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Question	Answer	Marks	Guidance
1(a)	<table><tr><th></th><th>Type</th><th>Action</th><th>Contact arrangement</th></tr><tr><td>Switch **A**</td><td>**toggle switch**</td><td>on / off</td><td>SPDT</td></tr><tr><td>Switch **B**</td><td>push switch</td><td>**PTB**</td><td>SPST</td></tr><tr><td>Switch **C**</td><td>push switch</td><td>PTM</td><td>**SPST**</td></tr></table> 1 mark for each correct.	**3**	
1(b)	Circle should be around **6**.	**1**	

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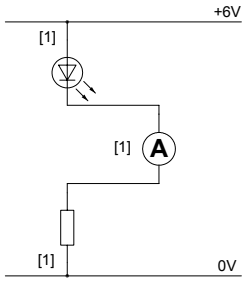
2	LED Anode to +6 V, 1 mark Ammeter connected in series (could be above LED or below resistor), 1 mark Resistor connected to 0 V, 1 mark. 	**3**	Other combinations of connection are possible but LED anode has to be connected to +6V either directly or below ammeter.

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3	Advantages of transistor switch could be: • Fast switching • No contact bounce / no moving parts • Low cost • Not manually operated • Low failure rate • Smaller than a mechanical switch 1 mark for each valid advantage	**2**	Allow other valid advantages. E.g. low current used to switch a higher current.

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4(a)	**Oscillating** to **Oscillating** movement, 1 mark for each term.	**2**	
4(b)	**Second order** or **class 2** lever.	**1**	
4(c)	The gear [1] transmits motion by meshing with the holes in lever [1]	**2**	Allow marks for understanding shown.

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5	Any suitable third order lever, e.g. tweezers [1]. Position of effort shown between load and fulcrum, 1 mark each for **L E F** correctly positioned, 3×1 mark	**4**	

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6	Any natural frame structure, 1 mark	**1**	No marks for man-made structures

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7	Any natural shell structure, 1 mark	**1**	No marks for man-made structures

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8	Gusset, brace or tie used 1 mark. Correct position, e.g. tie used above joint, brace below joint, gusset either above or below joint, 1 mark. Clear sketches / notes to show fixing method / how the reinforcement would work, 1 mark.	**3**	

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9	Description could relate to: • clockwise moment = anticlockwise moment, opposing forces being equal or a state of balance, 1 mark • Stability or no movement, 1 mark	**2**	

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10(a)	Part .....**A**..... is a strut, which is placed there to resist **compression** Part .....**B**..... is a tie which will resist **tension** When the roof covering is added part **C** will have to resist a **bending** force.	**5**	1 mark for each term correctly placed
10(b)(i)	Elastic deformation allows the material to go back to its original shape / length [1] after the loading is removed [1]	**2**	Allow 1 mark for some understanding shown.
10(b)(ii)	Elastic limit is the maximum that a material can be stretched [1] without any permanent change to its shape / length [1].	**2**	Allow 1 mark for some understanding shown.

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10(b)(iii)	Plastic deformation is permanent deformation of the material [1] without any fracture occurring [1].	**2**	Allow 1 mark for some understanding shown.
10(c)(i)	**3** / **three** cables is the minimum, 1 mark.	**1**	
10(c)(ii)	Functional method [1] Adjustment possible [1] Clear understandable sketch / notes [1].	**3**	
10(c)(iii)	**Shear** force, 1 mark.	**1**	
10(c)(iv)	$(0.9 \times \mathbf{X}) + (0.45 \times 25) = 2.55 \times 125$, 1 mark $0.9\mathbf{X} + 11.25 = 318.75$, 1 mark $X = (318.75 - 11.25) / 0.9$, 1 mark **X = 341.66 N**, 1 mark	**4**	Award 4 marks for correct answer with no working.
10(d)	Static loads are those that do not change [1] made up of construction materials used in the building of the bridge [1] Dynamic loads are changing values [1] made up of vehicles, pedestrians, animals or the loading caused by changing weather conditions. [1]	**4**	For changing weather conditions allow: High winds, snow, heavy rain, earthquake. For static loads allow any item described as stationary.
10(e)	Reasons for using aluminium honeycomb could include: • Low weight / high strength • Resistance to twisting / torsion • Moisture and corrosion resistance • High thermal conductivity	**1**	Do not allow marks for 'strong' with no justification

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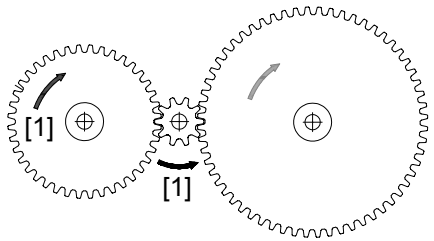
11(a)	<table><tr><th>Power Source</th><th>Safety Device</th></tr><tr><td>mains electricity</td><td>***residual current device RCD***</td></tr><tr><td>natural gas</td><td>***solenoid valve***</td></tr><tr><td>low voltage electricity</td><td>*fuse*</td></tr><tr><td>compressed air</td><td>***regulator***</td></tr></table>	**3**	1 mark for each correct.
11(b)(i)	The driven pulley will turn anti-clockwise, 1 mark, The speed of the driven pulley will be slower than the driver, 1 mark.	**2**	
11(b)(ii)	 1 mark for each arrow correct, 2×1 marks.	**2**	Arrows may be in different positions on the drawing.
11(b)(iii)	Benefits of a belt drive could include: • Pulley position is not so critical • Belt can slip to save damage if a shaft is jammed • Lower initial cost and replacement belt cost than gears • Can be quieter in operation than gears • No lubrication required. 2×1 marks for valid benefits	**2**	Allow other valid benefits

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11(b)(iv)	Explanation should include: • Frictional losses • Energy lost in generation of heat and sound • Poorly fitting parts • Materials that cause losses e.g. belts that stretch or slip on initial start-up. 3 × 1 marks for each point in explanation.	**3**	Clear explanation with at least two points included, one point being well explained[3] Explanation with up to three points mentioned but no links to consequence of the cause of energy loss , [2] Award two marks for one point well explained. Single point mentioned, [1]
11(c)(i)	**Bevel gear**, 1 mark	**1**	
11(c)(ii)	Reasons will include: • It can change the direction of the drive through 90° • Positive drive with no chance of slipping • Suited to large difference in 1number of teeth on the two gears. 2 × 1 marks.	**2**	Allow other valid reasons e.g. increased speed of driven gear.
11(c)(iii)	**12:56** or **6:28** or **3:14** or **1:4.67** Correct numbers 1 mark, correct way around, 1 mark.	**2**	
11(c)(iv)	Speed of chuck = **(56 / 12) × 60**, 1 mark = **280 rpm**, 1 mark	**2**	2 marks for correct answer with no working.

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11(c)(v)	Problems with plain bearings include: • Shorter working life than other types of bearing • Replacement may not be possible • Not as precise a fit in many cases • Lubrication will be required; other types can be sealed for life. • More friction / heat is generated 1 mark for valid answer.	**1**	
11(c)(vi)	The ball bearing absorbs the thrust from the end of the shaft, [1] when the drill bit is pressed onto the work. [1] Friction at the end of the shaft is reduced [1].	**2**	Explanation with two points included [2] Explanation with a single point included [1] Allow 2 marks for one point fully explained.
11(d)	Mechanical advantage of the first lever is 800 / 75 = **10.66** Mechanical advantage of the second lever is 40 / 220 = **0.18** Combined advantage is 10.66×0.18 = **1.94**	**3**	3 marks for correct answer with no working.

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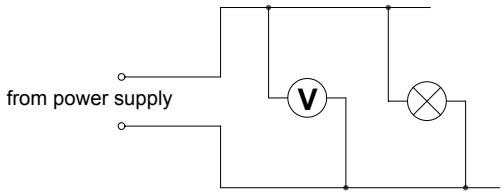
12(a)(i)	1 mark for both voltmeter connections correct.  	**1**	
12(a)(ii)	Current calculation 1 mark for 9.5 / 60 = **0.16 A** or **158 mA**, 1 mark	**2**	.

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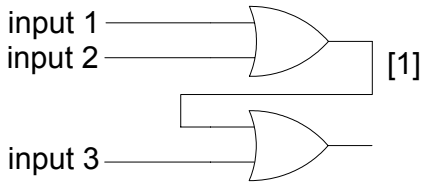
12(a)(iii)	Power calculation P = 9.5 × 0.158, 1 mark =**1.5 W**, 1 mark.	**2**	Allow ecf on value of current
12(b)(i)	Reasons for tinning will include: • Prevent oxide formation on the copper track / pads • Make soldering easier / solder adheres better to a tinned surface • Better chance of a successful joint. 2 × 1 marks	**2**	
12(b)(ii)	Stages could include: • Putting notch next to pin 1 on board • Aligning all pins with holes • Checking that no pins are folded under the holder • Bending pins on track side to keep IC holder in place • Application of soldering iron to both pin and pad 3 × 1 marks for valid stages	**3**	
12(b)(iii)	• Notes and sketches to show board inverted and supported under resistor [1] • Joint heated with soldering iron[1] • Pressure applied to push resistor down[1].	**3**	Allow use of desoldering tool rather than soldering iron.
12(c)(i)	Output of one gate to an input of the other, 1 mark  	**1**	Other arrangements are possible but all must have an output connected to an input.
12(c)(ii)	Labels correct for 3 inputs, 1 mark.	**1**	

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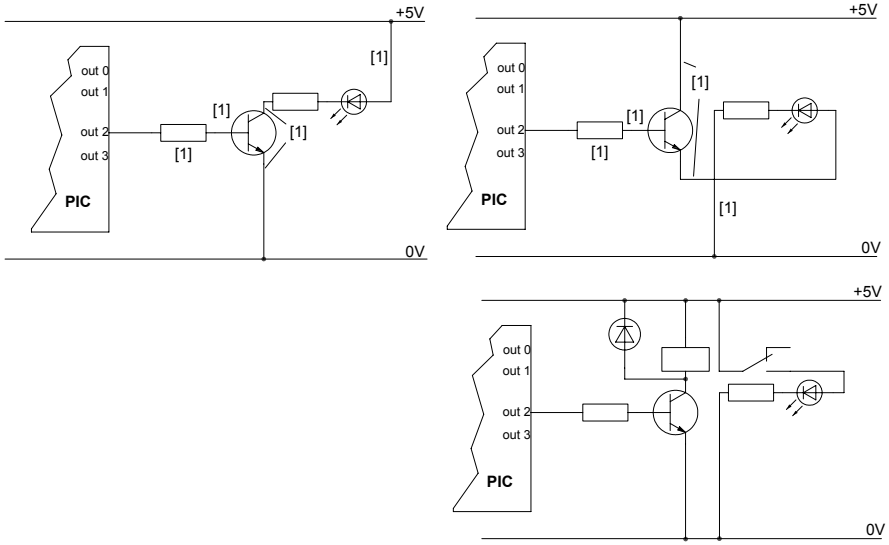
12(d)(i)	<table><tr><th colspan="2">Sequence of lights on</th><th colspan="4">Logic level of outputs</th></tr><tr><th>set 1</th><th>set 2</th><th>out 0</th><th>out 1</th><th>out 2</th><th>out 3</th></tr><tr><td>red</td><td>green</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>red</td><td>red</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr><tr><td>green</td><td>red</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>0</td><td>1</td></tr><tr><td>red</td><td>red</td><td>1</td><td>0</td><td>1</td><td>0</td></tr></table> 1 mark for each correct row, 3×1 marks.	**3**	
12(d)(ii)		**4**	Connections must be all correct for 4 marks. Allow marks for using a relay, 4 marks from • Current limiting resistor • Relay coil connected correctly • diode connected in reverse bias • Transistor connections correct • LED connected correctly through relay contacts.

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12(d)(iii)	Explanation could include: • Ease of changing delays • Ease of changing sequence during development • Higher number of usable inputs and outputs • Sequence can easily be changed after manufacture • Low cost of PIC compared to discrete components • Circuit will be less complicated / fewer components • Additional features can be built in. 3 × 1 marks for each point used. Allow 2 marks for one point well explained.	**3**	Allow other valid points in explanation