

GCE Product Design Unit F521/01

Up dated Advanced Innovation Challenge Guidelines

These up dated guidelines contain issues raised by examiners and Centres

General

- This examination is to be held under normal examination conditions as stipulated in the JCQ handbook
- The answer book is the only paper the candidates should need, extra paper handed out during the examination, that is not JCQ examination paper, will not be marked.
- No talking or listening to MP3s etc is allowed
- Evaluation in box 18 is to be carried out by the student individually this is not an occasion for peer review.
- Students who have started session 2 cannot return to work on session 1.
- Computers are allowed, but the internet **must be disconnected**.

Candidates may find that using Pro desk top in this environment may not be very useful as it is far more time consuming than hand sketching and **candidates risk loosing marks**.

The Job bag

The job bag is for inspirational materials/items which might aid students when coming up with ideas for their design. Please remember students have limited time to access and use the job bag therefore whole books or masses of materials are not appropriate.

Photocopied pages of books and websites material lists, swatches, iconic design etc are all allowed.

- Materials brought into the examination which might aid candidates when sitting the 02 paper must not be affixed into the 01 answer paper. This paper is handed out to candidates in the 02 session, it will be treated as Malpractice.

The answer book from Session 1&2 is retained by the centres in a secure location until it is issued again for Session 3 the Reflection Paper 02. Candidates do not take the job bag or their model into the Paper 02 examination.

Timings

There are two three hour sessions. The suggested timings within these can be adjusted by centres to suit their own or their candidates needs, but centres should remember that the suggested timings sent out recently have been carefully considered by the Principal Examiner.

You will need to allow a break between the two three hour sessions these need not be supervised.

It is also advisable to have a 15 minute break during each three hour session. This does not need to be supervised in the strict examination rules sense but it would be advisable to instruct candidates of their responsibilities not to exchange ideas or use the internet.

Candidates needing extra time

Candidates needing extra time are advised to take that time at the end of each three hour session.

Candidates will not be given time for the whole allocation of 25% this equates to 20 minute for Session 1 and 11 minutes Session 3.

Help from staff

The teacher reads the instructions and will not be able to give any help other than to aid safety. A technician can also be used and may be helpful when taking photographs

Technicians or teachers can cut materials to a manageable size, but must not cut out shapes or give any other help.

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Large centres

Some centres with large numbers of students may not be able to accommodate all candidates in their workshop(s). If this is the case these are some tips that may be useful.

- You may be able to use the school hall this is a modelling exercise and only basic modelling materials and tools are necessary.
- An adjoining work room.
- The art rooms or graphics suite.