

Candidate A

The evidence for this candidate has achieved the following marks for each question of this course assessment component:

1(a)

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

The candidate has correctly identified one suitable synthetic fibre; therefore a mark is awarded.

The candidate has given a correct reason about care and practicality of the item linked to its use for a sports event, therefore a mark is awarded.

The candidate has given a correct reason about the longevity of the item linked to value for money, therefore a mark is awarded.

1(b)

The candidate was awarded **2 marks out of the 3 marks available** because:

Evaluation 1: The candidate has correctly identified stretch as a feature of knitted fabrics, has made a judgement, and has made a link to the requirements of the hooded top (allowing the wearer to move freely) therefore a mark is awarded.

Evaluation 2: The candidate has identified lack of strength in comparison to woven fabrics, and has made a judgement, but has based the judgement on a comparison between knitted and woven fabrics and does not make a link to the hooded top or sports event, therefore no mark is awarded.

Evaluation 3: The candidate has correctly identified insulation as a feature of knitted fabrics, has made a judgement and has made a link to the requirements of the hooded top (will become hot and be uncomfortable during exercise) therefore a mark is awarded.

1(c)

The candidate was awarded **1 mark out of the 4 marks available** because:

Advantage 1: The candidate has made a statement relating to buying from home but has not described an advantage of this to the consumer, therefore no mark is awarded.

Advantage 2: The candidate has made a statement relating to the range available, but this is too vague and has not described an advantage of this to the consumer, therefore no mark is awarded.

Disadvantage 1: The candidate has made a statement relating to the suitability of the item when tried on but has not described a disadvantage of this to the consumer, therefore no mark is awarded.

Disadvantage 2: The candidate has made a statement relating to assessing quality from online information and has described why this is a disadvantage in relation to perceived value for money, therefore a mark is awarded.

For Question 1, the candidate was awarded a total of 6 marks out of a total 10 marks.

2(a)

The candidate was awarded **2 marks out of the 4 marks available** because:

Fabric Quantity chart

- Reason 1: The candidate has given a correct reason for the importance of the information (so that they buy enough fabric), therefore a mark is awarded.
- Reason 2: The information identified is not linked to fabric quantity chart, therefore no mark is awarded.

Back View:

- Reason 1: The candidate has not given a reason for the importance of this information; therefore no mark is awarded.
- Reason 2: The candidate has given a correct reason for the importance of the information (to allow the dressmaker to know what the finished item should look like and could therefore be used as a visual guide during construction), therefore a mark is awarded.

2(b)

The candidate was awarded **2 marks out of the 2 marks available** because:

The candidate has correctly identified two methods of transferring markings from the paper pattern to the fabric (tailors tacking and tailor's chalk/ dressmakers' pencil), therefore a mark is awarded for each response.

2(c)

The candidate was awarded **3 marks out of the 4 marks available** because:

- Evaluation 1: The candidate has correctly identified absorbency as a property of cotton, has made a judgement, and has made a link to the requirements of the party dress (comfortable for the child during wear in the summer), therefore a mark is awarded.
- Evaluation 2: The candidate has correctly identified not crease resistant as a property of cotton, has made a judgement, and has made a link to the requirements of the party dress (this would be undesirable because of time spent on aftercare /maintaining the appearance of the dress) therefore a mark is awarded.
- Evaluation 3: The candidate has correctly identified not flame resistant as a property of cotton is **not flame resistant** and has made a judgement (this is dangerous) but has not linked this to the requirements for a party dress, therefore no mark is awarded.
- Evaluation 4: The candidate has correctly identified strength as a property of cotton, had made a judgement, and has made a link to the requirements of the party dress (in relation to durability during play at the party) therefore a mark is awarded.

For Question 2, the candidate was awarded a total of 7 marks out of a total 10 marks.

3(a)

The candidate was awarded **5 marks out of the 6 marks available** because:

Style:

Description 1: The candidate has correctly identified gathers at the waist as an appropriate design feature, giving both an indication of the feature and its placement on the product, therefore a mark is awarded.

Explanation 1: The candidate has explained the suitability of the design feature for wearing on stage (comfort and freedom of movement of performer) therefore a mark is awarded.

Description 2: The candidate has correctly identified sleeveless as an appropriate design feature, therefore a mark is awarded.

Explanation 2: The candidate has explained suitability of the design feature for wearing on stage (keeping wearer cool on stage and not restricting movement), therefore a mark is awarded.

Embellishment:

Description: The candidate has correctly identified zips as an appropriate embellishment, therefore a mark is awarded.

Explanation: The candidate has not explained why the zip is suitable as an embellishment, therefore no mark is awarded.

3(b)

The candidate was awarded **3 marks out of the 4 marks available** because:

Factor 1: The candidate has correctly identified an appropriate factor (the style should be appropriate to the intended target market) therefore a mark is awarded.

Factor 2: The candidate has correctly identified an appropriate factor (the style should be appropriate for wear by the consumer not just for a stage performance), therefore a mark is awarded.

Factor 3: The candidate has correctly identified an appropriate factor (the style should be appropriate for the season of the launch); therefore a mark is awarded.

Factor 4: The candidate has identified a factor (current trends) that is not relevant when planning the collection, therefore no mark is awarded.

For Question 3, the candidate was awarded a total of 8 marks out of a total 10 marks.

For the Question Paper:

The candidate was awarded a total of **21 marks out of a total of 30 marks.**