

Candidate evidence

Total marks — 30

Attempt ALL questions

Question 1

A bridal wear designer is developing a collection of wedding dresses. The following design is being considered as part of the collection.



- (a) Name a suitable method for each of the features below and explain why the method is suitable for the wedding dress.

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(i) Embellishment

Method lace trimmings

Explanation lace could be used on the waistband
or neckline to make the dress more elegant.

(ii) Fastenings

Method invisible zip. at the back

Explanation this would make it easy to get in and
out of the dress while not being obvious.
and looking natural.

Question 1 (continued)

- (b) The designer is considering using 100% silk to create the wedding dress.

Evaluate the suitability of four key features of silk.

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Evaluative comments must make reference to the wedding dress.

Evaluation 1 Silk is not breathable. This is not good for the dress as it means that it won't be very cooling so the bride might feel uncomfortable.

Evaluation 2 silk is strong. This is good for the dress as it means that it won't tear or ~~rip easily~~ get holes easily so it will look professional ~~and~~ and smart.

Evaluation 3 silk is warm. This is good for the dress as it means that the bride will stay warm in cooler conditions so they will feel more comfortable.

Evaluation 4 silk is easy to care for. This is good for the dress as it means that the dress can be washed easily which saves money and time.

- (c) Describe two ways the designer could ensure that the wedding dress is manufactured sustainably.

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1 The manufacturer could ~~use~~ work with local businesses to supply fabric for the dress, which would benefit them.

2 The manufacturer could ensure that all workers are paid fairly, and treated respectfully.

Question 2

A manufacturer wishes to provide a range of clothing aimed at the elderly.

- (a) Explain four factors they would need to consider when designing this range. 4

Factor 1 The clothing range would need to include various sizes, to accommodate different body types and different ages.

Factor 2 The clothing range would need to consider the style of the clothes, and take inspiration from the past to see what they would like.

Factor 3 Fastenings would need to be considered. This is so that the elderly can easily get into the clothes and make sure they are accessible.

Factor 4 Price would need to be considered. This is so that the clothing range is affordable for elderly people to purchase, due to issues such as the cost of living crisis.

Question 2 (continued)

- (b) The manufacturer wishes to sell this range in high street shops.
Evaluate the suitability of selling these products in high street shops.
Evaluative comments must make reference to the elderly.

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Evaluation 1 Selling in high street shops isn't convenient.
This is not good as it means that you would need to
travel there which might not be easy for some
elderly people to do.

Evaluation 2 Selling in high street shops means you can
try clothing on. This is good as it means that they
can try before they buy so they don't waste money
and have to return them.

Evaluation 3 Selling in high street shops means that you
save money on postage. This is good as it means that
the elderly people won't need to pay extra money for
delivery that ~~are~~ they maybe can't afford.

Evaluation 4 Selling in high street shops means that you
have the opportunity of finding sale's. This is good as
it means that the elderly people will save money
and get ~~their~~ their clothing cheaper.

- (c) The range includes a pair of trousers made using 70% polyester and 30% wool.
Explain two benefits of using this polyester wool blend for the trousers.

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Explanation 1 Polyester is stretchy. which means that
the elderly people wearing them won't have
restricted movement and will therefore feel comfortable.

Explanation 2 Polyester and wool are easy to care for so
the trousers could be machine washed, saving
time and money.

Question 3

A design company are creating prototypes for figure skating competition costumes.



- (a) (i) Describe one feature of style and one feature of embellishment that could be included in the costumes.

Explain why each design feature you have described makes the costume suitable.

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Style feature ~~or fabric style~~ A tight bodysuit

Explanation A tight bodysuit would ensure that wind is not catching them, and that they aren't distracted.

Embellishment feature embroidery.

Explanation Embroidery of their names could be added onto the back of their costumes to make them stand out.

Question 3 (a) (continued)

- (ii) Describe three reasons why an elastane fabric would be a suitable fabric for the costume. 3

Reason 1 Elastane is stretchy. This is good as it means that the skaters will be able to move easily.

Reason 2 Elastane is easy to care for. This is good as it means that they will be easy to wash and wipe so they will look professional.

Reason 3 Elastane is breathable. This is good as it means that the skaters won't get too warm and will feel comfortable

- (b) The elastane fabric used for the costume is knitted.

Give two reasons for using a ball point needle with this fabric. 2

Reason 1 A ball point needle would make sure that you don't damage the fabric by making any holes or rips in it.

Reason 2 A ball point needle would also ensure that the fabric doesn't stretch and lose its shape while sewing it.

Question 3 (continued)

- (c) The costume is to be made with overlapped seams.

State one safety rule for using an overlocker.

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When using an overlocker you want to make sure that your hair is tied up so that it doesn't get caught.

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ADDITIONAL SPACE FOR ANSWERS

~~2a) factor~~ 2a) - the clothing range would need to choose appropriate fabrics so that the elderly people can wear soft and comfortable clothing that would appeal to them