



ZIMBABWE

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**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL CERTIFICATE

IN

MACHINESHOP ENGINEERING

SUBJECT: Engineering Drawing 1

**PAPER NO: 340/22/M04/1
340/24/M04/1**

DURATION: 3 Hours

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2025 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

- 1) Drawing board
- 2) A3 drawing papers
- 3) Drawing instruments
- 4) Serialised HEXCO cover

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1) Section A: Attempt all questions (30 marks).
- 2) Section B: Attempt any two (2) out of three (3) questions (30 marks).
- 3) Section C: Attempt this question (40 marks).
- 4) Do not write your name inside or outside the answer script.
- 5) Do not write anything on the question paper.

This paper consists of 8 printed pages.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 1

- 1.1 State any three (3) drawing instruments. (3 marks)
- 1.2 State the abbreviations for the following terms:
- i) Standard (1 mark)
 - ii) Screwed (1 mark)
 - iii) Diameter (preceding a dimensions) (1 mark)
- 1.3 Describe the types of lines used for the following:
- i) Hidden details (1 mark)
 - ii) Projection line (1 mark)
 - iii) Cutting plane (1 mark)
- 1.4 Sketch the conventional representations of the following:
- i) Diamond knurling (1 mark)
 - ii) Holes on a linear pitch (1 mark)
 - iii) serrated shaft (1 mark)
- 1.5 Sketch the following sectional views:
- i) Half section (1 mark)
 - ii) Removed section (1 mark)
 - iii) offset section (1 mark)
- 1.6 Draw a line 80mm long and divide it into six (6) equal parts by construction. (3 marks)
- 1.7 Draw a circle and clearly show the following parts:
- i) Segment (1 mark)
 - ii) Sector (1 mark)
 - iii) Secant (1 mark)

1.8 State the measurements of the following drawing papers:

- i) A4 (1 mark)
- ii) A3 (1 mark)
- iii) A2 (1 mark)

1.9 Draw the geometrical characteristic symbols for the following:

- i) Parallelism (1 mark)
- ii) Squareness (1 mark)
- iii) Concentricity (1 mark)

1.10 Draw the symbols for the following welds:

- i) Square butt (1 mark)
- ii) Single bevel butt (1 mark)
- iii) Spot (1 mark)

SECTION B
ANSWER ANY TWO (2) QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

QUESTION 2

Fig Q2 shows a pictorial view of a casting. Draw the following views in 1st angle orthographic projection:

- a) Front view in the direction of arrow A. (7 marks)
- b) End view (4 marks)
- c) Plan (4 marks)

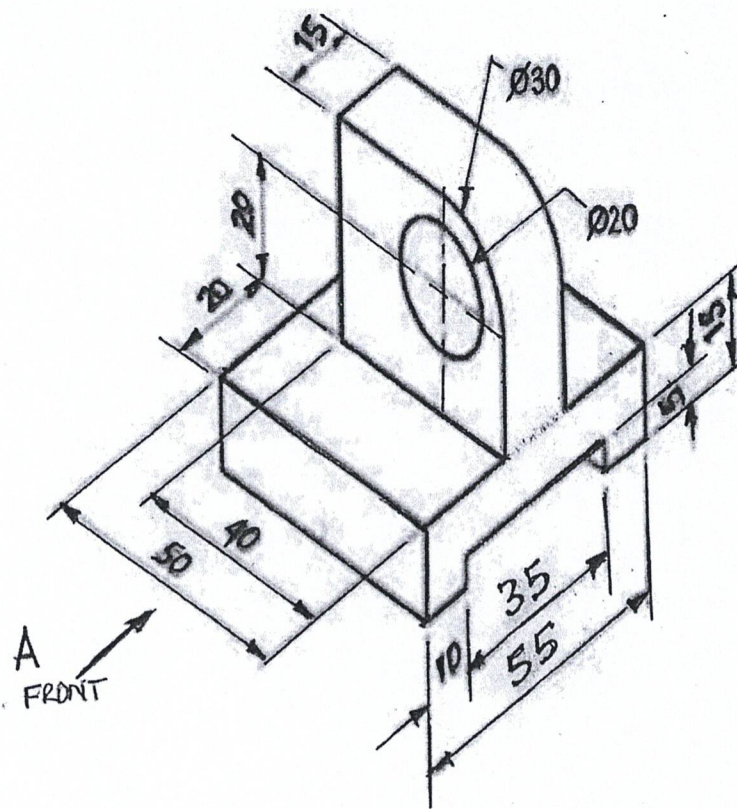


Fig Q2

QUESTION 3

Fig Q3 shows a locating table in isometric projection. Draw the following views in 3rd angle orthographic projection:

- Front elevation as viewed in the direction of arrow F (7 marks)
- Plan (8 marks)

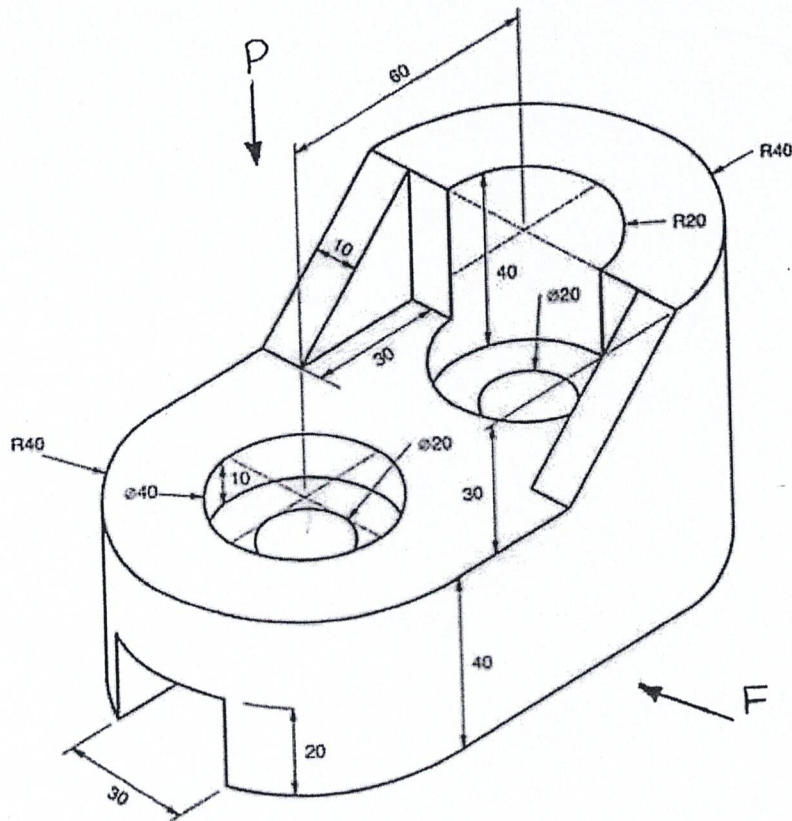


Fig Q3

QUESTION 4

Fig Q4 shows a template of an engineering component. Draw full size the template using geometrical construction techniques. (15 marks)

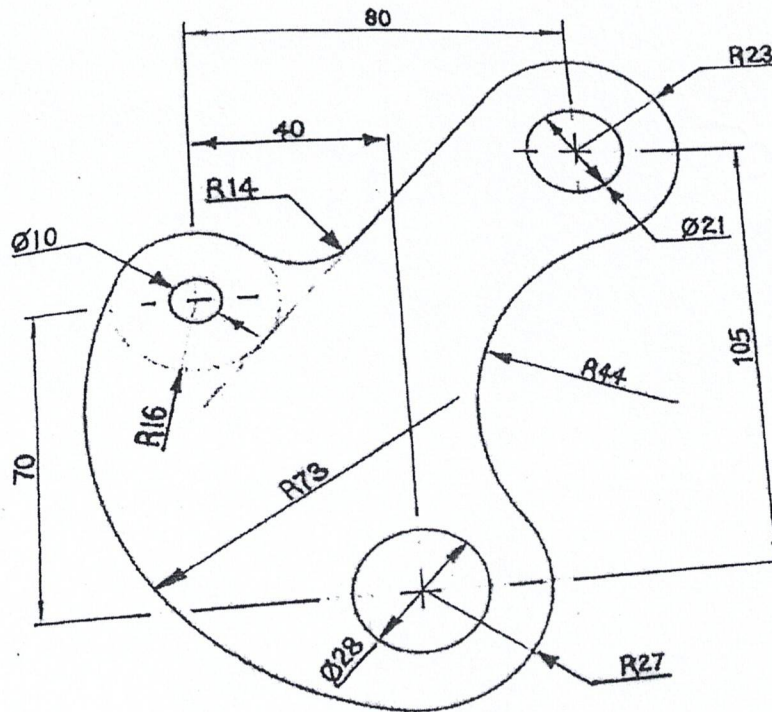


Fig Q4

SECTION C: COMPULSORY

QUESTION 5

Fig Q5 shows a machine bracket drawn in Isometric projection. Draw full size, the following views in 1st angle orthographic projection:

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| a) | Sectional front elevation through X-X | (20 marks) |
| b) | End elevation | (7 marks) |
| c) | Plan | (8 marks) |
| d) | Include a title block and projection symbol | (5 marks) |

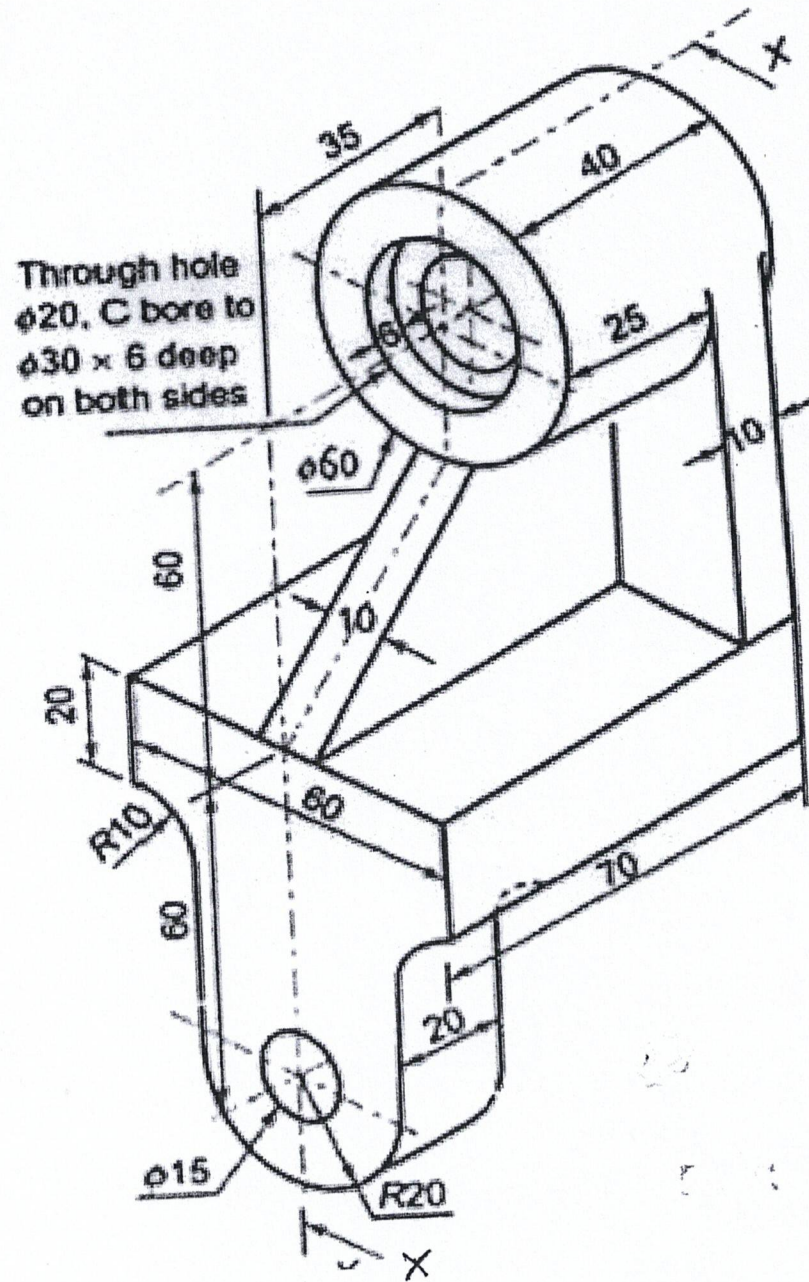


Fig Q5

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