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General Certificate of Secondary Education (Short Course) **GCSE 1055**

## **Mark Schemes for the Components**

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Tolerance +/- 2mm

1	(a)	1 mark for vertical line (size and position) Octagon – 1 mark for each correct line drawn (size and angle not position)	1 3	[4]
	(b)	Rectangle, oblong Octagon	1 1	[2]
	(c)	Each appropriate advantage eg wide range to chose from easy to change sizes/images quicker to change designs do not have to draw design each time drawings are accurate. <b>No</b> marks for one word answers such as 'quick' or 'easy'	1 1	[2]
	(d)	Each appropriate improvement eg makes bookmark more durable/ stronger easier to clean gives it a gloss finish/glossy waterproof	1 1	[2]
			<b>Total</b>	<b>[10]</b>

2	(a)	A complete head has been drawn (Curves can be freehand but at least 3 lines must be drawn with a straight edge)	1	
		<b>Lower section:</b> 2 correct lines 1 mark At least 4 correct lines 2 marks	2	
		<b>Upper section:</b> 3 correct lines 1 mark At least 5 correct lines 2 marks	2	[5]
	(b)	Die cutting, press knife or stamping	1	[1]
	(c)	Each appropriate reason 1 mark eg needs to be folded, needs to be printed on both sides, more expensive to cut out, waste material.	1 1	[2]
	(d)	Each appropriate distribution method 1 mark eg by hand, by post, from a leaflet holder	1 1	[2]
			<b>Total</b>	<b>[10]</b>



4	(a)	Each appropriate reason 1 mark eg Easy to stick on Already coloured Gives good finish Easy to cut Waterproof Flexible to follow shape of van	1      1	       [2]
	(b)	Each appropriate advantage 1 mark eg Do not have to redraw design each time Changes can be made to design Design can be resized easily Different colours can be tried Design can be sent electronically Easy to move design around to try different layouts Designs are not easily lost or damaged	1       1	       [2]
	(c)	Key factors to look for (tick each one)		
	(i)	CAM machine identified - vinyl cutter or trade name eg Roland Camm machine Lynx and Ultra cutters Stika machine Cutting process briefly outlined	1    1	    [2]
	(ii)	Design is 'weeded' (excess vinyl is removed) Tacky backing material (application film/tape) is smoothed over surface of vinyl Sticky backing is removed from vinyl Design is allied to van and tacky backing sheet is removed	1  1 1 1	    [4]
			<b>Total</b>	<b>[10]</b>

5	(a)	Each appropriate reason 1 mark eg Easier/cheaper to post/transport Takes up less space Not so easily damaged as if it were assembled Saves manufacturer time	1	
			1	[2]
	(b)	Makes holder slope back (sketch) Improved stability (notes) To ensure leaflets do not fall out (notes)	1	
			1	[2]
	(c)	Tab fits into slot (sketch) Fixes base in place (notes)	1	
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	(d)	Each appropriate reason 1 mark eg Quicker / easier you don't have to wait for glue to dry Not as messy as using glue Person putting it together does not need any extra materials or equipment Holder more likely to be assembled and used if no extra materials are required Can be disassembled and used again <b>Not</b> just quicker or easier	1	
			1	[2]
	(e)	Material is too thin Holder would not be stable, parts would bend Not strong enough to hold leaflets	1	
			1	[2]
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<b>3 (a)</b>	Major and minor axes correct size Some attempt at construction (1) eg 2 circles plus some angled lines <b>OR</b> Construction correct (2) Quality of final curve - to overlay (Can be given without evidence of construction) Headband correctly drawn	1  2 1  1	<b>[5]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	Varnish, lacquer or laminating	1	<b>[1]</b>
<b>(c)</b>	Appropriate design linked with Pandas or Animal Aid (just lettering is acceptable) Notes to explain that design will change with rise in temperature as a result of heat from head.	1  1	<b>[2]</b>
<b>(d)(i)</b>	Photocopying or computer printer.	1	
<b>(ii)</b>	Offset lithography, offset litho or lithography.	1	<b>[2]</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>[10]</b>

<b>4 (a)(i)</b>	Outline of development needs to be perforated	1	
<b>(ii)</b>	Fold lines need to be creased	1	<b>[2]</b>
<b>(b)(i)</b>	Assembled view showing Top and end Side Tail	1 1 1	<b>[3]</b>
<b>(ii)</b>	Partially assembled box showing Top and end Bottom and sides partially assembled (folded) Tail section partially assembled (folded) Glue tabs shown folded Arrows used to good effect	1 1 1 1 1	<b>[5]</b>
		<b>Total</b>	<b>[10]</b>

<b>5 (a)</b>	Each side in correct position and drawn to correct size 1 mark Tail section – shape and position (drawn freehand) Tick each correct side (Maximum 3 marks if shape of development correct but wrong size) Do not accept freehand At least 2 correct glue tabs (1) <b>OR</b> 4 correct glue tabs (2)	5 1          2	           <b>[8]</b>
<b>(b)</b>	Key identifying Fold lines Glue tabs	1 1	  <b>[2]</b>
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**Freehand not awarded marks in question 1a.**

- |   |     |       |   |     |            |
|---|-----|-------|---|-----|------------|
| 1 | (a) | (i)   | Any triangle shown in correct position (apex on centre lines)                       | (1) |            |
|   |     |       | Triangle correct to overlay (regardless of position)                                | (1) | <b>[2]</b> |
|   |     | (ii)  | Position of circle to overlay   | (1) |            |
|   |     |       | Correct diameter of circle (regardless of position)                                 | (1) | <b>[2]</b> |
|   |     | (iii) | Radius 20mm larger  | (1) |            |
|   |     |       | Left Radius end shown (regardless of position/must close mouth)                     | (1) |            |
|   |     |       | Accuracy of drawn mouth to overlay  | (1) | <b>[3]</b> |
|   | (b) |       | Some reference to sizes (of the face/head)  | (1) | <b>[1]</b> |
|   | (c) |       | Die Cutting/Laser Cutter/Stamping/Press Knives                                      | (1) | <b>[1]</b> |
|   | (d) |       | Some reference to hygiene or contamination<br>(as the card is in contact with face) | (1) | <b>[1]</b> |

**TOTAL 10**

- 2 (a) At least two additional heights labelled in the correct position on the vertical axis **or** two additional ages labelled. (1)
- Consistent width of four bars at 20mm (ignore gaps) (1)
- Any two heights correct (1) **or** all four heights correct (2) **[4]**
- (b) BAR CHART or HISTOGRAM given (1) **[1]**
- (c) **Any two, in any order, from:**  
 choose/open program (must be suitable eg excel/spreadsheets, chart wizard)  
 input of data/measurements/information (1)  
 highlight data  
 select type of chart (1)  
 edit style of chart eg colour/font **[2]**
- (d) Clear evidence of knowledge of a symbol ie simple outline, with no detail eg eyes/shoes, use of straight lines, curves (freehand accepted) (1)
- Proportions taken from given figure (position of waist/arms) (freehand accepted) (1)
- Use of instruments to produce a complete, quality symbol (only small curves accepted as freehand) (1) **[3]**

**TOTAL 10**

- 3 (a) Upper case A, with thickness, drawn in gap (1)
- Letter A is isometric, symmetrical, consistent width as letters S and M (1) [2]
- (b) Tick 300 micron thick card (1) [1]
- (c) **Any 2 from:**
- Same box can be used for other purposes/names (1)
- Lower cost as one box and range of labels (1)
- Labels cheaper/easier to print than boxes (1)
- Easier to personalise [2]
- (d) Four sides from the base (1)
- All sides and ends 40mm (1)
- Top in correct position and length same as sides (1)
- All fold lines shown as a broken line (1)
- Four glue tabs (tolerance 5-10mm) and fold in flap in correct position (1) [5]

**TOTAL 10**

<b>4</b>	<b>(a) Notes and sketches must be evident in each box to award marks</b>		
	Details of coloured card or individual parts	(1)	
	Mention of accurate drawing ie use of set square	(1)	
	Accurate cutting ie scissors/craft knife/cutting mat	(1)	
	Suitable assembly of parts shown including some sort of backing sheet to stick the parts onto	(1)	<b>[4]</b>
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- 5 (a) One reason why electronic circuits are now used in birthday cards, ie lower costs of components, small size of circuits (1) [1]
- (b) Knowledge of embossing being a raised surface (1)
- Some attempt to show the process ie the card coming in and being squeezed (1)
- Good Quality sketches and notes (1) [3]
- (c) (i) The mechanism would stick out at the front of the card (1) [1]
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 Old fashioned clothes  
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 Graphical style not relevant [2]
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<b>3</b>	<b>(a)</b>	<b>(i)</b>	Plan projected above front view	(1)	
			Accuracy of top circle	(1)	
			Accuracy of bottom circle	(1)	<b>[3]</b>
		<b>(ii)</b>	Measurement of 55mm shown	(1)	
			Measurement shown to BS convention ie leader lines, arrow heads	(1)	<b>[2]</b>
	<b>(b)</b>		Side view not needed as it is the same as front view	(1)	<b>[1]</b>
	<b>(c)</b>		THIRD sketch ticked	(1)	<b>[1]</b>
	<b>(d)</b>		Top circle drawn with a compass to overlay	(1)	
			Bottom circle drawn with a compass to overlay	(1)	
			Height 55mm (in centre of circles)	(1)	<b>[3]</b>

**TOTAL 10**

4	(a)	(i)	Scale 1:2 shown accept, half full size	(1)	[1]	
		(ii)	Hatch lines shown at approx 45 degrees	(1)		
			Hatching shown in opposite direction for the two pieces	(1)	[2]	
	(b)	<b>Tick one mark for reason, one for explanation eg:</b> Cheaper to produce the box/use labels (1) a box can be used for a range of purposes (1)			[2]	
	(c)	Square base between 100-110mm (ignore starting lines)			(1)	
		Depth of the base between 5-10mm			(1)	
		Ellipse shows evidence of construction method			(1)	
		Ellipse between 95-105mm within base			(1)	
		Depth of the ellipse between 5-10mm			(1)	[5]
					<b>TOTAL 10</b>	

**5 (a) Tick each of following:**

- |   |     |            |
|---|-----|------------|
| A one piece development/net                           | (1) |            |
| Box will hold the cake but does not prevent it moving | (1) |            |
| Box will hold the cake and prevent the cake moving    | (1) |            |
| A lid that will open and close                        | (1) | <b>[4]</b> |

**(b) Correct scale of 1:2**

- |   |     |            |
|---|-----|------------|
| Correct scale of 1:2  | (1) |            |
| Triangular base drawn   | (1) |            |
| Sides to candidate solution (rectangular 4 sides, triangle 2 sides) | (1) |            |
| Tangential curved end (only possible if triangular)                 | (1) |            |
| Glue tabs sufficient to make box by candidates solution             | (1) |            |
| Lid and fold in flap to candidate solution                          | (1) | <b>[6]</b> |

**TOTAL 10**

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**Component Threshold Marks**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
1	50	-	-	30	25	21	17	13
2	50	37	27	22	17	-	-	-
3	50	-	-	30	26	22	18	14
4	50	30	26	22	16	-	-	-
5	105	84	71	59	47	36	25	14

**Specification Options**

**Foundation Tier**

	<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Overall Threshold Marks	175	-	-	-	98	82	66	50	34
Percentage in Grade		-	-	-	26.5	26.6	21.2	14.6	7.9
Cumulative Percentage in Grade		-	-	-	26.5	53.1	74.3	88.9	96.8

The total entry for the examination was 7891

**Higher Tier**

	<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Overall Threshold Marks	175	140	123	106	90	70	60	-	-
Percentage in Grade		8.9	22.5	29.5	23	12.4	1.9	-	-
Cumulative Percentage in Grade		8.9	31.4	60.9	83.9	96.3	98.2	-	-

The total entry for the examination was 10327.

**Overall**

	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Percentage in Grade	5.2	13.1	17.2	24.5	18.3	9.9	6.1	3.3
Cumulative Percentage in Grade	5.2	18.3	35.5	60.0	78.3	88.2	94.3	97.6

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**Component Threshold Marks**

<b>Component</b>	<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
1	50	-	-	30	25	21	17	13
2	50	32	27	22	17	-	-	-
3	105	84	71	59	47	36	25	14

**Specification Options**

**Foundation Tier**

	<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Overall Threshold Marks	175	-	-	-	101	83	66	49	32
Percentage in Grade		-	-	-	25.9	29.3	20.7	15.5	5.2
Cumulative Percentage in Grade		-	-	-	25.9	55.2	75.9	91.4	96.6

The total entry for the examination was 66.

**Higher Tier**

	<b>Max Mark</b>	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Overall Threshold Marks	175	140	123	106	90	71	61	-	-
Percentage in Grade		8.6	30.1	30.1	20.4	6.5	3.2	-	-
Cumulative Percentage in Grade		8.6	38.7	68.8	89.2	95.7	98.9	-	-

The total entry for the examination was 94.

**Overall**

	<b>A*</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>G</b>
Percentage in Grade	5.3	18.5	18.6	22.5	15.2	10.0	5.9	2.0
Cumulative Percentage in Grade	5.3	23.8	42.4	64.9	80.1	90.1	96.0	98.0

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