

# Commentary on candidate evidence

The candidate evidence has achieved the following marks for each question of this question paper.

## Question 1(a)

The candidate was awarded **3 out of 4 marks**.

**1 mark** was awarded for 'lace trimmings' however, the candidate did not explain how this embellishment would make the garment look more elegant or relate it to the wedding dress (**0 marks**).

**1 mark** was awarded for 'invisible zip' and **1 mark** was awarded for 'easy to get in and out of' whilst not being seen' (**1 mark**).

## Question 1(b)

The candidate was awarded **2 out of 4 marks**.

Evaluation 1: 'Silk is not breathable' (Fact), 'This is not good' (Judgement) and 'it won't be very cooling so the bride might not feel comfortable' (Impact) (**1 mark**).

Evaluation 2: 'silk is strong' (Fact), 'This is good' (Judgement) however 'won't tear or get holes easily, so it will look professional and smart' is not a valid impact because the dress is only required for a day and so holes are not the issue (**0 mark**).

Evaluation 3: 'Silk is warm' (Fact), 'this is good' (Judgement) as the bride will stay warm in cooler conditions and feel more comfortable (Impact) (**1 mark**).

Evaluation 4: 'silk is easy to care for' is incorrect (**0 marks**).

## Question 1(c)

The candidate was awarded **0 out of 2 marks** because neither of the points were linked to sustainability.

## Question 2(a)

The candidate was awarded **0 out of 4 marks**.

Factor 1: this is generic and would apply to anyone not just the elderly (**0 marks**).

Factor 2: the explanation is generic (**0 marks**).

Factor 3: the candidate did not explain why the fastenings need to be accessible for the elderly (**0 marks**).

Factor 4: this is generic as the cost of living affects everyone. There is no reference to the elderly having limited income/living on a pension (**0 marks**).

## Question 2(b)

The candidate was awarded **1 out of 4 marks**.

Evaluation 1: 'This is not good' (Judgement), 'would need to travel there' (Fact) but there is no impact therefore **0 marks** were awarded.

Evaluation 2: There is no mention of the elderly in this response. 'you can try clothing on' (Fact), 'this is good' (Judgement) so they try before they buy and so don't waste money and would have to return them (Impact). Although the candidate has provided a Fact, Judgment and Impact, they have not specifically linked them to the elderly therefore **0 marks** were awarded.

Evaluation 3: the following statement is evaluative and linked to the elderly 'you save money on postage' (Fact), 'This is good' (Judgement) and making it affordable (Impact) (**1 mark**).

Evaluation 4: this is a general statement about sales and is not evaluative (**0 marks**).

## Question 2(c)

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

Explanation 1: the candidate has explained that the benefits of using a stretchy fabric will ensure elderly people are comfortable **(1 mark)**.

Explanation 2: the candidate clearly explained how these types of fabric are 'easy to care for' which will save them time and money **(1 mark)**.

## Question 3(a)(i)

The candidate was awarded **2 out of 4 marks**.

Feature: 'tight bodysuit' **(1 mark)**.

Explanation: 'wind is not catching them' and being 'distracted' are not valid reasons **(0 marks)**.

Embellishment: 'embroidery' **(1 mark)**.

Explanation: the candidate's explanation is invalid as it did not give a reason as to why it'd be suitable for a costume **(0 marks)**.

## Question 3(a)(ii)

The candidate was awarded **3 out of 3 marks** because:

Reason 1: 'Elastane is stretchy' and 'skaters will be able to move easily'. This statement is correct **(1 mark)**.

Reason 2: 'Elastane is easy to care for' and 'easy to wash' **(1 mark)**.

Reason 3: 'elastane is breathable', 'won't get too warm' and 'comfortable' **(1 mark)**.

### Question 3(b)

The candidate was awarded **0 out of 2 marks**.

Reason 1: not enough detail given about breaking the fibres **(0 marks)**.

Reason 2: no relevant point given **(0 marks)**.

### Question 3(c)

The candidate was awarded **1 out of 1 mark** because they provided a rule and impact about hair being tied up and caught.