



Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit
State Examinations Commission

Leaving Certificate 2018

Marking Scheme

Design and Communication Graphics

Ordinary Level

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Marking schemes are working documents. While a draft marking scheme is prepared in advance of the examination, the scheme is not finalised until examiners have applied it to candidates' work and the feedback from all examiners has been collated and considered in light of the full range of responses of candidates, the overall level of difficulty of the examination and the need to maintain consistency in standards from year to year. This published document contains the finalised scheme, as it was applied to all candidates' work.

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Assumptions about future marking schemes on the basis of past schemes should be avoided. While the underlying assessment principles remain the same, the details of the marking of a particular type of question may change in the context of the contribution of that question to the overall examination in a given year. The Chief Examiner in any given year has the responsibility to determine how best to ensure the fair and accurate assessment of candidates' work and to ensure consistency in the standard of the assessment from year to year. Accordingly, aspects of the structure, detail and application of the marking scheme for a particular examination are subject to change from one year to the next without notice.



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Marking Scheme and Sample Solutions

(Other valid solutions are acceptable and are marked accordingly)

QUESTION A-1**MARKS****(a) Ellipse (10)**

- (i) Appropriate use of given major and minor axes 1
- (ii) Required constructions for additional points 2
- (iii) Locate required additional points 4
- (iv) Complete curve 3

(b) Focal points (5)

- (v) Locate required focal points 5

(c) Second arc (3)

- (vi) Locate centre point 2
- (vii) Draw remainder of second arc 1

- (viii) **Presentation** 2

Total = 20**QUESTION A-2****MARKS****(a) Cylinder (11)**

- (i) Projection from centre in elevation 3
- (ii) Locate centre in plan 4
- (iii) Draw plan of cylinder ... (incl. hidden detail) 4

(b) Hemisphere in plan (7)

- (iv) Constructions in elevation 1
- (v) Projections to plan 2
- (vi) Locate centre in plan 2
- (vii) Draw hemisphere in plan(incl. hidden detail) 2

- (viii) **Presentation** 2

Total = 20

QUESTION A-3

MARKS

Perspective of Bridge (18)

- (i) Radiate lines to correct vanishing points 2
- (ii) Projections from plan 2
- (iii) Complete right leg of tower 8
- (iv) Complete left leg of tower 2
- (v) Complete perspective 4
- (vi) **Presentation** 2

Total = 20

QUESTION A-4

MARKS

(a) End View (15)

- (i) Projections from plan 8
- (ii) Points defined in end view 3
- (iii) Complete visible end 2
- (iv) Complete end view....(incl. hidden detail) 2

(b) True shape (3)

- (v) Apply correct length of edge 1
- (vi) Use correct angles 1
- (vii) Draw required true shape 1
- (viii) **Presentation** 2

Total = 20

QUESTION B-1**MARKS****(a) Elevation (18)**

- (i) Draw wall of house 8
- (ii) Outline of bay window 5
- (iii) Complete bay window 5

(b) Plan (10)

- (iv) Plan of wall 5
- (v) Outline of bay window 3
- (vi) Complete the plan 2

(c) Auxiliary elevation (13)

- (vii) X_1Y_1 parallel to plan of surface A 1
- (viii) Projections from plan 1
- (ix) Transfer of heights from elevation 3
- (x) Draw surface A 2
- (xi) Complete auxiliary elevation 6

- (xii) **Presentation** 4

Total = 45

QUESTION B-2**MARKS****(a) Plan and Elevation (33)**

- (i) Draw plan of pillar as given 6
- (ii) Draw the plan of step as given 5
- (iii) Draw the elevation of the pillar as given 4
- (iv) Draw the elevation of the step as given 4

Interpenetration on Left Hand Side (LHS)

- (v) Projections from LHS of plan 2
- (vi) Locate points on LHS in elevation 2
- (vii) Complete LHS of elevation 3

Interpenetration on Right Hand Side (RHS)

- (viii) Projections from RHS of plan 2
- (ix) Locate points on RHS in elevation 2
- (x) Complete RHS of elevation 3

(b) End View (8)

- (xi) Transfer of widths from plan 2
- (xii) Projection of heights from elevation 2
- (xiii) End view of pillar 2
- (xiv) Complete end view 2
- (xv) **Presentation** 4

Total = 45

QUESTION B-3

MARKS

(a) Initial setup (5)

- (i) Draw equilateral triangle 3
- (ii) Draw X, Y and Z axes 2

(b) Elevation and Plan (10)

- (iii) Projections to set up elevation 2
- (iv) Semicircle in elevation 1
- (v) Draw elevation in the correct position 2
- (vi) Projections to set up plan 2
- (vii) Semicircle in plan (or 45° lines) 1
- (viii) Draw plan in the correct position 2

(c) Axonometric Projection of main body (10)

- (ix) Projections from elevation 2
- (x) Projections from plan 2
- (xi) Draw axonometric projection of right vertical surface 2
- (xii) Draw axonometric projection of front face 2
- (xiii) Draw axonometric projection of the top surfaces 2

(d) Axonometric Projection of circular clock face (16)

- (xiv) Divisions on circle in elevation 5
- (xv) Corresponding divisions in plan 5
- (xvi) Projections from circle in elevation 2
- (xvii) Projections from circle in plan 2
- (xviii) Draw axonometric projection of the circular face 2
- (xix) **Presentation** 4

Total = 45

QUESTION C-1

	<u>MARKS</u>
(a) Profile (19)	
(i) Measure heights and draw horizontal lines	6
(ii) Projections from intersections between line AB and contours	5
(iii) Draw outline of profile	8
(b) Vertical Pylon (4)	
(iv) Draw tangent from B to profile	2
(v) Draw pylon and indicate minimum height	2
(c) Earthworks for roadway (18)	
(vi) Parallel lines at 5m intervals for cuttings.....	3
(vii) Identify points on cutting curves	3
(viii) Draw cutting curves	4
(ix) Parallel lines at 10m intervals for embankment	3
(x) Identify points on embankment curve	3
(xi) Draw embankment curve	2
(xii) Presentation	4
	Total = 45

QUESTION C-2**MARKS****(a) Elevation (16)**

- (i) Draw base of structure 3
- (ii) Draw inner stand section 3
- (iii) Division of RHS for parabola 4
- (iv) Draw right hand curve 2
- (v) Locate points on LHS for parabola 2
- (vi) Draw curve on left side 2

(b) End View (11)

- (vii) Draw base of structure 3
- (viii) Draw roof section 3
- (ix) Construction to locate 90° angle 2
- (x) Complete the end view 3

(c) Plan of the structure (14)

- (xi) Projections from elevation 2
- (xii) Projections from end view 2
- (xiii) Draw rectangular base section 2
- (xiv) Locate extremities of curved section 2
- (xv) Locate remaining points on curved section 2
- (xvi) Draw curve 2
- (xvii) Complete plan 2

- (xviii) **Presentation** 4

Total = 45

QUESTION C-3**MARKS****(a) Elevation and Plan (24)**

- (i) Draw straight lines in elevation 10
- (ii) Determine centre and draw arc(1,2)..... 3
- (iii) Draw the outline plan 7
- (iv) Complete the plan 4

(b) End View (8)

- (v) Draw the outline..... 4
- (vi) Complete the end view..... 4

(c) Surface Development (9)

- (vii) Appropriate layout of surface development 1
- (viii) Development of bottom surface 2
- (ix) Development of front and back surfaces 2
- (x) Development of two short inclined surfaces..... 1
- (xi) Development of two long inclined surfaces 1
- (xii) Division of arc 1
- (xiii) Development of curved surface 1
- (xiv) **Presentation** 4

Total = 45

QUESTION C-4**MARKS****(a) Helix (21)**

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|-------|---|---|
| (i) | Draw circle in plan | 3 |
| (ii) | Draw outline elevation | 2 |
| (iii) | Division of plan | 3 |
| (iv) | Draw horizontal divisions in elevation | 3 |
| (v) | Complete projections from plan of helix | 2 |
| (vi) | Locate points in elevation | 5 |
| (vii) | Draw helix in elevation | 3 |

(b) Displacement diagram (20)

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|--------|--|---|
| (viii) | 360° division (widths on displacement diagram.)..... | 2 |
| (ix) | Correct use of 70mm height..... | 2 |
| (x) | Establish follower position at 0°, 120°, 180° and 360° | 2 |
| (xi) | 0° to 120°, Uniform Velocity | 3 |
| (xii) | 120° to 180°, Dwell | 2 |
| (xiii) | 180°, vertical fall 22mm | 2 |
| (xiv) | 180° to 360°, Uniform Acceleration and Retardation (UAR) | 4 |
| (xv) | Complete displacement diagram (freehand curve) | 3 |
| (xvi) | Presentation | 4 |

Total = 45

QUESTION C-5

MARKS

Assembly (11)

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|--|---|
| (i) Relative positioning of components | 8 |
| (ii) Use of Section View | 3 |

Main body (9)

- | | |
|----------------------|---|
| (iii) Outline | 5 |
| (iv) Holes | 2 |
| (v) Side slots | 2 |

Nose Cone (6)

- | | |
|--------------------------|---|
| (vi) Upper section | 4 |
| (vii) Spigot | 2 |

Thruster (4)

- | | |
|----------------------------|---|
| (viii) Lower section | 2 |
| (ix) Spigot | 2 |

Wings (8)

- | | |
|-------------------------|---|
| (x) Wing outlines | 6 |
| (xi) Connectors | 2 |

Drawing Completion (3)

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|---|---|
| (xii) Hatching and Centrelines ...(2,1) | 3 |
| (xiii) Presentation | 4 |

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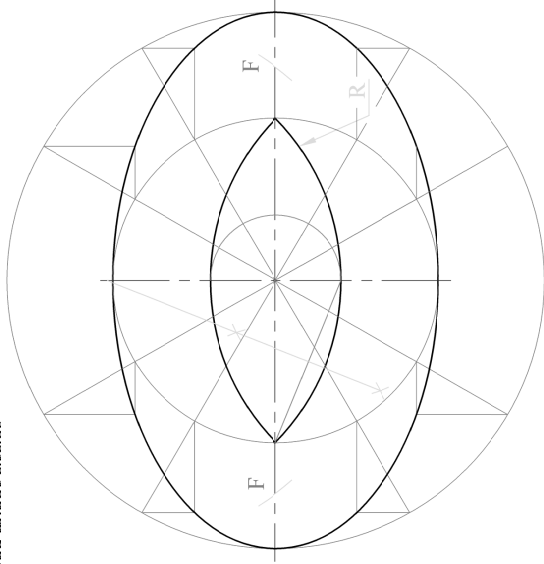
SECTION A - Core - Answer any three of the questions on this A3 sheet.

A-1. The 3D graphic below shows the proposed design for the new children's hospital in Dublin.

It consists of an ellipse and two inner circular arcs.

The drawing on the right shows the major and minor axes of the ellipse. Portions of the ellipse and the arcs are also shown.

- Locate the remaining points on the ellipse and draw the curve.
- Locate the focal points of the ellipse.
- Locate the centre point for the lower arc and complete the drawing.



A-3. The image below shows the *Mary McAleese Boyne Valley Bridge*, a suspension bridge across the river Boyne in County Meath.

The drawing on the right shows the plan and a partially completed perspective view of the concrete tower part of the bridge.

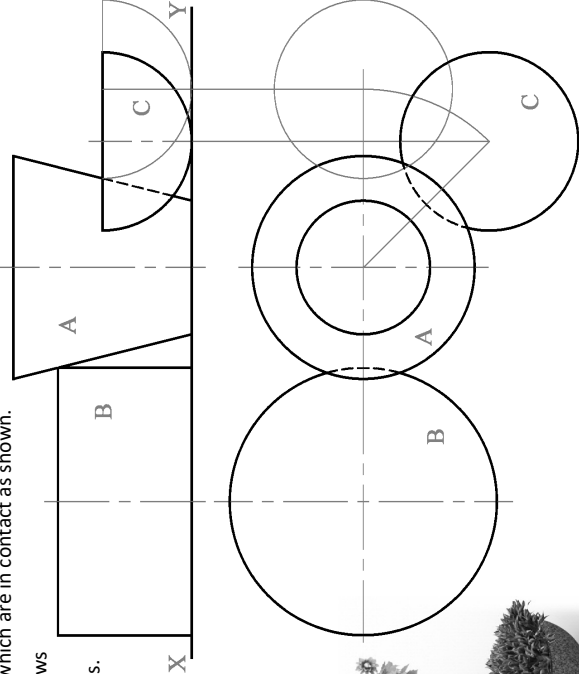
Complete the perspective drawing of the bridge tower.



A-2. Three stone containers for growing flowers are shown in the 3D graphic below. The containers are in the form of geometrical objects which are in contact as shown.

The drawing on the right shows the elevation and partially completed plan of the objects. The arrangement consists of a cylinder, a truncated cone and a hemisphere.

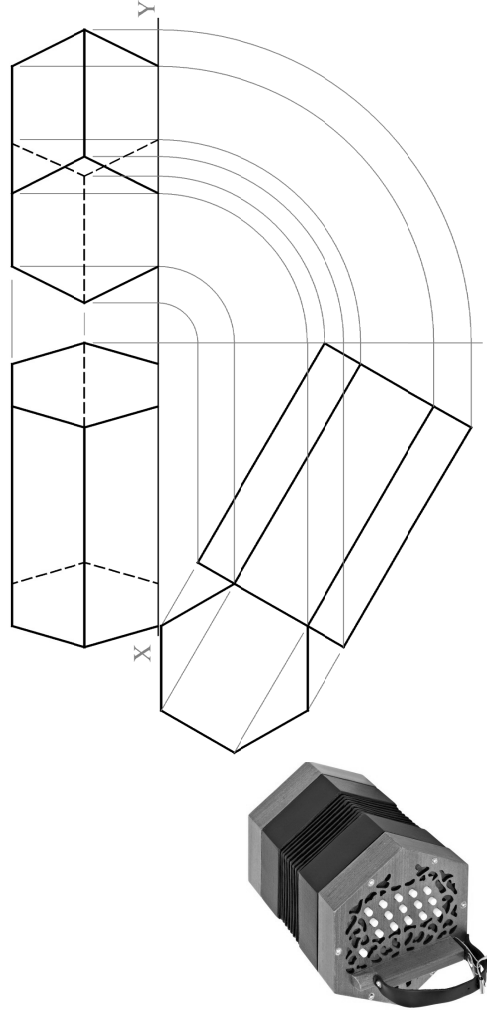
- Draw the plan of the cylinder **B**.
- Draw the plan of the hemisphere **C**.

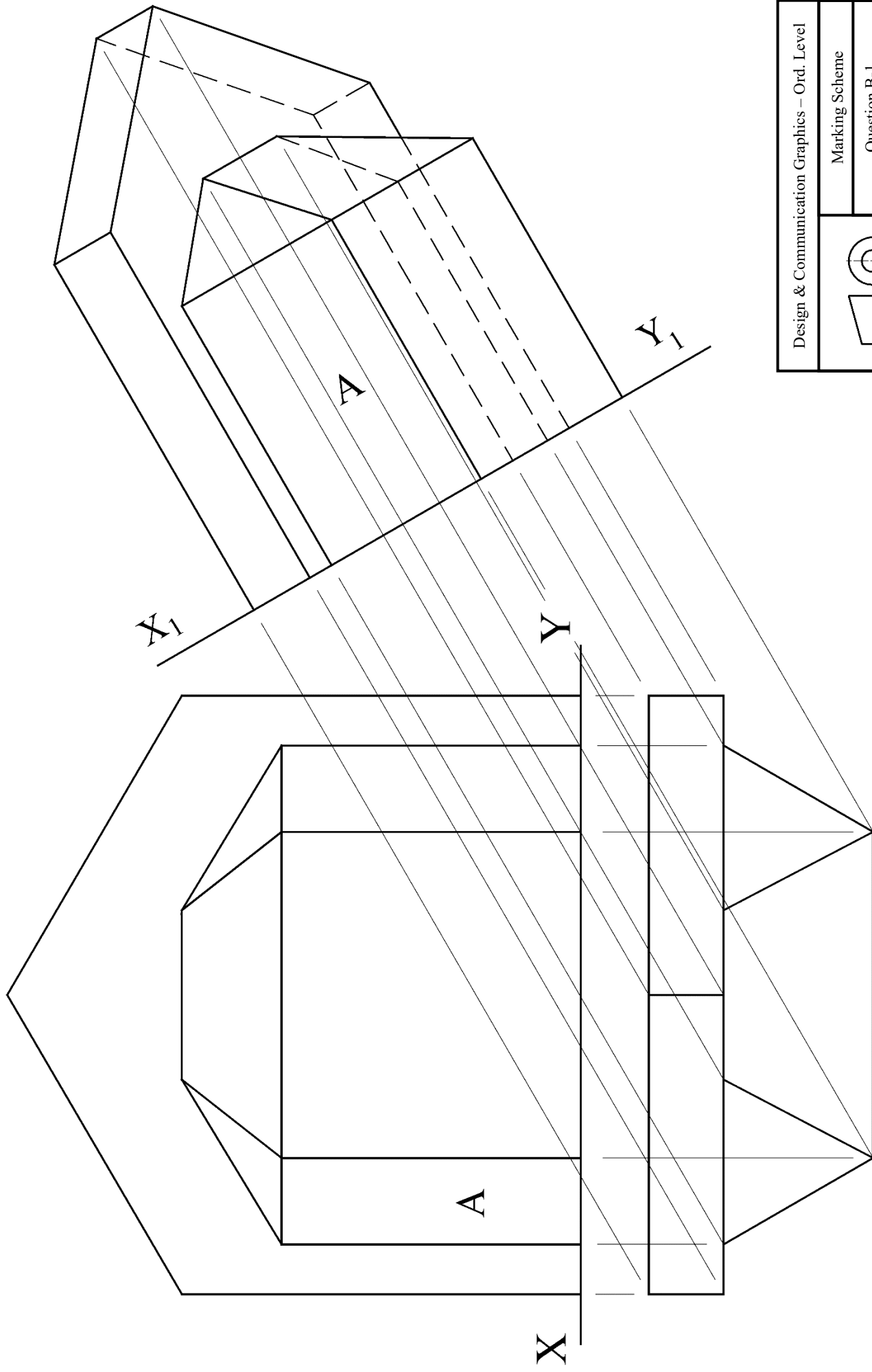


A-4. The image below shows a concertina. The instrument is hexagonal in cross-section.

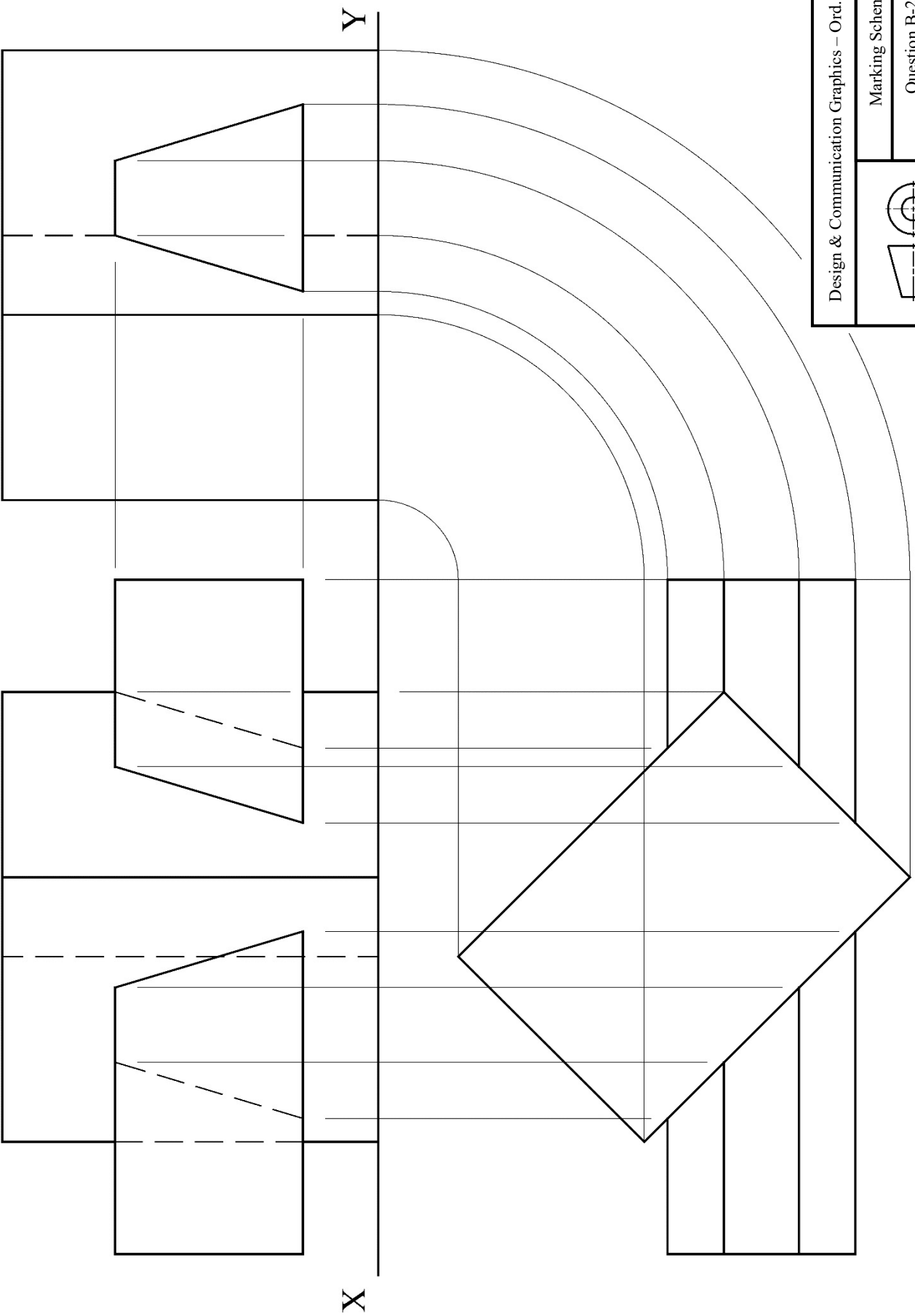
The plan, elevation and the partially completed end view of the instrument are also shown.

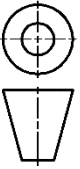
- Complete the end view.
- Draw the true shape of the end of the instrument.

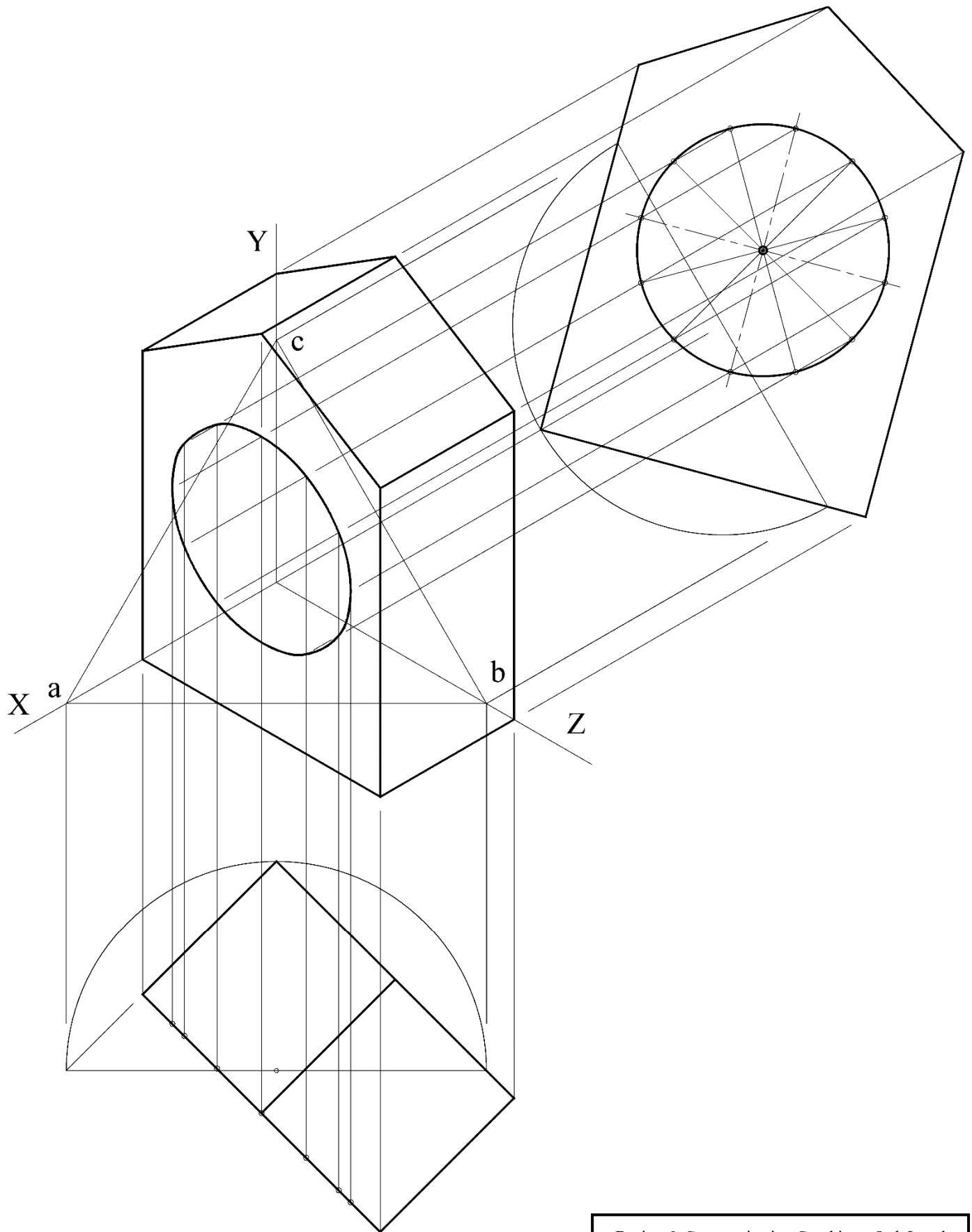


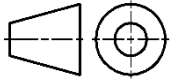


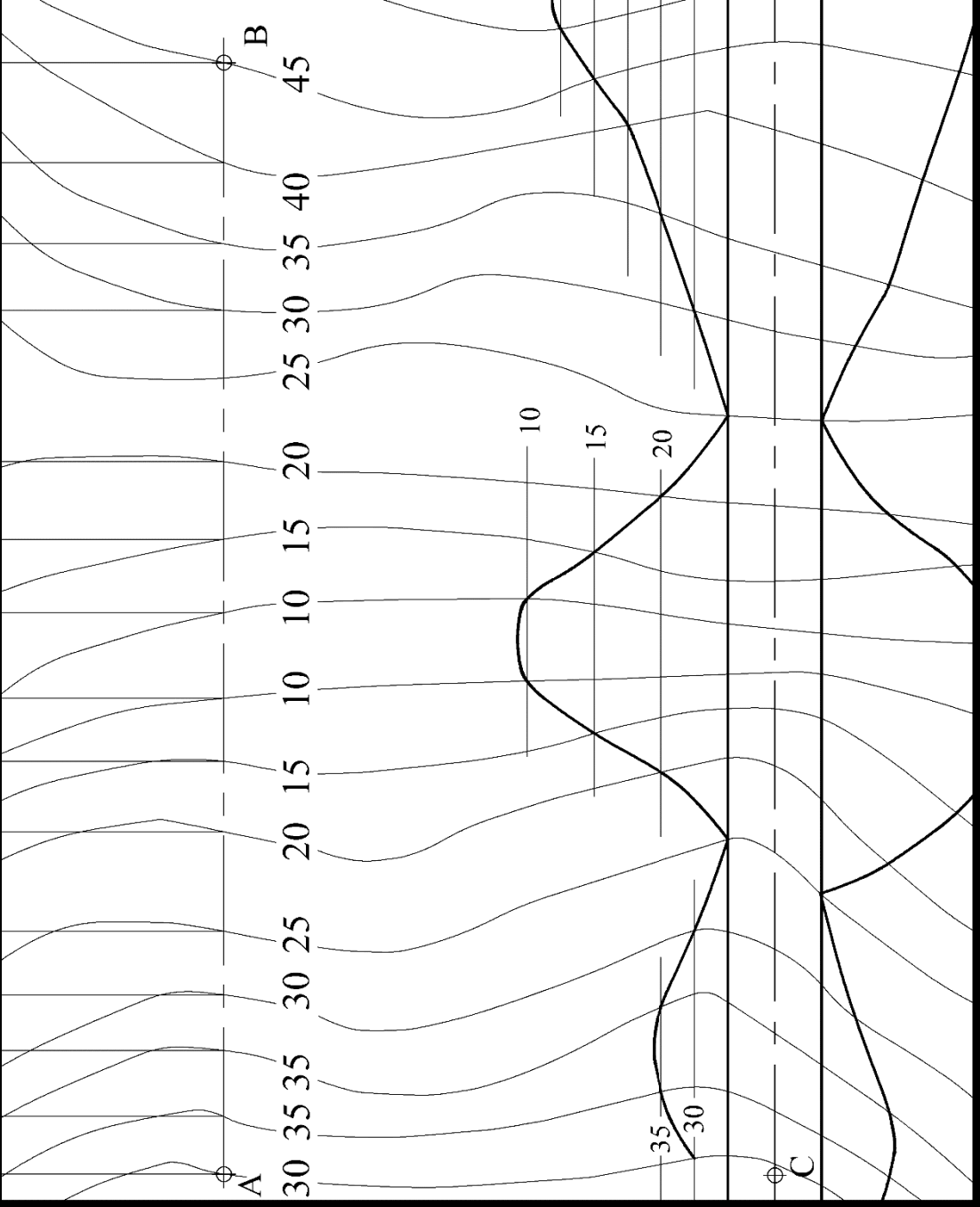
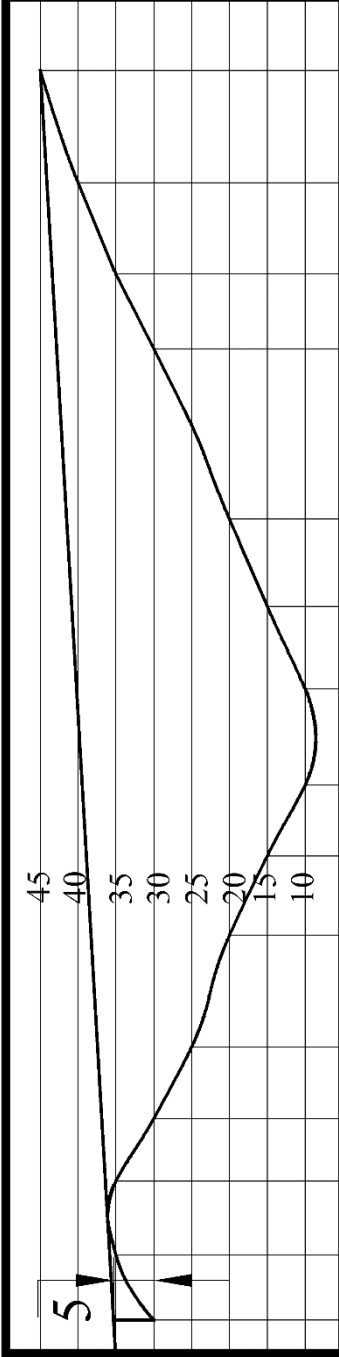
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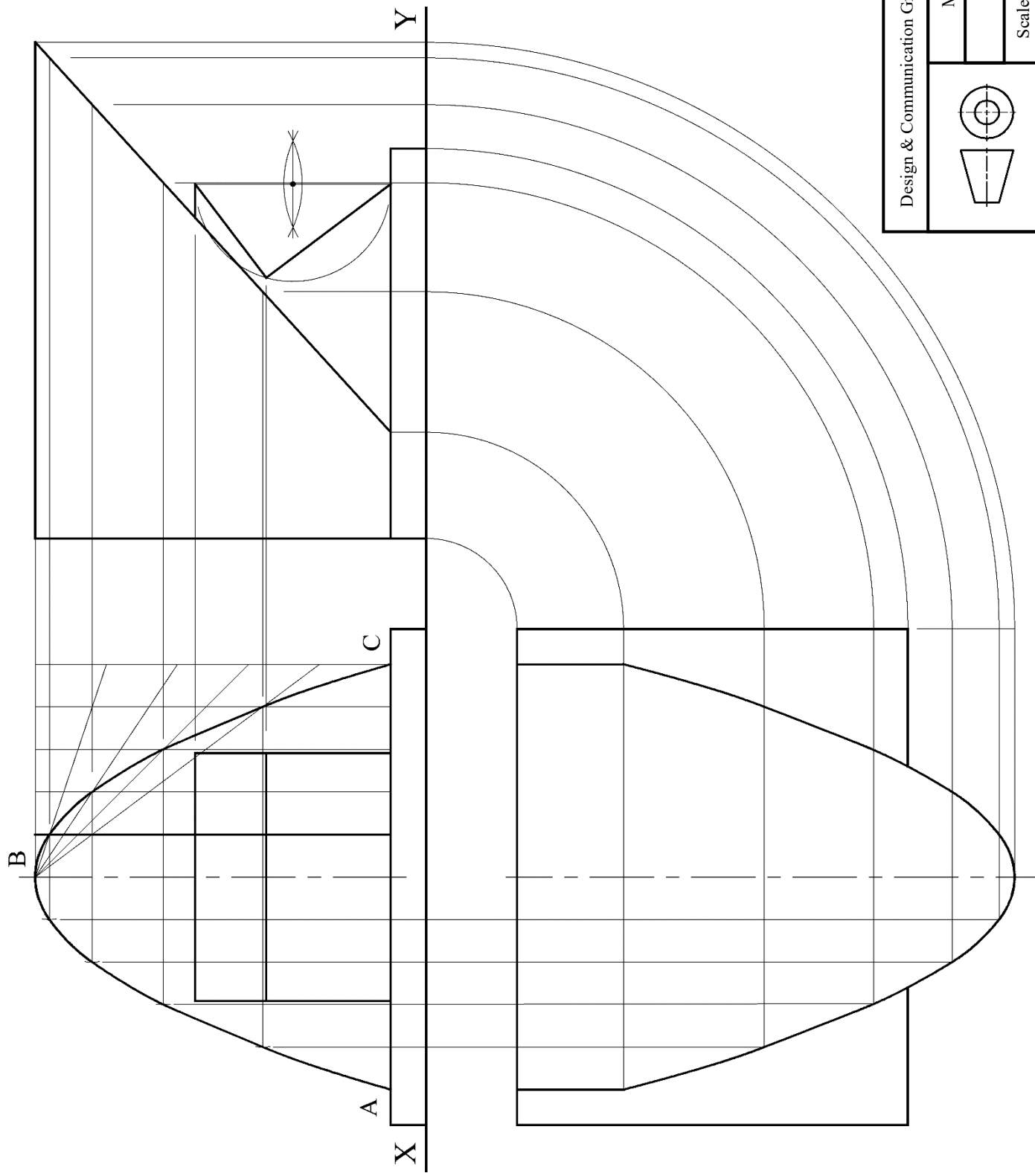
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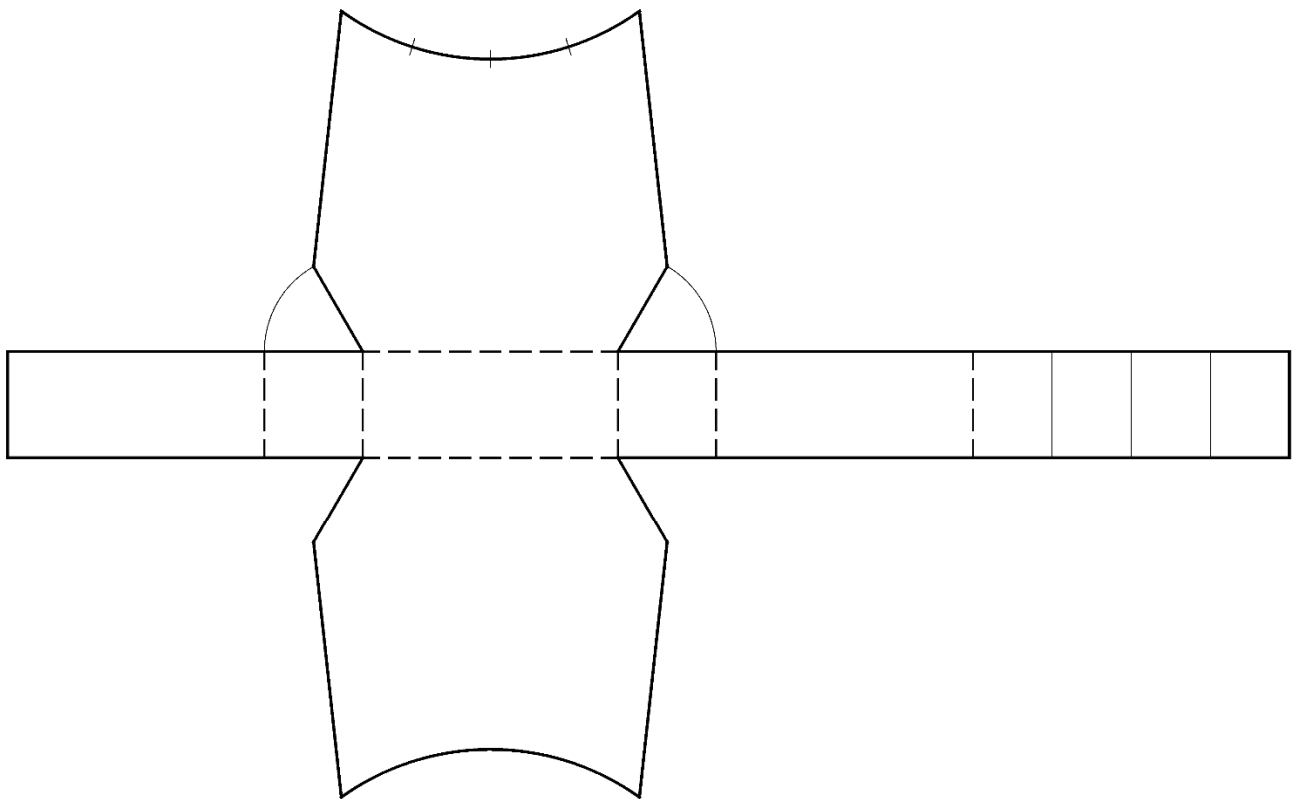
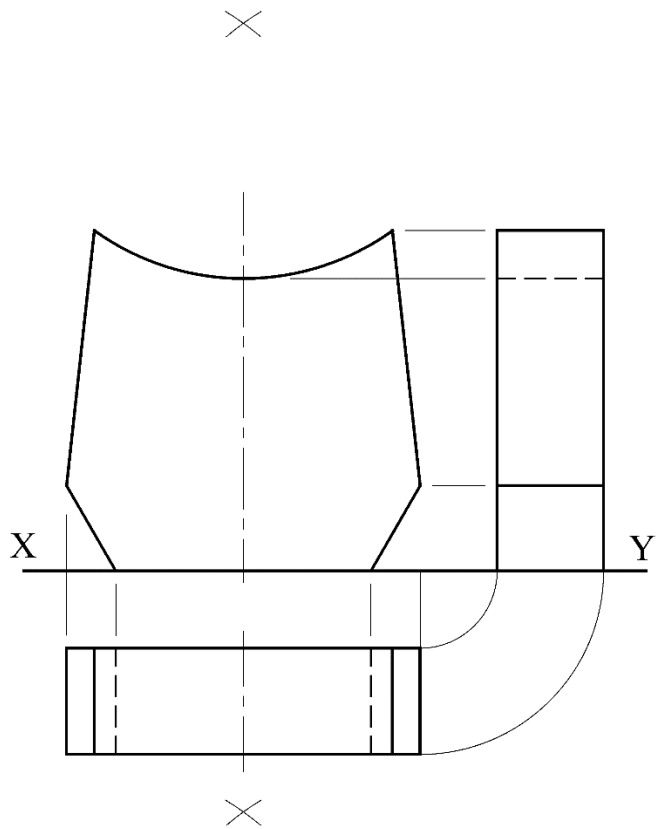
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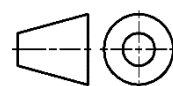
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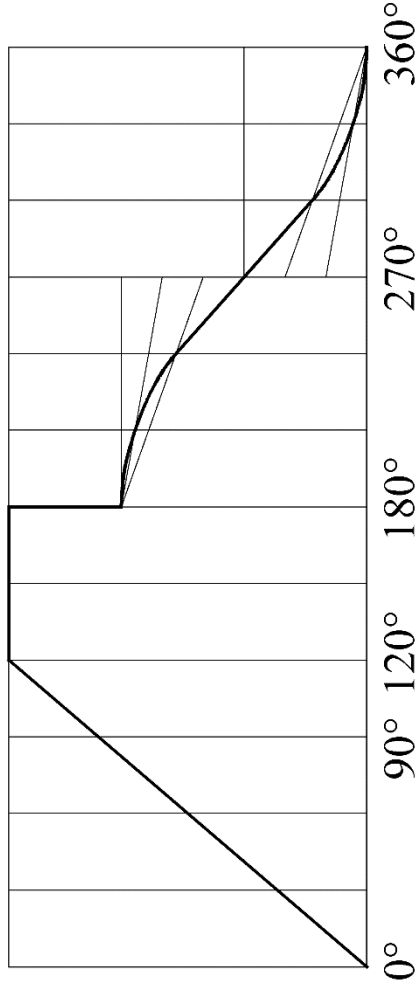
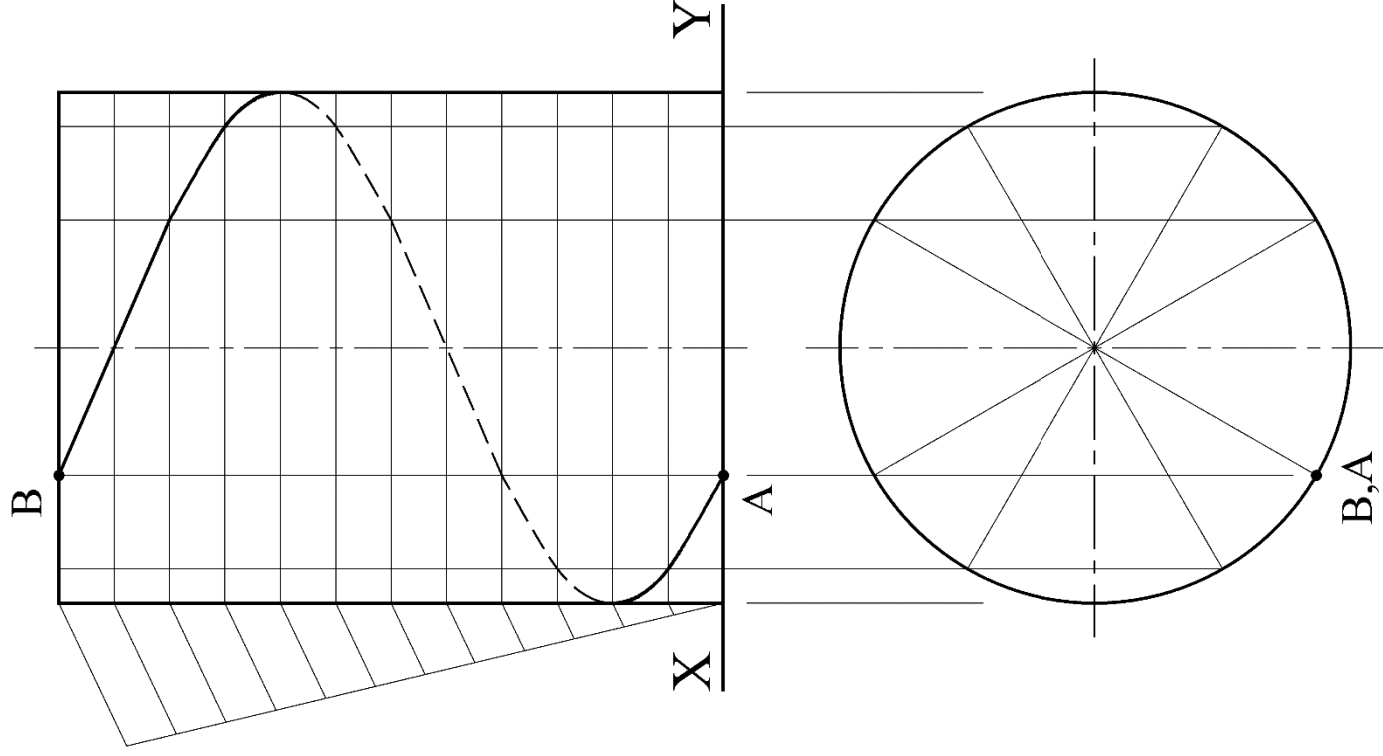


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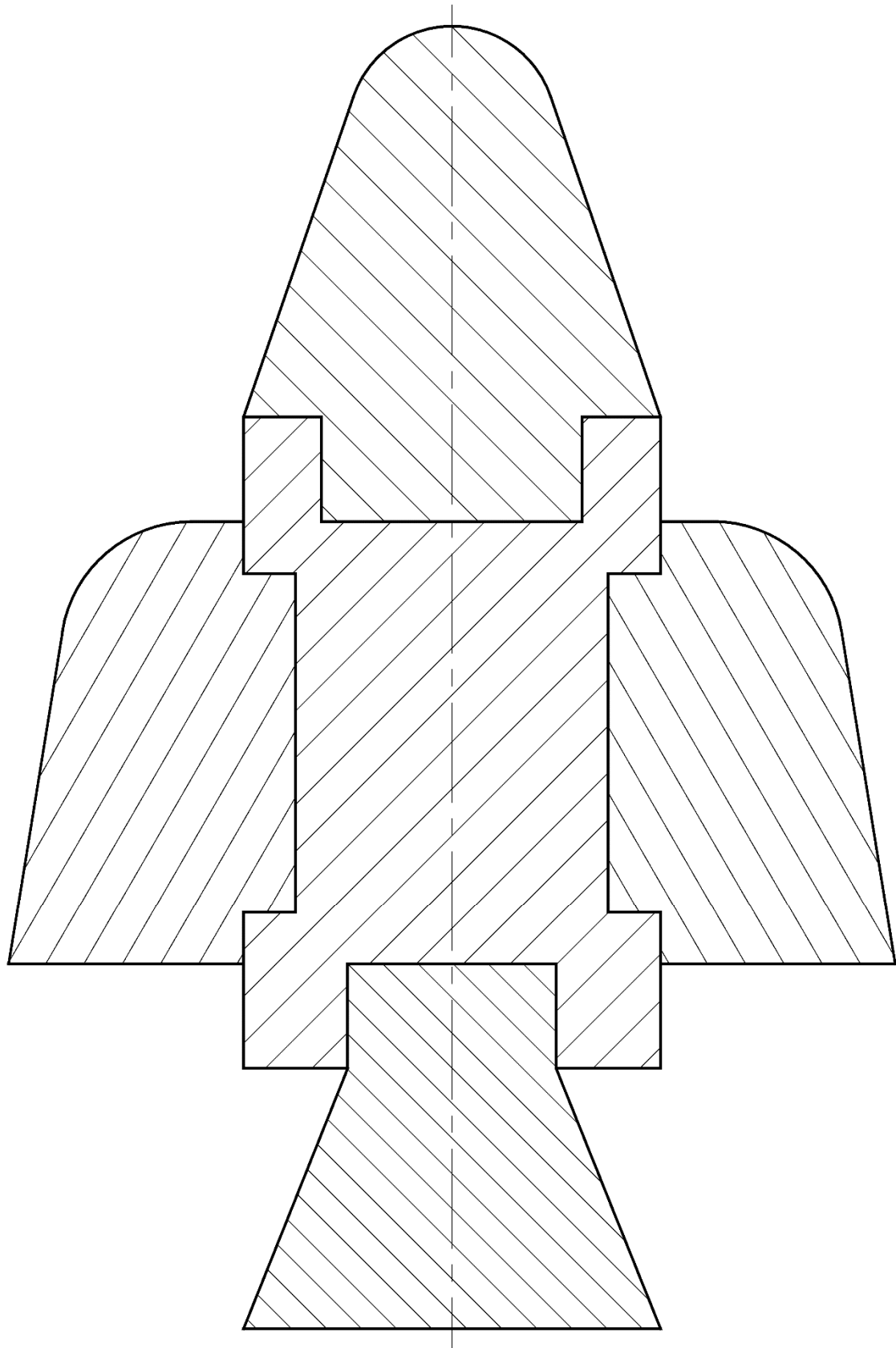
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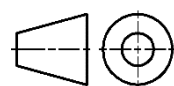
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Question C-5

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Student Assignment - Ordinary Level

Assessment Sheet 2018

Candidate Exam No.

Output	Marking criteria		Marks
1	Design Research - Exploration of main design features using primary & secondary research; Selection of appropriate graphics; Effective layout and presentation of information combining images, sketches & annotations		
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	13 - 15	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	10 - 12	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	7 - 9	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	4 - 6	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 3	
2	Design Feature Comparison - Selection of two appropriate images; Main dimensions inserted; Comparison of main design features; Contrasting of main design features; Effective layout and presentation of information combining images, sketches & annotations		
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	13 - 15	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	10 - 12	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	7 - 9	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	4 - 6	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 3	
3	Freehand Graphical Representation - Proportion; Form/Volume; Use of Tone/Line for effective rendering; Detailed communication of main design features to include 3D presentation quality drawing; Layout & presentation		
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	17 - 20	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	13 - 16	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	9 - 12	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	5 - 8	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 4	
4	SolidWorks Parts, Assembly, Drawing and eDrawing files		
	• Adherence to required filing structure	4	
	• Creation of a minimum of 3 Part files	6	
	• Part models - Proficiency in Parametric CAD; Selection of most appropriate profile; Sketches fully defined; Features renamed; Appropriate type of extrusions used	12	
	• Assembly - Creation of Assembly environment; Accuracy of parts to facilitate correct assembly; Correct mating of parts; Application of appropriate appearances	6	
	• Factor of difficulty	3	
	• eDrawing of CAD model	2	
5	Hardcopy outputs from SolidWorks - Detailed orthographic views of the Assembly; Rendered pictorial view of the Assembly; Exploded view of the CAD model; Inclusion of main dimensions; Scaling, layout and presentation		
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	17 - 20	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	13 - 16	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	9 - 12	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	5 - 8	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 4	
6	Photorealistic Representation		
	Produce photorealistic computer generated images of the artefact	7	
7	Graphical exploration of design solutions - Exploration of theme/possible solution(s); Justification of chosen solution(s); Use of appropriate images/graphics; Effective layout and presentation of information combining images, sketches & annotations		
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	17 - 20	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	13 - 16	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	9 - 12	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	5 - 8	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 4	
8	Presentation of Modification/Concept Design - Proportion, Form/Volume, Use of Tone/Line for effective rendering, Detailed communication of modified/concept design features; Layout and presentation		
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	9 - 10	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	7 - 8	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	5 - 6	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	3 - 4	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 2	
9	Hardcopy outputs from SolidWorks - CAD model; Detailed orthographic views of the proposed solution; Rendered pictorial view of the CAD model, Inclusion of main dimensions; Scaling, layout and presentation		
	• Application of CAD skills	5	
	a) Extensive range of relevant criteria considered - excellent presentation	13 - 15	
	b) Most relevant criteria considered - very good presentation	10 - 12	
	c) Some relevant criteria considered - good presentation	7 - 9	
	d) Limited criteria considered - fair presentation	4 - 6	
	e) At least one criterion considered - poor presentation	0 - 3	
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