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- 1 Try to answer every question in this paper.
- 2 Read the questions carefully before you answer them.
- 3 Write your answers in the spaces provided.
- 4 Additional lines at the end of the booklet can be used if more space is required for answers or if you need to do any rough work.
- 5 Before leaving the examination room you must give this book to the invigilator. If you do not, you may lose all the marks for this paper.







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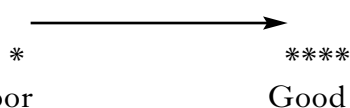
(c) Roy and his wife need to buy a washing machine. She works night shift on a part time basis and he works full time. Their son regularly takes part in judo and rugby training. They also have a fourteen-month-old daughter.

Roy is concerned about their rising fuel bills so they do not have a tumble drier.

Study the information about washing machines below.

<b>Information about washing machines</b>			
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Features	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delicate wash</li> <li>• Delay start option</li> <li>• Self cleaning detergent dispenser</li> <li>• Integrated machine <sup>1</sup></li> <li>• Mini load</li> <li>• Rinse hold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Super silent wash</li> <li>• Stain removal system</li> <li>• Anti bacterial baby/toddler wash</li> <li>• Automatic load adjustment <sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Bed and bath <sup>3</sup></li> <li>• Reduced ironing programme</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mixed/daily wash</li> <li>• Energetic wash</li> <li>• Extra rinse</li> <li>• 180° opening porthole</li> <li>• Anti crease cycle</li> <li>• Wool mark platinum care <sup>4</sup></li> </ul>
Wash load	6kg	7kg	5kg
Energy consumption	1.03 kWh per cycle	0.95 kWh per cycle	0.95 kWh per cycle
Spin speed	1000 rpm <sup>5</sup>	1200/1600 rpm <sup>5</sup>	1200 rpm <sup>5</sup>
Wash performance	***	****	****

**Key:**



- 1 Door is covered by a panel which matches the kitchen units.
- 2 Machine measures weight of clothes and adjusts level of water and timing accordingly.
- 3 Washes a double bed set, 2 single bed sets and 4 towels in under 90 minutes.
- 4 Designed to care for wool/silk/hand wash items.
- 5 rpm = revolutions per minute.

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- (i) Choose the **most suitable** washing machine for Roy and his family.

Washing machine \_\_\_\_\_

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- (ii) Give **four different** reasons for your choice and explain why **each** reason is important for them.

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Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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3. (a) Give **two** explanations how **each** of the following methods of preservation prevent food spoilage.

(i) Freezing

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Explanation 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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(ii) Pickling

Explanation 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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(b) The Campbells need to make sure their bathroom is safe for an elderly relative who lives with them.

Identify **two** ways they can improve safety in their bathroom.

Give a **different** explanation of how this ensures the elderly person's safety.

Improvement 1 \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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Improvement 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Explanation \_\_\_\_\_

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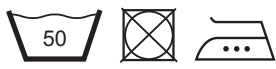
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4. (continued)

(c) Jack Campbell is a waiter in a local hotel. He often works overtime. He needs to buy two shirts for work. The hotel expects staff to wear white shirts and look smart.

Study the information about shirts below.

<b>Information about shirts</b>			
	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>
Style information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Polo shirt</li> <li>• Short sleeves</li> <li>• 3 button front placket</li> <li>• Ribbed collar and cuff</li> <li>• Logo application free</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Button down collar</li> <li>• Inset back pleat</li> <li>• Single pocket with pen division</li> <li>• Long or short sleeves</li> <li>• Relaxed fit<sup>1</sup></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandarin collar</li> <li>• Concealed front fastening</li> <li>• Adjustable stud cuff</li> <li>• Long sleeves</li> <li>• Cost reduction for multiple logo application</li> </ul>
Fabric information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flame resistant</li> <li>• Absorbent</li> <li>• Durable</li> <li>• Stretch resistant</li> <li>• Resistant to fading</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crease resistant</li> <li>• Absorbent</li> <li>• Durable</li> <li>• Stain resistant</li> <li>• Quick drying</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shrink resistant</li> <li>• Strong</li> <li>• Good insulating properties</li> <li>• Good colour retention</li> <li>• Quick drying</li> </ul>
Colours available	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black</li> <li>• Bottle green</li> <li>• Lilac</li> <li>• Red with grey rib</li> <li>• White with navy rib</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Black</li> <li>• Grey</li> <li>• White</li> <li>• Lilac stripe</li> <li>• Mid blue stripe</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red</li> <li>• Lime green</li> <li>• Terracotta</li> <li>• White with lemon stripe</li> <li>• White with navy stripe</li> </ul>
Care instructions			

**Key:**  
1 Slightly larger than the standard fit

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- (i) Choose the **most suitable** shirt for Jack.

Shirt \_\_\_\_\_

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- (ii) Give **four** reasons for your choice and explain why **each** reason is important for Jack.

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Reason 2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Reason 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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