

Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component.

Question 1(a)

The candidate was awarded **9 marks out of 10 marks** because they identified three key features: colour, shape and texture (**3 marks**) and provided six discussion points (**6 marks**). The discussion points clearly linked the inspiration from the images to the item, allowing the design to be visualised. The candidate also provided a rationale and explained the intended impact on the item.

The following points were awarded **0 marks**:

- 'triangular shape' – the impact is vague and does not provide a clear explanation for the shape used in the shoes.
- 'fluffy texture' – the explanation was not linked to texture.
- 'spiky texture' – the item (velvet shoes) does not have a spikey texture.
- 'white' – the explanation is not linked to the colour.

Question 1(b)

The candidate was awarded **1 mark out of 2 marks** because they clearly explained the impact of 'natural dyes'. No further marks were awarded for the candidate's explanation of recycled fabrics because the wording is unclear and inaccurate.

Question 1(c)

The candidate was awarded **2 marks out of 3 marks**.

1 mark was awarded for 'large following' and **1 mark** was awarded for 'bad press'.