



12–16 May 2014

PRINCIPAL LEARNING LEVEL 2 ENGINEERING

F548/01 The Engineered World

OCR supplied materials:

- Workplace scenario (inserted)

Other materials required:

- Digital recorder



Candidate forename		Candidate surname	
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Centre number						Candidate number				
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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- The Insert will be found in the centre of this document.
- Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the boxes above. Please write clearly and in capital letters.

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**.
- This document consists of **8** pages. Any blank pages are indicated.

The viva-voce should be conducted in a quiet location where there will be no interruptions and the learner has no distractions, external contacts or access to unauthorised materials.

The centre is required to provide a digital recorder that can store up to 15 minutes of video of the viva-voce. The profiles of the learner and presenter should be clearly visible on camera. An independent invigilator must also be present.

Additionally, the presenter has the opportunity to record, using **brief** notes if necessary, the key points raised by the learner, using the pages provided in this booklet.

- Before the viva-voce starts the learner should be asked to complete the front cover of this booklet.
- The presenter should check that the learner has their personal work book compiled for this unit.
- The presenter should check with the learner which engineer, engineering achievement and sectors they are going to talk about.

Before recording the viva-voce the presenter should:

1. Ask the learner to be seated.
2. Explain the format of the viva-voce to the learner by reading to them the following information:
 - Your viva-voce will last for 15 minutes.
 - I will ask you to state your name, centre number and candidate number as soon as we start.
 - There are six questions, which you must try to answer.
 - You will be talking about some aspects of the research you have undertaken.
 - You may refer to your personal workbook if you feel it would help.
 - You must remember to speak clearly and confidently.
 - While you are speaking I might be making brief notes of what you say in this booklet
3. Ask the learner if they are ready to begin.

The presenter will then say:

“You have a maximum of 15 minutes to answer the questions. After 15 minutes you will have to stop and the recording will finish. I will let you know when there are 2 minutes left.

The camera will now be switched on and an indication will be given to the learner and presenter that the viva-voce has started.

The presenter will then say:

“Please tell me your name, centre number and candidate number and please remember to speak clearly”.

“Thank you, your 15 minutes start now.”

- 1 (a) “Please tell me about an engineering achievement you have researched.”
(b) “Explain how people’s lives have changed as a result of this engineering achievement.”

[Total: 10]

- 2 “Please tell me about any issues which had to be overcome during the development of the engineering achievement you have researched.”

[Total: 10]

- 3 “Please tell me about the products or services provided by any engineering sector you have studied.”

[Total: 10]

- 4 “Describe the job role and responsibilities of a **technical person** within any engineering sector you have studied.”

[Total: 10]

- 5 The presenter gives the learner a printed copy of Question 5 and also reads out the question.

Fig. 1 shows information provided by the Environmental Agency for pollution incidents in England and Wales.

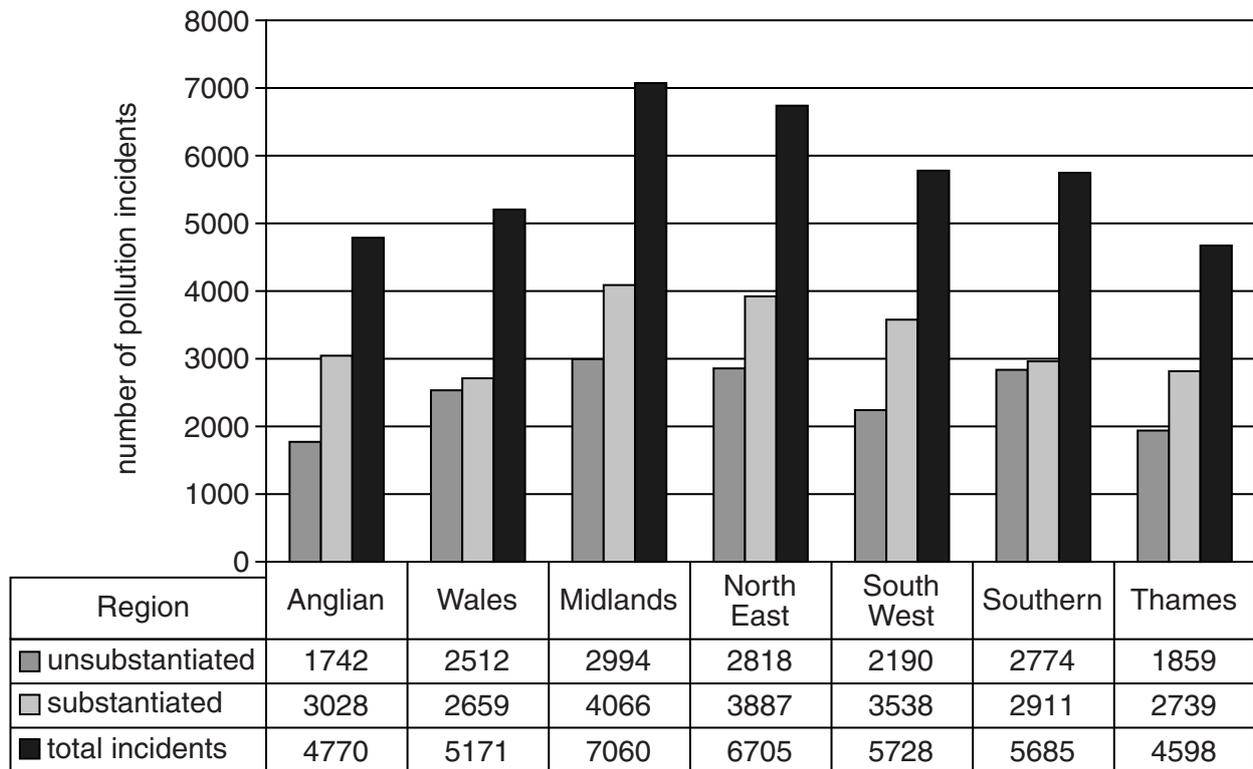


Fig. 1

Look carefully at Fig. 1 and then answer the questions

- (a) Name the region with the least total incidents of pollution.
- (b) (i) Name the region with the most total incidents of pollution.
(ii) What causes this region to have the most pollution incidents.

[Total: 10]

6 “Now I am going to give you a workplace scenario.”

(The presenter gives the learner a printed copy of the Workplace Scenario and also reads the scenario out).

Bev is often late for work and has had 25 days absence in the last 6 months due to a variety of minor illnesses. The employer has given Bev three verbal warnings.

After each warning Bev has agreed to improve attendance and timekeeping, however Bev has recently been absent for another 4 days.

The employer intends to terminate Bev’s employment.

“Now I am going to ask you a question about the workplace scenario.”

“What can you tell Bev about the rights of an employee and the rights of an employer in this situation?”

[Total: 10]

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If there is time after all of the questions have been answered, the presenter may repeat any questions and give the learner the opportunity to add to their earlier answers.

When the learner indicates they have finished all questions and the learner has finished speaking, the presenter then says:

“The viva-voce is over and the camera will now be switched off”.

At no time should the centre staff enter into any discussion about learner performance.

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