



*Pre-Leaving Certificate Examination, 2012*

***Design & Communication Graphics  
Ordinary Level***

***Section A (60 marks)***

**Time: 3 Hours**

**This examination is divided into three sections:**

- SECTION A (Core - Short Questions)
- SECTION B (Core - Long Questions)
- SECTION C (Applied Graphics - Long Questions)

- Four questions are presented.
- SECTION A** • Answer **any three** on the A3 sheet overleaf.
- All questions in Section A carry **20 marks** each.

- Three questions are presented.
- SECTION B** • Answer **any two** on drawing paper.
- All questions in Section B carry **45 marks** each.

- Five questions are presented.
- SECTION C** • Answer **any two** (i.e. the options you have studied) on drawing paper.
- All questions in Section C carry **45 marks** each.

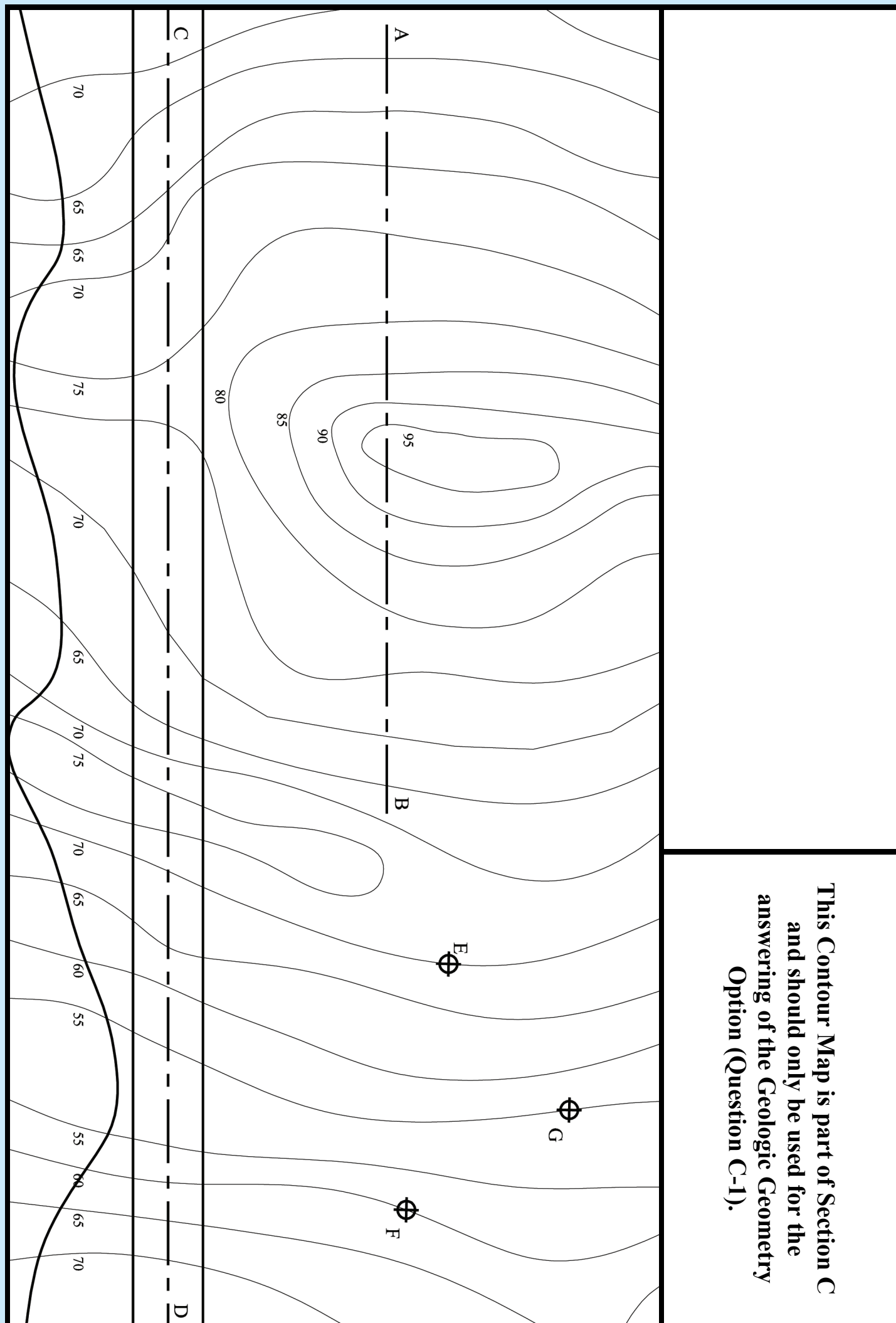
**General Instructions:**

- Construction lines must be shown on all solutions.
- Write the question number distinctly on the answer paper in Sections B and C.
- Work on one side of the drawing paper only.
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- Write your name, school name and teacher name in the box below and on all other sheets used.

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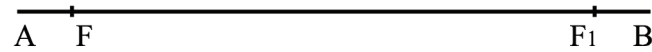
**This Contour Map is part of Section C  
and should only be used for the  
answering of the Geologic Geometry  
Option (Question C-1).**

## SECTION A - Core - Answer Any Three of the questions on this A3 sheet

**A-1.** The 3D graphic below shows a garden light.  
The top surface of the light is elliptical as shown.

The drawing on the right shows the major axis of the ellipse AB and its focal points F and  $F_1$ .

- (a) Locate the minor axis and construct the complete ellipse.
- (b) Locate a point P on the curve which is 30 mm from the major axis and construct a tangent to the curve through this point P.

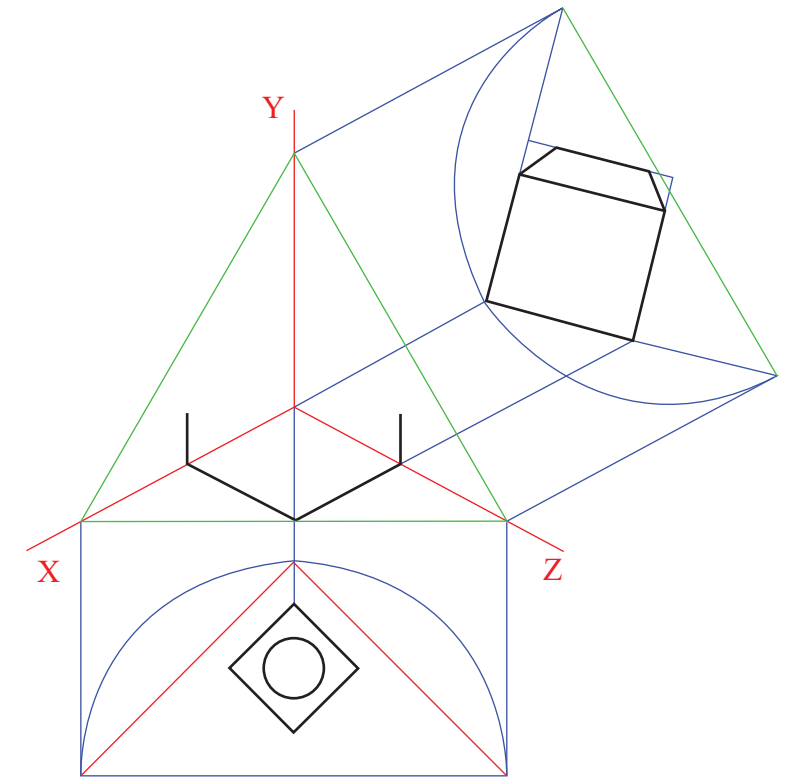
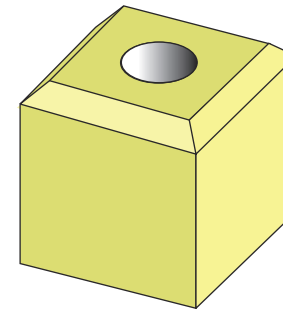


**A-3.** The 3D graphic below shows a candle holder. It is based on a cube which has a chamfered top as shown.

A set of isometric axes and a partially completed drawing are shown on the right. The elevation and incomplete plan of the holder have been positioned relative to the axes as shown.

- (a) Complete the plan of the holder.
- (b) Complete the axonometric projection.

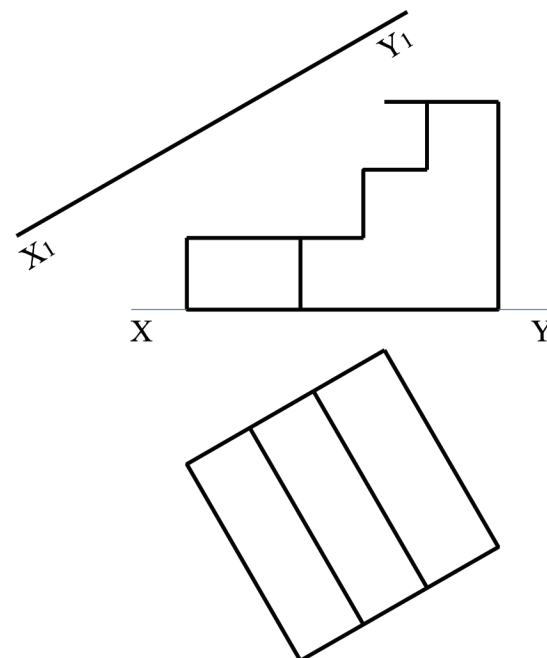
**Note:** The projections of the hole for the candle are not required.



**A-2.** The 3D graphic below shows a set of concrete steps.

The plan and incomplete elevation of the steps are shown on the right.

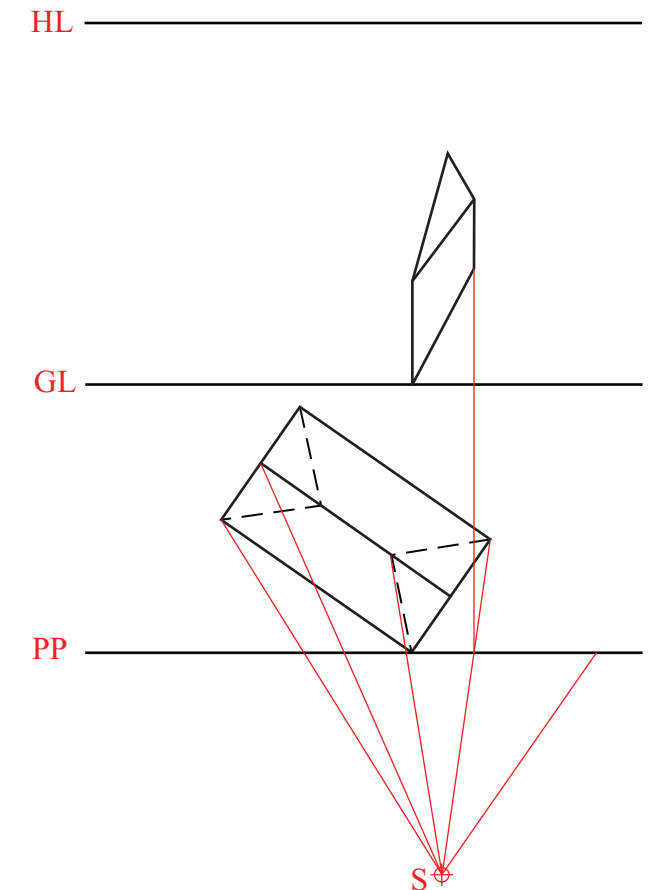
- (a) Complete the elevation.
- (b) Draw an auxiliary view of the steps on the given  $X_1Y_1$ .



**A-4.** The 3D graphic below shows a fast food carrier box.

The plan and partially completed perspective drawing of the fast food carrier box are shown on the right.

Complete the perspective drawing.



**This examination paper must be returned at the end of the Examination – You must include your Name, School Name and Teacher Name on the front cover**

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***Sections B and C (180 marks)***

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- SECTION A (Core - Short Questions)  
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SECTION C (Applied Graphics - Long Questions)

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- Three questions are presented.
  - Answer **any two** on drawing paper.
  - All questions in Section B carry **45 marks** each.

- SECTION C**
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  - All questions in Section C carry **45 marks** each.

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## SECTION B - Core

Answer **Any Two** questions from this section on drawing paper

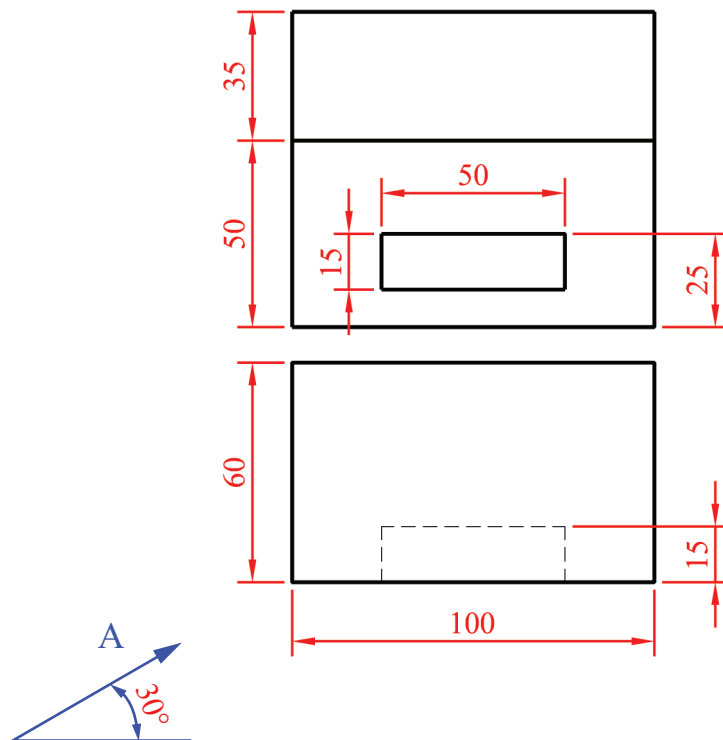
**B-1.** The 3D graphic on the right shows a coal bunker.

Fig. B-1 below shows the plan and elevation of a model of the coal bunker.



- (a) Draw the given plan and elevation.
- (b) Draw an auxiliary elevation of the *coal bunker*, projected from the plan in the direction of arrow **A**.

Scale 1:1



**Fig. B-1**

**B-2.** The 3D graphic on the right shows a model house with a solar panel.

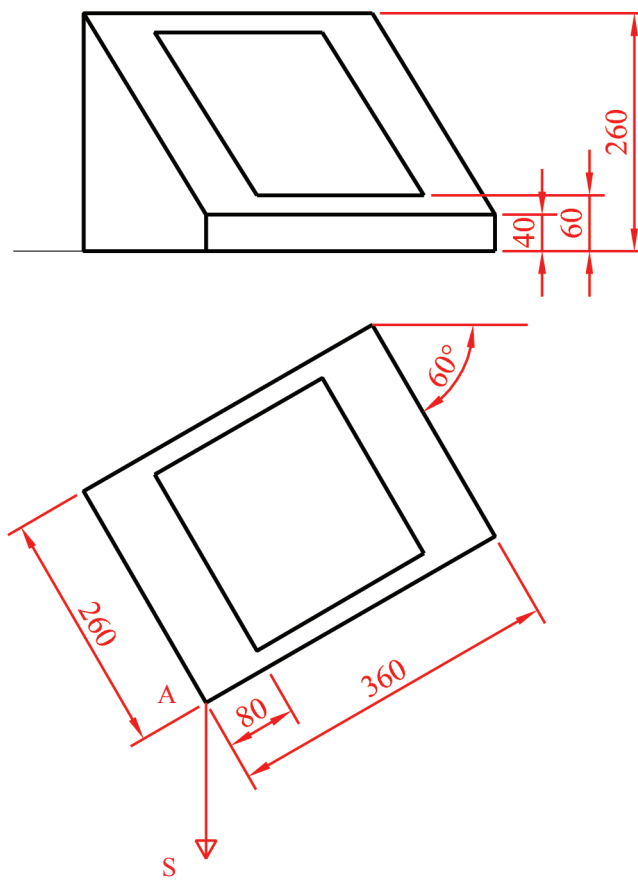
Fig. B-2 shows the plan and elevation of a portion of the house including the solar panel.



Make a perspective drawing of the house given the following:

- The picture plane passes through corner **A**
- The spectator point is 360mm from corner **A**
- The horizon line is 300mm above the ground line.

**Scale 1:4**



**Fig. B-2**

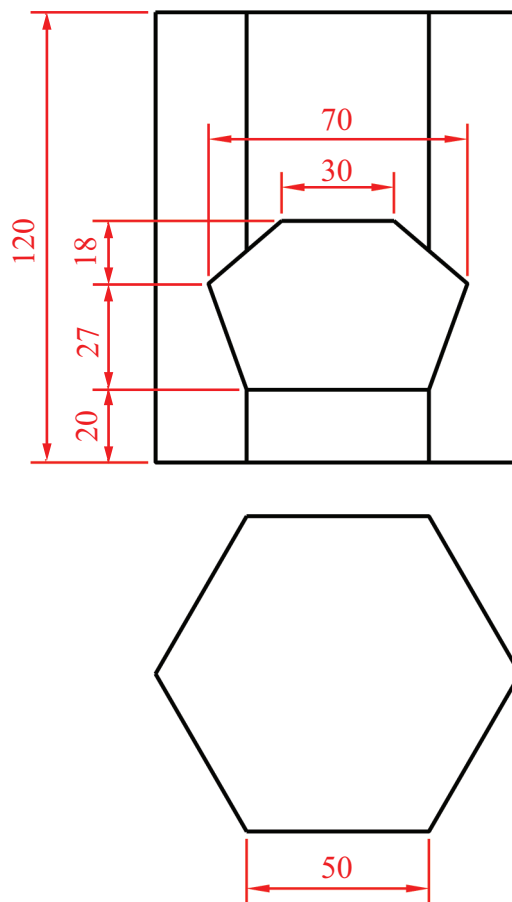
**B-3.** The 3D graphic on the right shows an Easter egg box. It is hexagonal in shape with a hole cut through it as shown.

Fig. B-3 shows the elevation and plan of the box.

- (a) Draw the given plan and elevation of the box.
- (b) Project an end elevation of the box which will include the outline of the hole.



**Scale 1:1**



**Fig. B-3**

## SECTION C - Applied Graphics

Answer **Any Two** questions (i.e. the options you have studied)  
from this section on drawing paper

### Geologic Geometry

**C-1.** The accompanying map, located on the back page of Section A, shows ground contours at five metre vertical intervals.

**(a)** On the drawing supplied, draw a vertical section (profile) on the line **AB**.

**(b)** **CD** is the centreline of a proposed roadway which is level at an altitude of 50m.

Using side slopes of 1 in 1 for the cuttings, complete the earthworks, on the northern side, necessary to accommodate the roadway.

*(Note: The earthworks on the southern side of the roadway have already been completed.)*

**(c)** **E**, **F** and **G** are outcrop points on the surface of the stratum of ore.  
Determine the strike of the stratum.

**Scale 1:1000**

# Structural Forms

C-2. The photograph on the right shows a building. Its roof is in the form of a hyperbolic paraboloid.



Fig. C-2 below shows the plan and elevation of the roof.

- (a) Draw the given plan and elevation of the hyperbolic paraboloid surface.
- (b) Project an end view of the hyperbolic paraboloid surface.

Scale 1:100

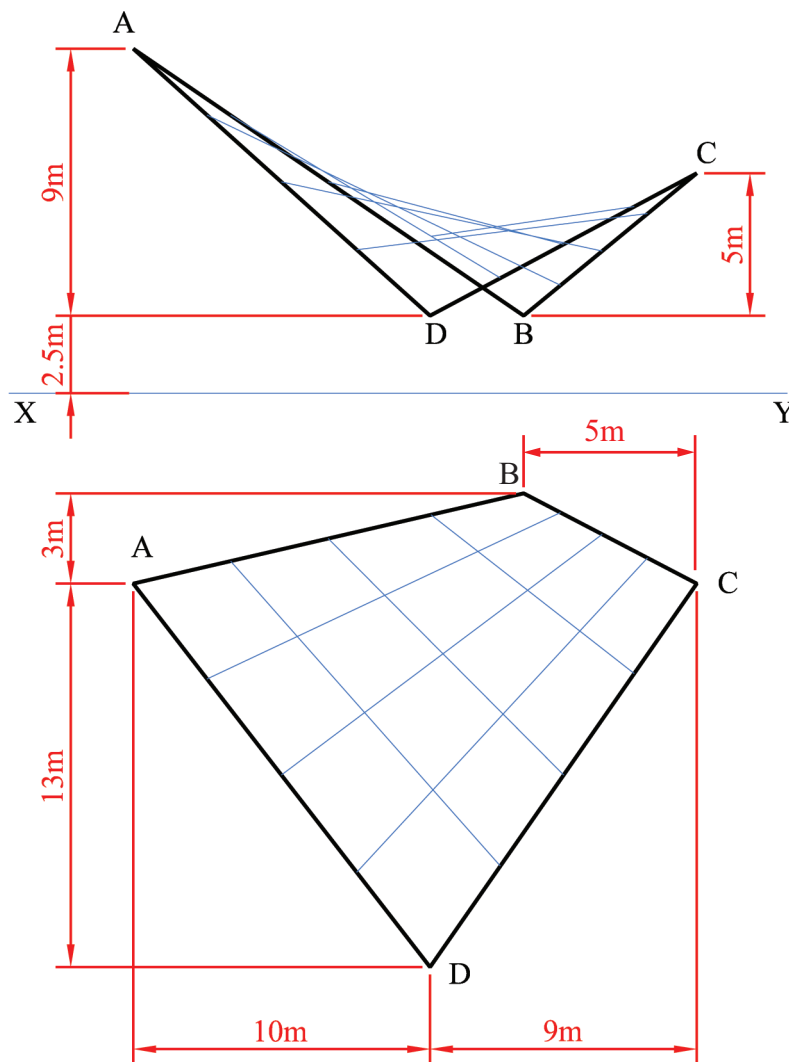


Fig. C-2



# Surface Geometry

C-3. The 3D graphic on the right shows a litter bin.

The plan and elevation of the litter bin are shown in Fig. C-3.



- (a) Draw the given plan and elevation of the litter bin.
- (b) Draw a one-piece surface development of the litter bin.
- (c) Draw and indicate in millimetres, the minimum size of a rectangular sheet which would contain the development.

Scale 1:4

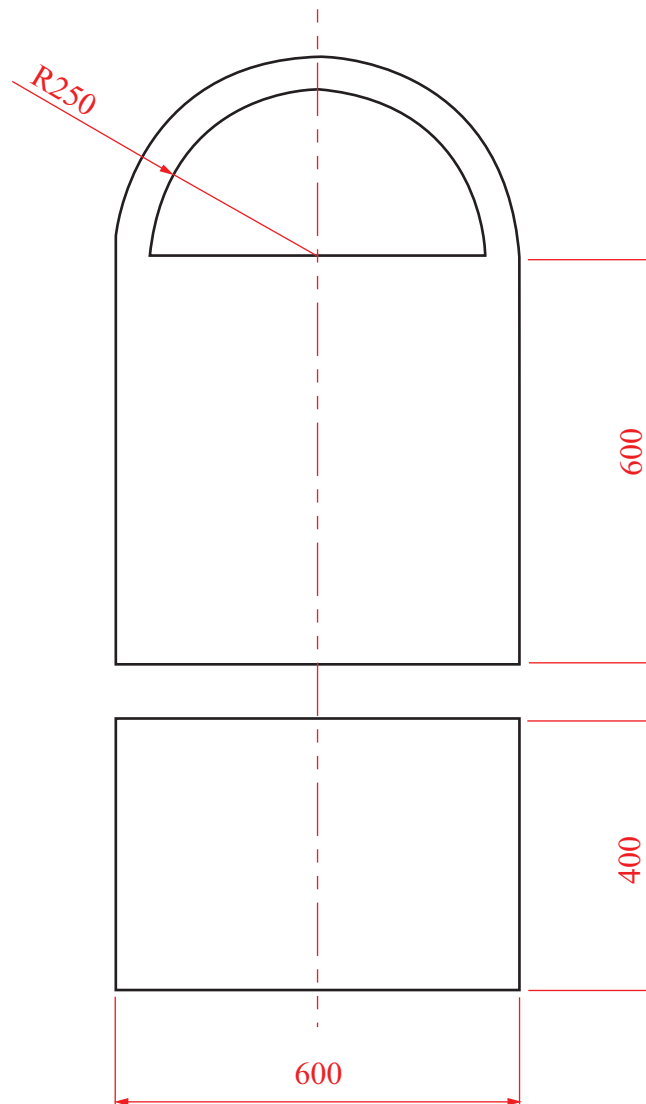


Fig. C-3

# Dynamic Mechanisms

- C-4. (a)** The graphic on the right shows a pull-along train. A rotating cam causes the chimney to move up and down as the train rolls along.



The cam imparts the following motion to the follower:

- $0^\circ$  to  $120^\circ$  SHM rise of 45mm
- $120^\circ$  to  $210^\circ$  Dwell
- $210^\circ$  to  $360^\circ$  UV fall of 45mm

Draw the displacement diagram.

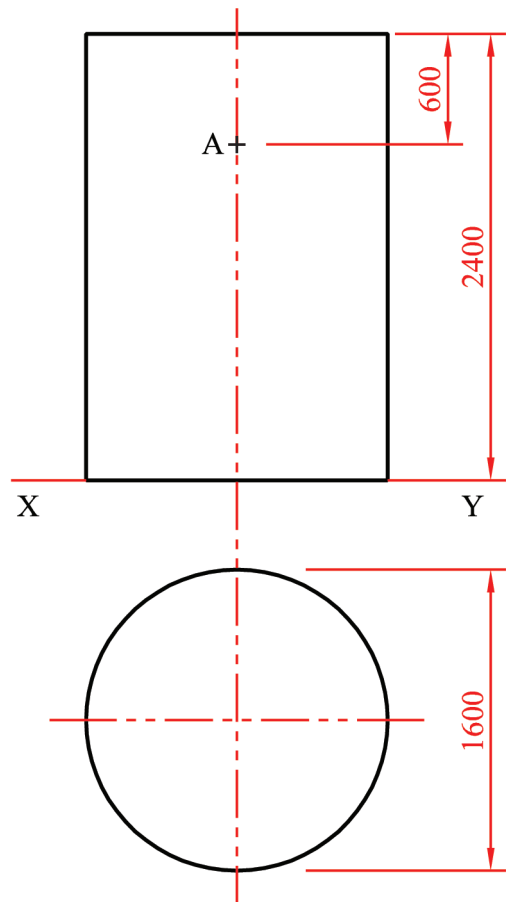
*Note: It is not necessary to draw the outline of the cam.*

- (b)** The graphic below shows a curved building. The plan and elevation of the lower portion of the building are shown in Fig. C-4(b).

A spiral staircase is to be installed on the outside curved surface of the building. It is proposed to follow a helical path to maintain gradient, to travel from top to bottom in two revolutions and to pass through the access point A.

Show the projections of the helix.

**Scale 1:20**



**Fig. C-4(b)**

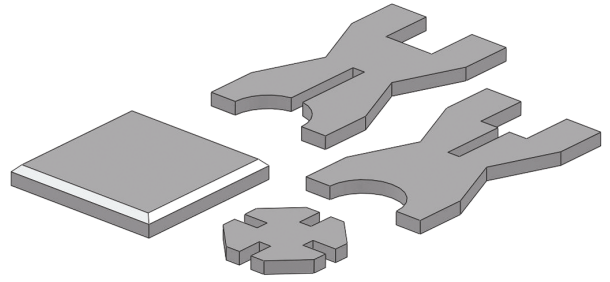
# Assemblies

**C-5.** The 3D graphic on the right shows the individual parts which are used to form a concrete Garden Table.

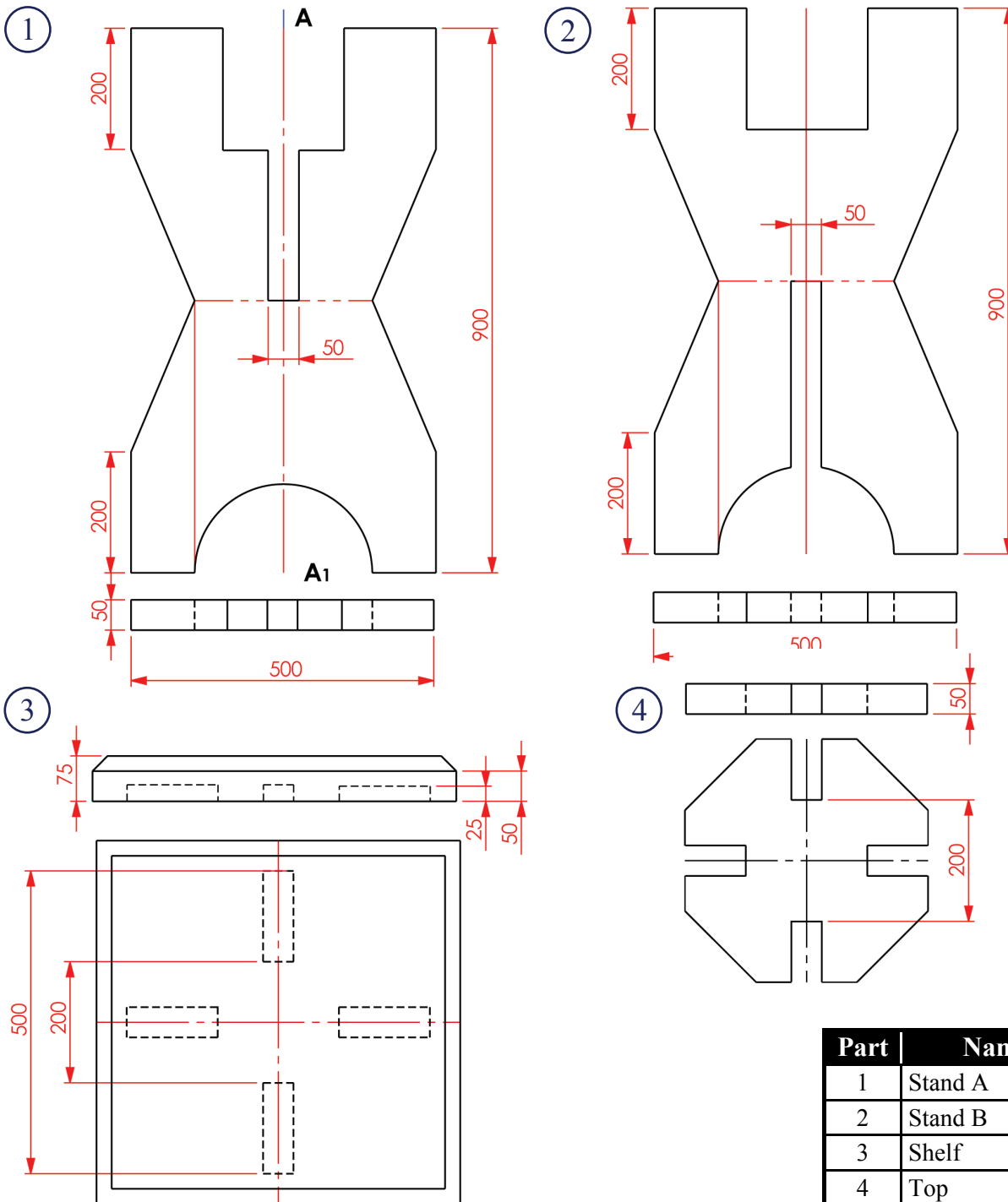
Details of the Garden Table are given in Fig. C-5 with the parts list tabulated below.

The outline of the shelf is a regular octagon.

Draw the elevation, plan and sectional elevation A-A<sub>1</sub> of the Garden Table.



**Scale 1:10**



Part	Name	Qty.
1	Stand A	1
2	Stand B	1
3	Shelf	1
4	Top	1

**Fig. C-5**

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