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***Junior Certificate Examination 2006***

***Materials Technology Wood***

***Higher Level***

***Marking Scheme***

## SECTION A

Mark best 16 answers. Disallow marks for any questions/parts of questions in excess of 16 as per instructions to Assistant Examiners

QUESTION	ANSWER	MARKS
1. (i)	Correct name for the power tool...  <i>Jigsaw</i>	3 marks
(ii)	State ONE purpose for which this tool is used....  <i>Curved - Angled cuts - Shapes</i>	2 marks
2. (i)	What is the form of distortion.....  <i>Cupping</i>	3 marks
(ii)	What causes a board to distort.....  <i>Unequal shrinkage in annual rings - Poor seasoning</i>	2 marks
3. (i)	In the space provided, name the two screw slots....  <i>A – Pozidriv</i> <i>Philips</i>  <i>B – Straight Slot</i>	1 x 2 marks 1 mark  1 x 1 mark
(ii)	State ONE advantage that slot A has over slot B  <i>Tip of screwdriver located exactly and less likely to slip</i> <i>Better grip - Does not wear as easily</i>	2 marks
4.	Suggest one method that could be used to prevent jagged edges happening....  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Drill from both sides</i></li> <li>• <i>Clamp - wood at the back</i> Forstner bit/Expansion bit</li> </ul>	5 marks 2 marks
5. (i)	Name the manufactured board shown.....  <i>Plywood - Stoutheart-ply</i>	3 marks
(ii)	State ONE advantage of this type of board.....  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Strength - Available in large sheets</i></li> <li>• <i>Uniform thickness - Does not split at the edge</i></li> <li>• <i>Durability – Able to bend</i></li> <li>• <i>Stable - Cost</i></li> </ul>	2 marks

6.		What is the function of the bast... <i>Transport of minerals – New cells produced</i>	5 marks
7.		Name the trees ...  <i>A – Beech</i> <i>B – Scots pine</i> <i>C – Sycamore</i>	2 x 2 marks 1 x 1 mark
8.	(i)	Name the woodworking tool...  <i>Pincers</i>	3 marks
	(ii)	For what purpose is this tool used...  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Pulling nails</i></li> <li>• <i>Cutting small nails</i></li> <li>• <i>Cutting light wire</i></li> </ul>	2 marks
9.		Completed sketch of a haunched Mortise and Tenon...  <i>Mortise</i> <i>Tenon</i>	3 marks 2 marks
10.	(i)	Name the gear mechanism shown...  <i>Rack and Pinion</i>	3 marks
	(ii)	Name a common woodworking machine that incorporates...  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Bandsaw</i></li> <li>• <i>Mortise Machine</i></li> <li>• <i>Pillar Drill</i></li> <li>• <i>Router</i></li> </ul>	2 marks
11.		What is the correct meaning of the abbreviation CAM...  <i>C – Computer</i> <i>A – Aided</i> <i>M – Manufacture</i>	2 x 2 marks 1 x 1 mark
12.	(i)	Name of the tool shown in the diagram...  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Countersink bit</i></li> <li>• <i>Rosehead bit</i></li> </ul>	3 marks
	(ii)	For what purpose is this tool used...  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Countersinking for screws</i></li> <li>• <i>Making screws flush with the surface of wood</i></li> </ul>	2 marks

13.	<p>What is the correct name for the force acting ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Tension</i></b> Stretch/Pull</p>	<p><b>5 marks</b> 2 marks</p>
14.	<p>Match each item shown with the most appropriate plastic...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Canoe</i></b> – <i>Glass Reinforced Plastic</i> <b><i>Window</i></b> – <i>Polyvinyl Chloride</i> <b><i>Gear Wheel</i></b> – <i>Nylon</i></p>	<p><b>2 x 2 marks</b> <b>1 x 1 mark</b></p>
15. (i)	<p>Name the tool shown in the diagram...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>Scriber</i></b></p>	<p><b>3 marks</b></p>
(ii)	<p>State an appropriate use for this tool...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>For marking out lines in metal or plastic</i></b></p>	<p><b>2 marks</b></p>
16. (i)	<p>Name the parts of the woodturning lathe...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>A – Tool rest</i></b> <b><i>B – Tailstock - Centre</i></b></p>	<p><b>1 x 2 marks</b> <b>1 x 1 mark</b></p>
(ii)	<p>State ONE function of the each of the two parts ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><i>A – Supports the tools while turning a piece of wood</i></b> <b><i>B – To support the end of the work piece</i></b></p>	<p><b>2 x 1 marks</b></p>
17. (i)	<p>Suggest a suitable adhesive for applying...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Animal Glue</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Impact Adhesive</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Contact Adhesive</i></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>3 marks</b></p>
(ii)	<p>Give ONE reason for your choice ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Non Staining</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Instant grip</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Easy to make changes</i></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>2 marks</b></p>
18. (i)	<p>Name the fitting...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Knockdown</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>K D</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Block</i></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>3 marks</b></p>
(ii)	<p>State one advantage ...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b><i>Easy to use</i></b></li> <li>• <b><i>Can be dismantled</i></b></li> </ul>	<p><b>2 marks</b></p>

<b>19.</b> (i)	Name the plug terminals marked.....  <i>P – Earth</i> <i>Q – Neutral</i>	<b>1 x 2 marks</b> <b>1 x 1 mark</b>																				
(ii)	What is the function of the component labelled ....  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Holds the wire in position</i></li> <li>• <i>Stops the wire from slipping</i></li> <li>• <i>Safety</i></li> </ul>	<b>2 marks</b>																				
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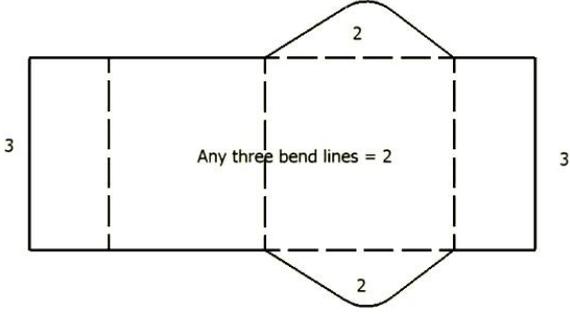
**Running total of allowed questions for this section to be recorded and shown as indicated at marking conference.**



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2. (i)	Design steps in the correct order...  <i>Analysis of Brief</i> <i>Investigation and Research</i> <i>Design Ideas/Solution</i> <i>Sketches/Working Drawings</i> <i>Evaluation</i>  Explanation of two steps.....  <i>Marks for clarity and exactness in description</i>	5 x 2 marks        2 x 2 marks	14
(ii)	Design solution for television games console....  <i>Basic unit/box without any design features (sketch only)</i> <i>Fair attempt to accommodate items in an attractive, compact unit. (Must include notes)</i> <i>Good, well balanced, well sketched design, showing some innovation in the storage and display of the items.(Must include notes)</i>	8 marks ↓ 10 marks ↓ 14 marks	14
(iii)	State <b>TWO</b> specific design requirements...  <i>Mark for any appropriate design requirement.</i> Safety – Appearance - Proportion	2 x 2 marks	4
(iv)	Suggest a suitable material...  <i>Mark for any suitable material (Including manufactured boards)</i>  Two reasons for your selection...  <i>Reasons appropriate to selected material</i>	4 marks        2 x 2 marks	8

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3. (i)	<p>Name the two methods of seasoning...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>A – Natural / Air Seasoning</i> <i>B – Kiln / Artificial Seasoning / Progressive Kiln Compartment</i></p> <table border="1" data-bbox="400 389 1190 954"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="400 389 507 427"></th> <th data-bbox="507 389 847 427">ADVANTAGES</th> <th data-bbox="847 389 1190 427">DISADVANTAGES</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 427 507 696" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"><i>Natural / Air seasoning</i></td> <td data-bbox="507 427 847 696"><i>Low labour cost</i> <i>Easy to setup</i> <i>Easily maintained and managed</i> <i>No specialised equipment needed</i></td> <td data-bbox="847 427 1190 696"><i>Very slow</i> <i>Depends on weather</i> <i>Prone to attack by fungi and insects</i> <i>Inaccurate control of moisture content</i></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="400 696 507 954" style="text-align: center; vertical-align: middle;"><i>Kiln / Artificial Seasoning</i></td> <td data-bbox="507 696 847 954"><i>Exact moisture content achieved</i> <i>More control over seasoning</i> <i>Uniform circulation of air</i> <i>Quick method</i></td> <td data-bbox="847 696 1190 954"><i>Expensive to set up</i> <i>Skilled operator needed</i> <i>Different drying schedules needed for various species</i></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		ADVANTAGES	DISADVANTAGES	<i>Natural / Air seasoning</i>	<i>Low labour cost</i> <i>Easy to setup</i> <i>Easily maintained and managed</i> <i>No specialised equipment needed</i>	<i>Very slow</i> <i>Depends on weather</i> <i>Prone to attack by fungi and insects</i> <i>Inaccurate control of moisture content</i>	<i>Kiln / Artificial Seasoning</i>	<i>Exact moisture content achieved</i> <i>More control over seasoning</i> <i>Uniform circulation of air</i> <i>Quick method</i>	<i>Expensive to set up</i> <i>Skilled operator needed</i> <i>Different drying schedules needed for various species</i>	2 x 4 marks	16
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(ii)	<p>Explain what is meant by the term ....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>The balance of moisture between the atmosphere and the wood</i></p>	7 marks	7									
(iii)	<p>State two reasons for the use of preservatives....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>To stop the wood from rotting</i> <i>Protects from Woodworm</i> <i>To prevent dry rot</i> <i>Colour - Appearance</i></p> <p>Name two classes of preservative.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Solvent</i> <i>Water-borne</i> <i>Tar oils</i></p>	2 x 2 marks	8									
(iv)	<p>Name three methods of applying preservatives ...</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Roller application</i> <i>Brush</i> <i>Spray application</i> <i>Soaking – Dipping - Pressure</i></p> <p>One advantage/disadvantage of preservative.....</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Reasons appropriate to selected method.</i></p>	3 x 1 marks	9									

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4 (A). (i)	<p>Steps to prepare wood for a clear applied finish...</p> <p><i>Punch nails</i>  <i>Use a smoothing plane or scraper to remove pencil marks</i>  <i>Fill any holes or imperfections</i>  <i>Sand lightly moving from rough to smooth abrasive paper</i>  <i>Dust down surfaces</i>  <i>Wipe surface with a damp cloth</i>  <i>Cut back with smooth paper when dry</i>  <i>Wipe down with white spirit...</i></p>	12+2 marks	14
(ii)	<p>Selection of appropriate clear finish ...</p> <p><i>Polyurethane varnish</i>  <i>Cellulose lacquer</i>  <i>Wax</i>  <i>Oil</i>  <i>French Polish</i></p> <p>Two reasons ...  <i>Two appropriate reasons for selected finish...</i></p>	4 marks  2 x 3 marks	10
(iii)	<p>Steps to follow for the application of chosen finish...</p> <p><i>Working with the grain</i>  <i>Application of first coat</i>  <i>Cutting back when dry</i>  <i>Application of additional coats....</i></p>	6+2 marks	8
(iv)	<p>Two safety precautions that should be observed when using applied finishes...</p> <p><i>Avoid naked flames</i>  <i>Adequate ventilation</i>  <i>Wear protective clothing</i>  <i>Keep away from food.....</i></p>	2 x 4 marks	8

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4 (B). (i)	<p>Development of mobile phone holder...</p> <p><i>Neat well proportioned sketch of development showing correct cutting pattern and fold lines</i></p> 	12
(ii)	<p>Cut out and form the holder.....</p> <p><i>Shape holder and cut out using scroll saw or hacksaw Edges filed to the lines and finished by draw filing and use of carbon-silicate paper Fold line marked with non-permanent pen Fold line placed over strip heater and when softened bent to correct angle using a former</i></p>	6+4 marks 10
(iii)	<p>Steps to bore the hole ....</p> <p><i>Mark hole centre with centre punch Place acrylic in vice, supported with timber under the hole position Drill through using an appropriate drill bit with a low speed and slow feed rate</i></p>	6+2 marks 8
(iv)	<p>Suitable design for a wooden base...</p> <p><i>Basic design without any features Attempt to make the base attractive with one of the items Well sketched design with two of the items</i></p>	<p>3 marks ↓ 5 marks ↓ 10 marks</p> <p>10</p>

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5. (i)	State the correct names for tools labelled ...  <i>L – Bevel Edge Chisel / Paring Chisel</i> <i>M – Turning Gouge</i> <i>N – Mortise Chisel / Firmer Chisel</i>	5 marks 5 marks 5 marks	15
(ii)	What is the correct angle A for the cutting edge of a chisel when sharpening it ...  <b>30/35 Degrees</b>	5 marks	5
(iii)	How to sharpen a chisel that has a badly damaged cutting edge...  <i>Using an oil or water cooled grindstone, grind the cutting surface back at an angle of 25 degrees until chips are removed.</i> <i>On a flat oilstone, raise the bevel of the chisel to a 30/35 degree angle</i> <i>Move the chisel in a figure of eight over the oilstone to hone the cutting edge</i> <i>Remove the burr formed, either back-hone the blade by placing it flat on the stone or using a leather strop</i>	6 + 4 marks	10
(iv)	Steps you would follow to cut out the trench shown...  <i>Saw the trench down to the gauge lines (3 Cuts)</i> <i>Using a chisel chop away the waste starting at one edge and working up towards the middle</i> <i>Turn piece around and repeat the same from the other side (Left with triangle in the middle)</i> <i>Level off the waste</i> <i>Check for flatness</i>	6 + 4 marks	10