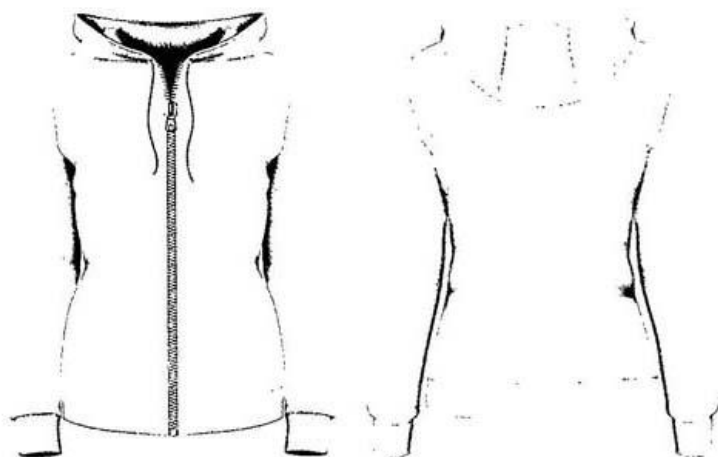


Total marks — 30
Attempt ALL questions

Question 1

A teenager is going to buy the following hooded top to wear at a sports event.



- (a) Name one synthetic fibre that would be suitable for the hooded top.
Give two reasons why the fibre is suitable.

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Synthetic fibre Nylon

Reason 1 Crease resistant

Nylon would be suitable for the hooded top for a sports event because it will not need lots of ironing and looking after so therefore is more practical for the wearer so that they don't have to spend time on looking after the top.

Reason 2 Durable

Nylon would be suitable because it will last a long time as it is durable, this means that the hooded top can be worn many times and the wearer will not have to spend extra money on the hooded top meaning it is suitable for the sports event as it is durable throughout lots of wears.

Question 1 (continued)

- (b) The hooded top is made of a knitted fabric.

Evaluate the suitability of three key features of knitted fabrics.

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Evaluative comments must include reference to the hooded top.

Evaluation 1 Knitted fabrics are more stretchy
making the hooded top suitable as it means
that the wearer would be more comfortable
and could move more flexibly as the top
would adapt to the wearer's movements.

Evaluation 2 Knitted fabrics are not as strong
as woven fabrics, making the hooded top
less useful as it could tear or rip easier
than if it was woven.

Evaluation 3 Knitted fabrics are heat insulating,
which is unsuitable for the hooded top
for the sports event as this means the
wearer will become very hot during their
exercise and will make the wearer sweat
and be uncomfortable.

Question 1 (continued)

- (c) Describe two advantages and two disadvantages of buying the hooded top online. 4

Advantage 1 The purchase of the hooded top would be very quick online because you only have to click things on a screen.

Advantage 2 It is easy to buy online because the online shopping system takes you through each step of payment.

Disadvantage 1 You cannot try the item on before buying it so you don't know how the hooded top would look on you.

Disadvantage 2 ~~Delivery~~ You might not get exactly what you pay for because the item you receive might be different from the online description/photos.

Question 2

A Fashion and Textile pupil is using a commercial paper pattern to make a child's summer party dress.

- (a) The following information is given on the back of the commercial paper pattern envelope. Give two reasons why each point of information is important to the pupil.

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Fabric quantity chart

Reason 1 The chart allows the dressmaker to see how much fabric they need to buy for the dress so that they have enough fabric to make the dress

Reason 2 This shows the dressmaker ^{how much fabric} ~~what~~ each pattern piece needs and how it should be cut out and what ~~types~~ of fabric to use for the dress

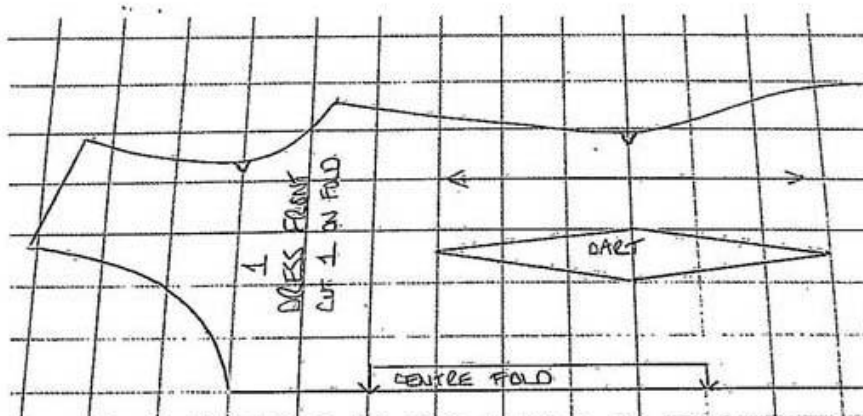
Back view

Reason 1 This shows the dressmaker the design of the back of the dress as well as the front

Reason 2 This helps the dressmaker know what the dress should look like as they are making the dress and acts like a guide.

Question 2 (continued)

- (b) The dress pattern has double pointed darts. A diagram showing the position of the darts is shown below.



Name two methods of transferring the pattern markings for the position of the double pointed darts from the paper pattern to the fabric.

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Method 1 Tailor tacking - allows the pins to be transferred from the pattern to the fabric in the correct position

Method 2 Tailor's chalk / dressmaker's pencil - this lets the person to draw on the fabric where the markings should be.

Question 2 (continued)

(c) The pupil is using 100% cotton fabric to make the dress.

Evaluate the suitability of four of the properties for this fabric.

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Evaluative comments must include reference to the dress.

Evaluation 1 Cotton is absorbent, making it suitable for the summer dress ~~as~~ as it can absorb the sweat or body moisture of the child and keep the child dry instead of sweaty, especially in the summer.

Evaluation 2 Cotton is not crease resistant making it less suitable for the summer dress as it will need lots of ironing after every wash which will be time consuming for the child's parents and very impractical for family life.

Evaluation 3 Cotton is not flame resistant, making it unsuitable for a child's summer dress as this is dangerous for the child to wear as there is a ^{higher} risk of the child being killed or injured by fire with this dress.

Evaluation 4 Cotton is strong, making it suitable for a child's summer dress as the child can play in the dress without the dress being ripped or torn as it is a strong material.

Question 3 (a) (continued)

Embellishment

Description Zips (instead of buttons)

Explanation This is suitable for the celebrity on stage as the celebrity will be moving a lot so the zip can keep the playsuit secure and will make sure it does not have a wardrobe malfunction on stage

Question 3 (continued)

- (b) Explain four factors that need to be considered by the designer when planning the collection to be sold by the retailer.

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Factor 1 Target market - the designer should consider who would wear the clothes e.g. women / children / teenagers / men

Factor 2 Daily practicality - the designer should consider when the customers would wear the garments and make it more suitable for daily actions.

Factor 3 Season - the designer should take into account what season it is and adjust the designs of the clothes to be suited for the targeted season e.g. summer / winter

Factor 4 Trends - the designer should consider current trends and make the garments to fit / start / follow the trends at the time.