

# Commentary on candidate evidence

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

## Candidate 1

### Question 1(a)

The candidate was awarded **1 out of 4 marks** because they have correctly identified 'Cotton' as a natural plant-based fibre.

The candidate gave three explanations for the use of the fibre. These, however, gained no marks for the following reasons:

Reason 1: this is a statement and not an explanation.

Reason 2: this is not an explanation linked to the trousers or the pregnant woman.

The candidate stated that the trousers are suitable because they are strong.

However, this is just a statement and not an explanation.

Reason 3: this is a statement and not an explanation.

### Question 1(b)

The candidate was awarded **0 out of 3 marks**.

Evaluation point 1: the candidate did not make reference to the trousers or maternity wear in their response.

Evaluation points 2 and 3: these are statements rather than evaluative comments.

## Question 1(c)

The candidate was awarded **0 out of 3 marks**.

Advantage 1: the candidate has not explained why online shopping would make it easier to access/purchase the trousers.

Advantage 2: this is a statement rather than an explanation.

Disadvantage 1: this is a statement rather than an explanation.

## Question 2(a)

The candidate was awarded **6 out of 6 marks** because they gave a clear description of the suitable features of the skirt and explained why it's appropriate for a party.

Style: 'bright colours' and 'appear showy'

Fabric: 'Polyester' and 'strength'

Embellishment: 'Beaded jewels' and 'showy and flashy... fits the party theme'

## Question 2(b)

The candidate was awarded **0 out of 4 marks** because the explanations lacked sufficient detail as to how these factors may influence a consumer's choice of party clothing.

## Question 3(a)

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

Pattern marking A: has been incorrectly named.

Pattern markings B, C and D: no response given.

### Question 3(b)

The candidate was awarded **1 out of 3 marks**.

Evaluation point 1: the candidate's response is factually incorrect because viscose is not absorbent (**0 marks**).

Evaluation point 2: the candidate gave a fact and an opinion but no consequence linked to the use of viscose (**0 marks**).

Evaluation point 3: the candidate gave a fact, opinion and consequence about the suitability of viscose for the prom dress (**1 mark**).

### 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 **2 out of 2 marks** because they described why both the lining and the interfacing would be used within the prom dress.