

Commentary on candidate evidence

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

Candidate 2

Question 1(a)

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

1 mark was awarded for identifying a natural plant-based fibre 'Cotton' and **1 mark** awarded for providing a valid reason for its use.

Question 1(b)

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

Evaluation point 1: evaluates the benefit of knitted fabric for ease of movement.

Evaluation point 2: evaluates the benefit of the knitted fabrics being stretchy.

Evaluation point 3: evaluates the problems with knitted fabrics prone to laddering.

Question 1(c)

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

Advantage 1: this response would be considered minimal (**1 mark**).

Advantage 2: this response was too vague (**0 marks**).

Disadvantage: this response would be considered minimal **(1 mark)**.

Question 2(a)

The candidate was awarded **6 out of 6 marks** because they clearly described the features of the skirt and explained why it is suitable for a party.

Style: 'length...high thigh length'

Fabric to be used: 'polyester blend with elastane'

Embellishment: 'tassles', 'aesthetically pleasing'

Question 2(b)

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

Both the geographical issues lacked sufficient detail on how these factors could influence a consumer's choice of party clothing **(0 marks)**.

Environmental issue 1: an explanation has been given **(1 mark)**.

Environmental issue 2: the candidate did not show a clear understanding of the environmental influence on party clothing **(0 marks)**.

Question 3(a)

The candidate was awarded **4 out of 4 marks** because all the pattern markings have been correctly identified.

Question 3(b)

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

Evaluation points 1 and 3 included a fact, opinion and consequence about the suitability of viscose for the prom dress **(2 marks)**.

Evaluation point 2: 'excellent absorbancy' is factually incorrect. Therefore, **0 marks** were awarded.

Question 3(c)(i)

The candidate was awarded **1 out of 1 mark** because they identified the correct type of seam.

Question 3(c)(ii)

The candidate was awarded **1 out of 2 marks**.

The candidate has described how the use of interfacing would be used within the prom dress **(1 mark)**.

However, the understanding of the use of the lining was incorrect **(0 marks)**.