used to provide information to people without the ne

Complete the table below by either giving the meaning of the symbol in the space provided.

Symbol	Me
	Recyclable material
(2 marks)	

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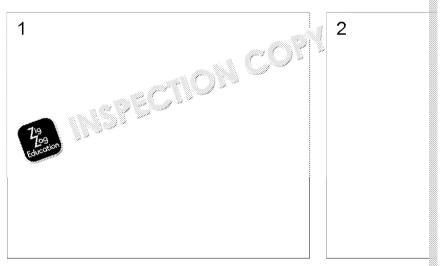
Question 3 is about product development and is worth 20 marks. You are advised to spend around 20 minutes on this question.

The image shows a prototype of a night light for children.



3 a) The prototype night light has been made from expanded polystyre

In the spaces below, produce a sequential drawing to show the **f**or expanded polystyrene prototype. Use notes to explain each stage





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3 b) Explain the advantages of producing a prototype when developing On the grid back sketch a third angle orthographic projection of

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Question 4 is about designing and materials and is worth 18 marks. You are advised to spend around 18 minutes on this question.

A company called 'ZZ Express' specialises in next-day delivery of They have a fleet of vans, which are used to deliver parcels. The company has asked you to develop a lettering style to be use

In the spaces below, produce two difference as for a lettering style



b) ZZ Express has asked you to design the front of a leaflet that can services.

In the space below, design a leaflet that include:

- one of your designs from 4 a) at sve
- images relevant for a transcompany





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4 c) ZZ Express offers customers the option of buying packaging mate

Complete the table below to give a description of the material, and material is used for.

Material	Description	
Corrugated cardboard	Low cost shert i at at which has flutes to a, de protection to the	Large p
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Paperfoam		
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	(2 marks)	
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Question 5 is about the work of designers and is worth 19 marks. You are advised to spend around 19 minutes on this question. Study the pop-up book below.



5 a) Name the designer who is associated with the production of pop-

b) The image has to have using the offset lithography process. State two states for using offset lithography for the image and example has been completed for you.

Example: The book will be printed in large batches so it is an eco



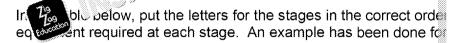
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5	c)	Pop-up c	ards can	be made in	a schoo	l workshop
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Read through the following stages:

- A. Glue tabs
- B. Cut out pop-up
- C. Assemble parts
- D. Print out pop-up design
- E. Make creases on tabs
- F. Check the pon a for S
- G. Fold to!



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Stage Number	Letter	Eq
Stage 1	D	Computer and printer
Stage 2		
Stage 3		
Stage 4		
Stage 5		
Stage 6		
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computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) equipment.
Explain the advantages of using CAD to design pop-up cards.
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d) Pop-up cards can be designed using computer-aided design (CA

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Question 6 is about production methods and is worth 8 marks. You are advised to spend around 8 minutes on this question.

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Commercially produced products are made using a range of process Explain why some products are mass-produced. b) Small batches of graphic products can be printed using screen printed Explain why screen printing is suitable for small batches of produ

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Question 7 is about materials and components and is worth 8 marks. You are advised to spend around 8 minutes on this question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in this question.

Discuss the reasons why manufacturers of graphic products use 'boug Use examples to support your answer.

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AQA GCSE Design Technology Graphic Products – Unit 1 [45]

Practice Paper 1

Pre-relé 🎉 Context: Self-assembly decoration for a sp

Time: 2 hours

Instructions

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Information

- The it is or each question are shown in brackets.
- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- The question in Section A relates to the pre-release context.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.
- Quality of written communication will be assessed in Question 6.

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Section A

Answer all questions in the spaces provided

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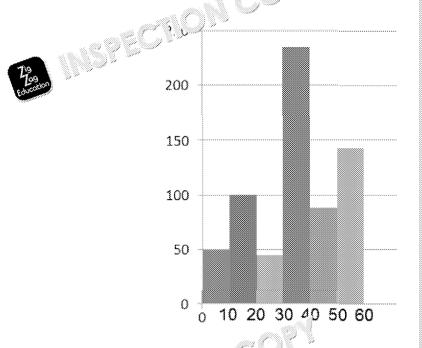


Section B

Answer all questions in the spaces provided

Question 2 is about information drawings and is worth 15 marks. You are advised to spend around 15 minutes on this question.

2 a) i) The image shows an example of a used to represent date



Name the type of characteristics in



ii) Describe **one** advantage of using this type of chart to represe



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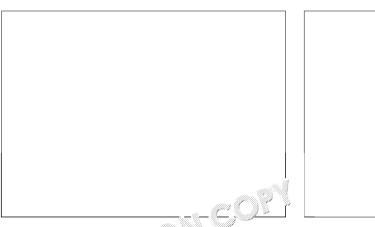
2	b)	A supermarket chain uses ideograms to identify the products solo
		supermarket.

Figure 1 shows the ideogram used for the bakery section.

Figure 1



In the spaces below, sketch ideas for (i) fruit and vegetables, i)



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2 I	b)	11), 400	la.a the	advantages	of using	ideograms	to display	informa
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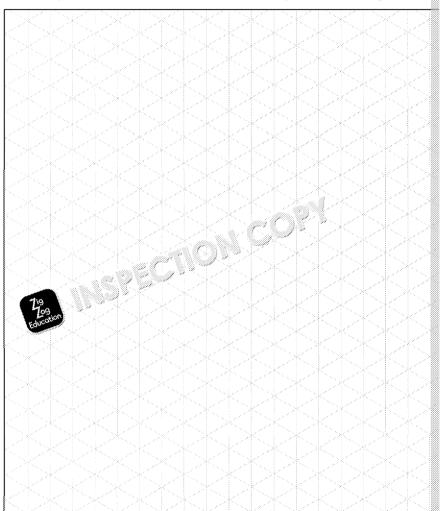
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Question 3 is about tools and equipment and is worth 21 marks. You are advised to spend around 21 minutes on this question.

The image shows a craft knife used in a school workshop.



3 a) In the space below, sketch an isometric exploded drawing of the



3 b) Describe **two** safety precaution: † at a outdibe followed when us

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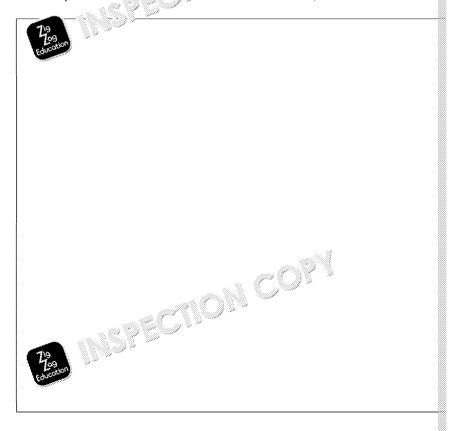


3 c) Safety signage is used in schools to help everybody keep safe are Complete the table below by stating the meaning of the types of signature.

Example of sign Meaning

3 d) Craft knives are used in school workshop of catting and scoring An alternative way to produce net is to a die cutter.

In the space below a fine pates and sketches, show how a die cut



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Zig Zag Education Question 4 is about printing processes and materials and is worth 21 marks You are advised to spend around 21 minutes on this question.

4 a) The image below shows the cover of a guidebook given to tourist



i) Name the quality control mark indice: y he letter B.

ii) 19 np the table by naming the quality control mark, and ex

Feature	Quality control mark name	
A		
	(1 mark)	
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b)	Name two suita	: y wethods	for the bookle

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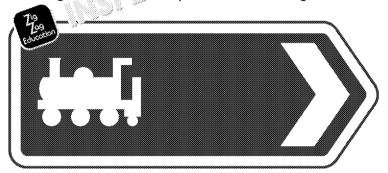
4 The designer of the guidebook would like to improve the appeara finishing techniques. Explain how embossing and foil blocking can be used to improve the Embossing Foil blocking The booklet is displayed in hotels and visitor attractions using a part of the booklet is displayed in hotels and visitor attractions using a part of the booklet is displayed in hotels and visitor attractions using a part of the booklet is displayed in hotels and visitor attractions using a part of the booklet is displayed in hotels and visitor attractions using a part of the booklet is displayed in hotels and visitor attractions using a part of the booklet is displayed in hotels. corrugated cardboard. Explain why corrugated cardboard is a นแล้ble material for point 🛭 COPYRIGHT **PROTECTED**

Question 5 is about the work of designers and designing and is worth 20 n You are advised to spend around 20 minutes on this question.

5 a) Name the **two** designers who influenced the design of UK road s

1.

b) The image show a second a UK road sign for a steam railway



In the spaces below, sketch ideas for signs for the following tourist

	Theme Park	S
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5	c)	Road signs are designed using CAD systems and manufactured
		Describe one use of the following pieces of equipment found in a

Mouse Graphics tablet CNC router

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d)	D the benefits of using CAD for designing road signs.
	d)

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Zig Zag Education Question 6 is about scales of production and is worth 8 marks. You are advised to spend around 8 minutes on this question.

Quality of written communication will be assessed in this question.

Discuss how production methods change when scaling up from one-of mass production for graphic products.

Use an example to support your answer.

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Practice Paper 1 – Mark Scheme

1	(a)		as (2 x 5 marks):
		4–5 marks	Excellent idea, innovative design idea, manufacture (pexplanation), assembly (detail of method), stability and
		2–3 marks	Satisfactory idea, considering some of the above point third party.
		1 mark	Weak idea, minor or no significant of above points. by a third party
		0 marks	Not attended to the second sec
		Quality of all.	n or both ideas (overall impression):
		2 700	High level – good quality and effective Medium level – adequate quality, with limit range of ap
		0 marks	Low level – poor quality, difficult to interpret, inadequal Not attempted – scribble
			ions for both ideas (theme originality):
		3 marks	High level – good quality and effective
		2 marks	Medium level – some variety of ideas
		1 mark 0 marks	Low level – simple basic design, similar ideas Not attempted
			es with reference to assembly details:
		2 marks	on to gain this mark Clear understanding of assembly methods
		1 mark	Some reference to assembly, labels only
		0 marks	Incorrect or not attempted
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	(b)	Award marks a 6–7 marks	High level – clear সত্যু বিভাগে development of one ide
		4–5 marks	appealing to find a good use of proportion, colour, of the colour,
		2–3 marks	1 3c mevel – some development of aspects of the de
		179 179	Zow level – limited development Not attempted
	(c)	Award marks a	s follows:
		6–7 marks	High level – good quality, in proportion, crating, line wo surface decoration and colour to a high standard.
		3–5 marks	Medium level – adequate quality, recognisable design inaccuracy, some surface decoration/colour
		1–2 marks	Low level – poor, difficult to interpret, confused
		0 marks	Not attempted
			or 3D drawing not assembled
			no surface decoration/colour
			or 2D drawing with surface decoration/colour 2D drawing without surface decoration/colour
	(d)	Evaluation – as	s a table decoration, meeting the not its in the design brid
		3 marks	High level – analytical/ riting nodification
		2 marks	Good level in the no suggests modifications
		1 mark	Low Frei - 1 med objectivity
		0 marks	and the sampt or not relevant, or descriptive
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2	(a)	1 mark for correctly drawing and labelling axes 1 mark for use of suitable image for pictograph 1 mark for each correctly represented value shown in the bar chart (up to				
	(b)	Symbol Meaning Copyright				
		Recyclable material 2 marks				
		Estimated sign Net weight 1 mark				
3	(a)	Award up to 2 marks for any four stages of the process (in the correct 1 mark awardable for a sketch, 1 mark for notes/annotations. 1 – mark out / draw design on expanded polystyrene 2 – cut out with craft knife / scroll saw / coping saw / hot wire cutter 3 – sand surface smooth 4 – add base coat / sealer 5 – apply surface finish	ct (
	(b)	For each advantage, award 2 marks if the advantage shows good under to produce prototypes when developing designs and 1 mark if the and lacking in understanding of the need to conside design development.				
	(c)	Award marks as follows: 2 marks Correct owing three views 1 mark Correct owing three views 1 mark 2 marks for each view as follows: Clear, accurate and well-drawn. Correct proportion Recognisable with some accuracy 0 marks No attempt at the view	s.			
4	(a)	Award marks as follows for each design: 3 marks Suitable use of decorative lettering to represent a pacter of lettering style, hollow lettering, use of construct 2 marks Good decorative lettering style, hollow lettering, son lines 1 mark Single line lettering only 0 mark Not attempted or scribbled				
	(b)	Marks will be awarded for: • lettering style and layout • suitability for delivery company Lettering style and layout 3 marks High level: high visial mrack, immediate understand attractive and suitable standard layout 2 marks Mar				
		2 marks Medium level: mostly appropriate images 1 mark Low level: poor attempt or inappropriate images				

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	(c)	See the table be	now. Awar	d marks as indicated for eac	n cell correctly		
		MaterialDescriptionExample 1• Eco-friendly material (1) which can be moulded into shape easily (1)• Injection (1)(1)• Packagi					
		Paperfoam	from plant starches and (1) which decompose (1) (2 marks) (2 marks)				
		75 atc	Food trayDisposabHardback				
5	(a)	Only acceptable	answer: R	obert Sabuda			
	(b)	For each reason, award 2 marks if the advantage shows good understawhy offset lithography is suitable for book production. Award 1 mark if and lacking in understanding of the reasons for the process with references.					
	(c)		r each com	pleted section in the table. A	ccept appropri		
		Stage Number	Letter		quipment		
		Stage 1	D	Computer and printer			
		Stage 2	B (1)	Scissors, craft knife, safety rule, cutting ma			
		Stage 3	E (1)	Folding bar, ruler (1)			
		Stage 4	G (1)	By hand, ruler (1)			
		Stage 5	A (1)	Glue stick, PVA. d -sided tape (1)			
		Stage 6	C (1)	Ruler, temrial (1)			
		Stage 7	F	None vu.	_		
	(d)	For each reason, which is the advantage shows good understand the season is which is the reason is which is the reason is which is the reasons for using CAD. A could include:					
		Able to change/manipulate designs easily; parts of images can be com colour schemes at the touch of a button; images can be stretched					
6	(a)	Award 2 marks for each valid feature with reasons or explanations. features which are not justified. Up to a maximum of 4 marks. • products are of high demand (1) meaning they need to be producted (1) • products need to be low-cost for customers (1); therefore, process.					
		 efficient (1) all items are identical (1) allowing large numbers of products to be design (1) 					
			e identical (T) allowing large numbers of	products to be		



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Award 1 mark for each of the following points (and any other suitable p maximum of 4 marks:

Examples of bought-in components

- Fastenings
- Bindings
- Electronic components
- Smart materials

Advantages

- งนุขลาเลของ Allows electronic features to ' > กับ เวียนาก products

- Enhances the appearance of the strong of a product Makes a product nor additional desirable to buy no no control page the components themselves m_{າ ໃດ}ງພາເຮັ are often readily available

2ntages

- Can be expensive to purchase
- Supply problems can delay production
- Exact components required may not be available

Award up to 4 marks for the QWC as follows:

1 mark significant errors in spelling and grammar 2 marks some errors in spelling and grammar 3 marks few errors in spelling and grammar excellent QWC with no obvious errors 4 marks





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Practice Paper 2 – Mark Scheme

1	(a)	(i)	Award marks as 2 marks	ward marks as follows for each design: marks High level: excellent lettering style, hollow lettering of construction lines, suitable for a wedding		
			1 mark 0 marks	Low level: single line lettering, limited variation Not attempted or scribbled		
		(ii)	Award marks as 4 marks	s follows: High level: exce!'າວ ເປັນພາກອກt – sequence of sket progress: ທີ່ກາງ ພາ communicated including use of		
			3 marks	The familie vel: evidence of development – some programmal idea and moderate level of sketching. Only one Low level: limited development – single idea or little programmal communicated or a different idea from (i)		
			1 mark 0 marks	Superficial attempt at development No attempt		
	(b)	4 marks Excellent idea, suitable for		the design specification (2 x 4 marks): Excellent idea, suitable for a wedding, able to be flat-sassembled, includes suitable images/text		
	3 marks Good idea, considering most of the 2 marks Satisfactory idea, considering sor		2 marks	Good idea, considering most of the above points Satisfactory idea, considering some of the above point Weak idea, minor or no consideration of above points		
			0 marks	Not attempted		
			Quality of sket 4–5 marks	ching for both ideas (overall impression): High level – good quality, 3D and effective		
			2-3 marks	Medium level – adequate quality, with limited range		
			1 mark	Low level – poor quality, difficult to interpret		
			0 marks	Not attempted		
			Creative soluti	ons for both (a.) . prigmality):		
			3 marks	High 'مو - عري d quality and effective		
			2 marks	் அ. ாevel – some variety of ideas ந்தல் level – simple basic design, similar ideas		
			79 69 S Education	Not attempted or scribbled		
			Quality of anno	otation		
			2 marks	Clear understanding, with detailed notes		
			1 mark 0 marks	Some reference to materials, labels only		
			o marks	Incorrect or not attempted		
	(c)		Award marks as	s follows:		
	` ′		5–6 marks	High level – good quality, in proportion, crating, line w		
	surface decoration and colour		3–4 marks	surface decoration and colour to a high standard. Medium level – adequate quality, recognisable design		
				inaccuracy, some surface decoration/colour		
			1–2 marks	Low level – poor, difficult to interpret, confused		
			0 marks	Not attempted		
				r 3D drawing not asser		
				no surface denor: 1/21/21/21/2009		
			Max 1 mark for	r 2D draw (it) Juriace decoration/colour		
	(d)		A n i	iollows:		
			Education	High level evaluation: analytical, critical and including Medium level: descriptive, limited justification		
			1 mark	Low level: no justification, mainly self-congratulation		
			0 marks	No evidence or a description of the design		

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2	(a)	(i)	Award 1 mark for any of the following: • histogram • (accept bar chart)				
		(ii)	Award 2 marks for each valid statement with reasons. Award 1 marl are not justified. Up to a maximum of 2 marks. • Data is shown in a visual way (1) allowing more popular options • Values are shown on the axes (1) so companies are second to be easily				
	(b)	(i)	Two identifiable ideograms for the two green, to partments. Marks to be				
			High level of ar opresentation of the products; good 3 marks Medium level: some of the above criteria evident Low level: ideograms are identifiable for the products No evidence				
		(ii)	For each advantage, award 2 marks if the advantage shows good undereasons why ideograms are suitable for retail outlets. Award 1 mark if and lacking in understanding of the advantages of ideograms.				
3	(a)		Award marks as follows: 7–8 marks High level – full size isometric sketch, good proportion neat lines, component parts in appropriate locations 5–6 marks Good level – most of the above, some errors in the location of the above				
	(b)		Award 2 marks for each description if there is a good understanding of to be followed when using a craft knife. Award 1 mark if the description				
			Answers could consider: Use of safety ruler; cutting mat; keepin miner away from blade; cutt body				
	(c)		Top • Mandate of the good of				
	(d)		A description of the process, including sketches.				
			Award 1 mark for each of the following features: Cutting knife has narrow blade that cuts card/paper Creasing rule is used for folds Perforating knife cuts through the paper/card to give perforations Press/die form holds all the knives in a plywood base				
			Description to include reference to applying to the die form, for Max 4 marks if there are no sketches Max 3 marks if only simple lobate.				



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4	(a)	(i)	Award one mark for either: Crop mark Trim mark				
		(ii)	Feature	Quality		Explanation	
			A	mark r Registration		Used to check that printing is aligned the inchest of alignment of the inchest of	
			Colour bar			Solour density can be checked (1 meets specifications (1)	
			720 Edwards		(1 mark)	Allows use of a densitometer (1) to variations (1)	
	(b)		Award marks for any two of the following: offset lithography lithography flexography gravure digital printing 				
	(c)	(i)	For each explanation, award 2 marks if the description shows good un embossing can improve the appearance of the guide book. Award 1 n is vague and lacking in understanding of embossing. Maximum 4 mar Responses may consider embossing, debossing and blind embossing.				
		(ii)	For each explanation, award 2 marks if the description shows good un foil blocking can improve the appearance of the guidebook. Award 1 r is vague and lacking in understanding of foil blocking. 3. Maximum 4 ma				
	(d)		For each explanation, award 2 merks if the inscription shows good un properties of corrugated cerella is at make it suitable for a PoS disp the explanation is volve and lawring in understanding of the material.				
5	(a)		One mark in Second following: 19 ock in melif garet Calvert				
	(b)		Two identifiable direction signs for the two given attractions. Marks to be				
			4 marks 3 marks 2 marks 1 mark 0 marks	High level: suitable image for the attraction, block color border and arrow Good level: most of the above criteria evident Medium level: some of the above criteria evident Low level: signs are identifiable for the attraction No evidence			
	(c)		Award marks for each completed section of the table. Accept appropr				
			Equi	pment		Use	
			Mouse Selecting parts of drawing to be n clicking, holding and drawing (1)				
			special (size) (1)				
			CNC route	er 	ng 3D models (1) from CAD files (1)		
	(d)		The share award 2 marks if the response shows good understand in understanding of the reasons for using CAD.				
			Answers could include: Able to use standard layouts/components/features; resize features for features can be imported from libraries; standard fonts/symbols need				

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Award 1 mark for each of the following points (and any other suitable paraximum of 4 marks:

General considerations

- May need to implement a production line / manufacturing cells
- · Material choices could be changed
- Increased automation
- More use of machinery
- Less use of traditional/hand produ ແຕ່ ຕະເກດds
- Ability to use remote/off such anumacturing
- Design work most and a through CAD
- Increased and a equipment

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Award up to 4 marks for the QWC as follows:

1 mark
 2 marks
 3 marks
 4 marks
 significant errors in spelling and grammar
 few errors in spelling and grammar
 excellent QWC with no obvious errors





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