A Level Product Design



ASSESSMENT PREPARATION - USEFUL RESOURCES

Hodder Revision Guide

Textbook

Practice Questions on Any User

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ASSESSMENT CONTENT

Please refer to the table for topic overviews. Complete practice questions from your textbook.

PAPER 1: TECHNICAL PRINCIPLES

PAPER 2: DESIGN & MAKING PRINCIPLES

	WHAT TO REVISE	ANY QUESTIONS
Week 1	 BSI certification Stock forms Material finishes Intellectual rights Environmental impact of materials METALS: classifications enhancements Processes – forming / wasting/redistribution/joining. Finishing PLASTICS: classifications enhancements Processes – forming / wasting/redistribution/joining. Finishing 	ANT GOLOTIONS
Week 2	 CAD vs hand designing Inclusive design Maths Testing material properties in the workshop and in industry WOOD /TIMBER: classifications enhancements Processes – forming / wasting/redistribution/joining. Finishing COMPLIENT MATERIALS/PAPERS AND BOARDS: Printing processes Paper finishing 	
Week 3	 Suitability of a material for high end sports equipment Knock down fittings JIT manufacturing SMART MATERIALS MODERN MATERIALS 	
Week 4	 Ergonomic factors WEEE directive Environmental design and manufacturing of products 	

	DESIGN MOVEMENTS • Arts n Crafts • Art Deco • Bauhaus • Memphis • **Modernism vs post modernism**	
Week 5	 Maths QA and QC Virtual modelling techniques Advancements in microelectronics DESIGNERS Philippe Stark James Dyson Margaret Calvert Dieter Raams Charles and Ray Eames Marianne Brandt 	
Week 6	Free Choice up until the exam	