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## Welding

# PRACTICE PAPER ONLY

**Test Paper One / Time allowed 90 mins**

To be completed by the student

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_ / \_\_ /2021

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To be completed by the School Invigilator/Coordinator/Tutor

**I confirm that this assessment was completed by the student named above as a closed book exercise under exam conditions**

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**Assessed By** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date** \_\_ / \_\_ / 2021

**Assessor's  
Stamp**

**Assessors Note: Materials relate to unit standard 30570**

### **ASSESSMENT INSTRUCTIONS**

- Before starting this assessment you should have achieved a mark of at least 80% for your workbook.
- Use a black or blue ball point pen. (do not use pencil)
- Write your full name on the cover page.
- This is a closed book assessment, so you cannot bring any reference material in, or seek help from anyone else.
- You need to answer all the questions.
- Read the questions carefully, and give detailed answers when asked to.
- You must complete the assessment under exam conditions.
- To achieve the unit standard you must show competency for each outcome.

Complete the following by circling Yes or No as appropriate:

Are you ready to be assessed? **Yes No**

Have the assessment instructions these been explained to you? **Yes No**

Do you understand the assessment instructions? **Yes No**

Have you all the materials/resources that you need for this assessment? **Yes No**

Please sign to acknowledge that you have read these instructions and are ready to be assessed.

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**You must complete the assessment instructions on Page 2 before starting this assessment!**

**General Welding**

**1. A late model vehicle with EFI (electronic fuel injection) is to have the exhaust repaired using the MIG welding plant. What action should be taken before welding commences? Please circle A, B or C:**

- A. Remove all electronics from the vehicle before welding.
- B. Disconnect the battery after the welding task is complete.
- C. Either disconnect the battery or fit an anti-spike device before welding starts.

**2. How can each of the following welding faults be identified:**

Lack of fusion

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Excessive spatter

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Lack of penetration

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**3. Explain why it is important to remove paint, oil, dirt and grease from metals before commencing welding.**

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4. Identify and describe each of the following welding joint pictures.

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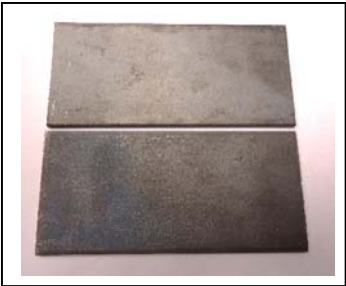


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**Oxy-acetylene welding**

5. Briefly explain the purpose of each of the following oxy-acetylene welding applications:

Brazing: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Soldering: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

6. Identify each of the following oxy-acetylene welding plant components and outline their main function.



**A**



**B**



**C**

A: Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**B:** Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**C:** Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**7. Match up each welding term with the most appropriate description:**

**A – Acetylene = 6 – has a garlic like odour**

<b>A</b>	Acetylene	<b>A6</b>	1	Process used to prepare material for shaping or to release seized components
<b>B</b>	Oxygen pressure regulator		2	The most commonly used welding pressure setting
<b>C</b>	Carburising flame		3	Removes foreign material from the cylinder valve
<b>D</b>	Brazing		4	Process used to cut through metals
<b>E</b>	Neutral flame		5	Holds components together until they can be fully welded
<b>F</b>	Cracking		<b>6</b>	Has a garlic-like odour
<b>G</b>	Flashback		7	Process used to cool heated steel
<b>H</b>	Welding tip		8	Is colour coded black and has a right hand thread
<b>I</b>	Tack weld		9	Selected according to number and size of hole
<b>J</b>	Soldering		10	Used to join base metals together which have low melting points
<b>K</b>	Thermal heating		11	Welding technique used where metals have a low melting point
<b>L</b>	Thermal cutting		12	Occurs when burning occurs inside the hose
<b>M</b>	Quenching		13	Has more acetylene gas than oxygen gas

**8. Outline the procedure involved in setting up the welding plant for fusion welding.**

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**9. Describe the procedure involved when shutting down an oxy-acetylene welding plant after use.**

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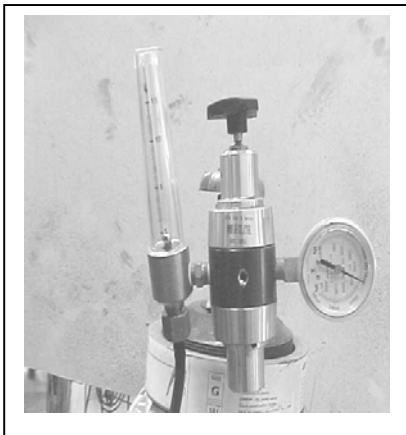
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**MIG welding**

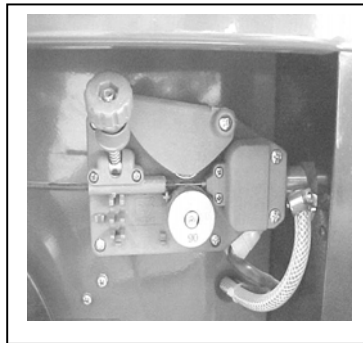
10. Which ONE of the following statements is true? Please circle A, B or C.

- A A gas mixture of 80% argon and 20% CO2 is generally used for welding mild steel.
- B A gas bottle is always used when using a flux cored wire.
- C Only the gas mixture needs to be changed when welding aluminium from mild steel.

11. Identify each of the following components and outline their main function.



**A**



**B**



**C**

A: Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B: Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



**C:** Component: \_\_\_\_\_

Function: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**12. What is the main type of shielding gas used for MIG welding thin metal applications such as mild steel, aluminium and high strength steel?**

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**13. Name three types of shielding gas that are available for MIG welding.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

**14. Name two types of welding joint that can be used when MIG welding on a vehicle.**

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

**15. Explain how reducing the current output of the MIG welder affects the Duty Cycle of the welding machine.**

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**16. What type of welding wire is used when welding panel steel?**

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**17. Explain the procedure involved in setting up a MIG welding plant.**

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**18. Explain the procedure involved in shutting down a MIG welding plant.**

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**19. Explain why it is important to maintain the correct welding speed when mig welding.**

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**20. Explain why it is important to ensure that the weld direction is pushing forward when mig welding.**

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**21. Explain why it is important to have the correct stick out length when mig welding.**

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