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In addition to this paper you will require:

- illustration for use in answering Question 1.
- You may use a calculator.

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Time allowed: 2 hours

Instructions

- Use a blue or black ink (or ball-point) pen. Pencil should only be used for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** of the questions.
- Write your answers in this combined question paper/answer book.
- Continue your answers on additional sheets if necessary.
- Fasten any additional sheets you use to this paper before handing it to the Invigilator at the end of the examination.

Information

- The maximum mark for this paper is 120.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

Question 1 is about clothes for children.

1 Study the children’s coats shown on the insert sheet.

- (a) The outer fabric of both coats is made from cotton.
Describe the properties of cotton which make it suitable for these garments.

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(6 marks)

- (b) Describe the differences between the two outer fabrics used for the coats.

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- (c) Describe and evaluate the use of the fastenings selected for both coats.

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(d) Discuss how effective these coats are for winter wear.

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(e) Suggest a finish which could be applied to the outer fabric of the coats.
Explain why you consider it desirable.

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(f) The coats are priced at £30 each.
Do you consider them to be value for money?
Give your reasons.

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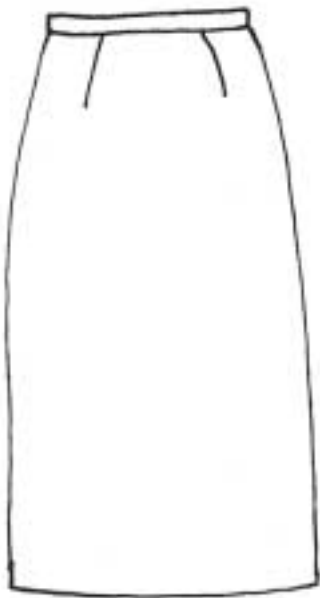
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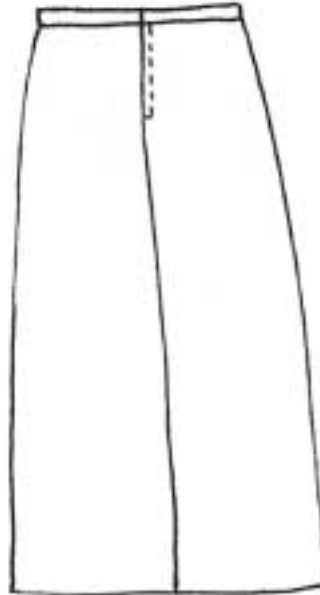
Question 2 is about making a skirt.

2 The skirt shown below is to be made at home.
A medium weight cotton denim fabric is to be used.

- (a) (i) The skirt is to have an added decoration to make it more fashionable.
On the diagram of the skirt below, show your design for the decoration.



Front view



Back view

(3 marks)

- (ii) Name the technique you would choose for the decoration.

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(iii) Use notes and diagrams to describe this technique in detail.

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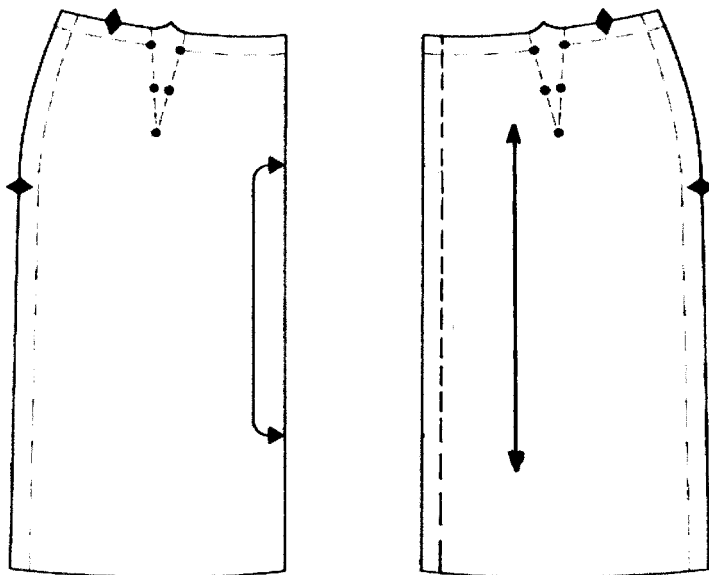
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(b) The diagram below shows the pattern pieces for the skirt.

(i) Label each of the following on the diagram.

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| Place to fold line | Seam line | Front | Dart |
| Straight grain line | Cutting line | Notch | Back |



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(ii) Explain the importance of:

- the place to fold line;

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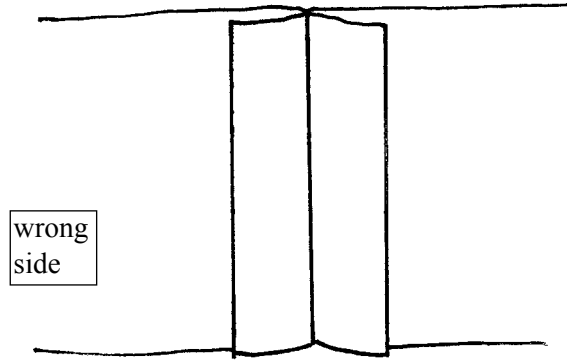
- the straight grain line.

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(5 marks)

- (c) Three seams which could be used to sew the sides of the skirt are shown below. Give the information required about each seam. Remember that the skirt is being made from a medium weight denim fabric.

Seam A



(i) Name of seam (1 mark)

(ii) This seam will need to be neatened. On the diagram show and name **two** different ways of neatening the seam edges. (2 marks)

(iii) Evaluate the suitability of this seam and the neatening you have shown for the skirt.

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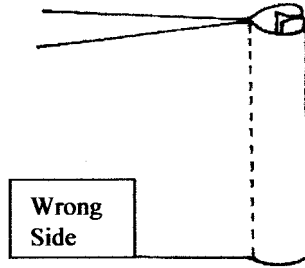
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Seam B

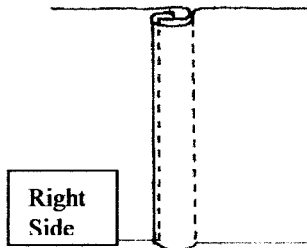


(iv) Name of seam (1 mark)

(v) Evaluate the suitability of this seam for the skirt.

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Seam C



(vi) Name of seam (1 mark)

(vii) Evaluate the suitability of this seam for the skirt.

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(viii) Explain **two** problems which might occur when making this seam.

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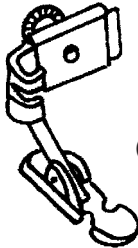
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Question 3 is about tools and equipment.

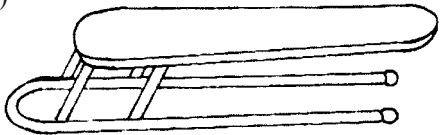
3 The equipment shown below is available for home sewing.
Give the information required about each item.

(a)  (i) Name..... (1 mark)

(ii) **Two** uses for this item are:

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(b)  (i) Name..... (1 mark)

(ii) **Two** uses for this item are:

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(c)  (i) Name..... (1 mark)

(ii) **Two** uses for this item are:

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(iii) Discuss the care needed when using this item of equipment.

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- (d) Sewing machine needles are available in a range of sizes and types. Giving examples explain the reasons for this.

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- (e) Modern sewing machines are capable of producing very sophisticated stitches. Discuss the benefits and drawbacks of buying one of these machines to someone who enjoys sewing.

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Question 4 is about the consumer.

4 Textile products can be purchased from a variety of sources.

Evaluate the buying of clothing and home furnishing products from each of the following outlets:

(a) chain store;

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(5 marks)

(b) Internet company;

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(c) market stall.

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Girl's duffle coat

100% cotton corduroy.
100% cotton deep pile lining.

Mock acrylic fur trimmed
hood, zip and toggle fastening.
Machine wash at 40°C.

Boy's jacket

100% cotton canvas.
100% nylon quilted lining.

Mock acrylic fur trimmed
hood, zip and Velcro opening.
Machine wash at 40°C.