



Friday 13 June 2014 – Afternoon

GCSE DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY Product Design

A554/01 Designing Influences

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.

OCR supplied materials:
None

Other materials required:
None

Duration: 1 hour 30 minutes



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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.
- Use black ink. HB pencil may be used for graphs and diagrams only.
- Answer **all** the questions in Section A **and** B.
- Read each question carefully. Make sure you know what you have to do before starting your answer.
- Write your answer to each question in the space provided. Additional paper may be used if necessary but you must clearly show your candidate number, centre number and question number(s).
- Do **not** write in the bar codes.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

- The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.
- The total number of marks for this paper is **60**.
- **Section A** is worth **30 marks**. You are advised to spend no more than 45 minutes on it.
- **Section B** is worth **30 marks**. You are advised to spend no more than 45 minutes on it.
- You will need to select from the tables in **Section B** when answering question 4 and question 5 of this paper. 'Trend setter' and 'Iconic product' must be linked to the 'Era or Movement'.
- Your Quality of Written Communication will be assessed in questions marked with an asterisk (*).
- This document consists of **16** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

SECTION A

You are advised to spend 45 minutes on this section.

1 Fig. 1 shows a sports bag.

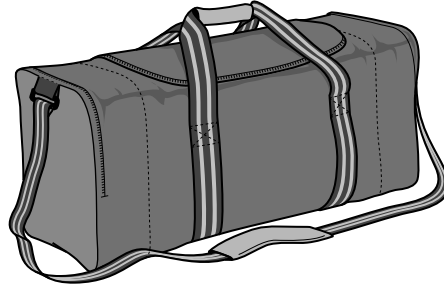


Fig. 1

(a) The table below shows four product features of the sports bag. Join **each** product feature to each correct design influence. One has been done for you.

Product feature	Design influence
Fairtrade cotton lining	Function
Padded handles	Sustainability
Pockets	Anthropometrics
Size of handles	Ergonomics

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(b) Give **two** examples of market research that the manufacturers of the sports bag could use.

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(c) Give **two** reasons why manufacturers carry out market research when designing a new product.

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(d) Explain the importance of advertising a new product.

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2 Fig. 2 shows a ready meal.

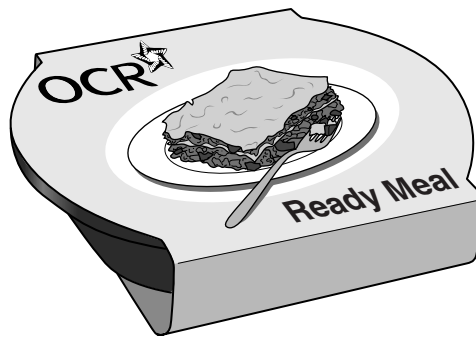


Fig. 2

(a) Give **two** reasons why ready meals are popular with consumers.

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(b) Ready meals are often manufactured using batch production.

Give **three** benefits to the manufacturer of using batch production.

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(c) The logo on the ready meal packaging shown in Fig. 2 is trademarked.

Explain why companies use trademarks.

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(d) Explain how the labelling of products could help protect the consumer.

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3 Fig. 3 shows a modern pram and a pram from 1900.



modern pram



pram from 1900

Fig. 3

(a) The design of prams has changed over time.

Give **three** design features of modern prams that benefit the baby.

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(b) Explain **two** ways in which design features of modern prams benefit parents.

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(c) Explain how new materials and technologies influence the design of modern-day products.

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The table below shows the iconic products for this examination.

Era or movement	Iconic product
1940s to present	Flat pack furniture
1960s to present	Levi 501 jeans
1970s to present	555 Timer
Victorian	Cadbury Dairy Milk
1970s to present	Rolling Stones tongue & lips logo

(b) Select an iconic product from the table above.

Iconic product chosen

Give **two** reasons why the product you have chosen has been so influential.

You must justify each answer.

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[Total: 10]

5 This question draws upon the research you carried out as part of your examination preparation.

You will need to:

- write a specification
- produce a range of initial ideas
- develop **one** idea
- evaluate your final proposal.

Five different design needs are given below.

Please indicate, using a tick (✓), **one** design need you are going to consider.

Design need	✓
A multi-functional coffee table to be sold flat packed.	
A denim garment suitable for a young child aged 2–5 years.	
A children’s automatic night light that remains on for a set period of time.	
A novelty celebration cake using chocolate.	
A pop-up card with a ‘rock music’ theme.	

(a) Identify **four** important design specification points for your chosen design need. These must specify key design requirements other than those detailed in the design need above.

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(b) Use sketches and notes to produce a range of initial ideas that meet your specification.

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- (c) Use sketches and notes to develop **one** of your initial ideas to meet the original design need. Give details of materials and construction.

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