

Stage 1: design (33 marks)

Themes (2 marks)

Identify two key themes to investigate from your chosen brief.

Key theme	
Theme 1	
Theme 2	

Investigations (15 marks – each investigation is worth 5 marks)

Carry out **three** investigations into the key themes, using at least **two different** investigative techniques.

Your investigations should include research into **each** of the following, in relation to your chosen brief:

- ◆ textile technologies
- ◆ consumer needs/choices
- ◆ fashion/textile trends

Your evidence for **each** investigation must include:

- ◆ details of the research technique and source(s) used (1 mark)
- ◆ the results of your investigations
- ◆ the main points from your research (4 marks)

Complete the table below.

Investigations			
	Aim What information will you collect?	Technique How will you collect the information?	Source Where will you find the information?
1			
2			
3			

You must produce the results of your investigations shown above.

You can present the evidence from your investigations in a variety of ways.

Present your investigation evidence below – you can attach additional pages if needed

The solution (16 marks)

Present an appropriate solution (2 marks)

You could present your solution as a description, a labelled diagram, a computer-generated image, samples of fabrics and components to be used with written commentary or a combination of these.

You must provide enough detail to allow your solution to be clearly visualised.

Present your relevant evidence below – you may attach additional pages if needed

Justify the features of your solution (14 marks)

You must identify and explain **seven features** of your solution which refer to the findings from your investigations.

Your identified features must include:

- ◆ at least two design features of the solution
- ◆ at least two properties or characteristics of the textiles
- ◆ at least two construction techniques

Features	Explanation
Design features of the solution (minimum of 2)	
Properties and characteristics of the textiles (minimum of 2)	
Construction/ finishing techniques (minimum of 2)	

Stage 2: evaluation (7 marks)

Test for evaluation of the solution (4 marks)

You must produce evidence of carrying out a test to evaluate the suitability of your solution, using **one** investigative technique.

Your test must include:

- ◆ details of the research technique and source(s) used
- ◆ the results of your research
- ◆ the main points from your research that you will use to evaluate your solution (4 marks)

Aim What information will you collect?	Technique How will you collect the information?	Source Where will you find the information?

You can present evidence from your test in a variety of ways, such as a written report, graph, chart, table, notes from an interview, photographs or any other relevant format.

Present your evidence below – you can attach additional pages if needed

Evaluation of the final solution (3 marks)

You must evaluate your solution, with reference to the brief you selected and based on findings from your investigation.

Evaluation