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DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY: TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY**Short Course – Higher Tier****Response to be awarded credit**

NB This mark scheme is intended as a guide to the type of answer expected but is not intended to be exhaustive or prescriptive. If candidates offer other answers which are equally valid **they must be given credit**.

Many responses at this level are assessed according to the **quality** of the work rather than the number of points included. The following level descriptors are intended to be a guide when assessing the quality of a candidate's response.

- Level 1** The candidate has a basic but possibly confused grasp of the issues. Few correct examples are given to illustrate points made. This candidate does not have a clear idea of what s/he is talking about
- Level 2** The candidate has some knowledge but there will be less clarity of understanding. Some correct examples given to illustrate points made. This candidate knows what s/he is talking about but is confused in part.
- Level 3** This candidate has a thorough understanding of the issues and has provided relevant examples to support the knowledge shown. This candidate knows what s/he is talking about.

Question 1

e.g. give ideas for product shape /size, give an indication of which have sold well, may give solutions for design problems, factors such as ergonomics and safety may have been accounted for, design is tried and tested, reduced design /manufacturing costs, updating of popular design that sells well.

Any 6 points, a point may be an expansion of a point or an example to illustrate point made

1 mark each

Total 6 marks

Question 2

- (a) e.g. software packages help designers draw accurately, to see the products in 3-D, to rotate the design and view it from all angles, to make changes and modifications quickly and easily, to experiment with different patterns, textures and colourways, to develop basic or standardised designs, to improve the quality of the design, to use simulations to test the design. This is not about spread sheets, documents. Use of Internet but must justify this.

Marks awarded as follows:

Level 1:	Simple statements, e.g. ‘can make designing quicker’	1-2 marks
Level 2:	Minimal detail of one or two methods or one method explained in detail	3-4 marks
Level 3:	Detail of two or three different uses. There may be more information about 2 methods or less about 3 methods.	5-6 marks

6 marks

- (b) e.g. flammable fabrics, small components that can become loose, cords round necks, trailing belts, zips in trousers for small boys, over loose/ long garments that cause tripping. Not QC issues. Toxic dyes, irritating fabrics. NOT use of metal detectors

Marks awarded as follows:

Simple explanation, e.g. ‘don’t use small components’	1 mark
More detailed explanation which gives area of concern, explains why it is a concern and suggests ways of avoiding it	2 marks
2 areas of concern, 2 marks each	4 marks

- (c) (i) 2 sketches to show different initial ideas for product.
NB. Candidates are not to be penalised if they do not use pencil

Marks awarded as follows:

Weak unimaginative ideas presented. Little detail shown, or for decoration only. 1 mark each

Unimaginative design ideas with some detail, limited appeal to target market. May be just product without decoration. 2 marks each

A quality design which will appeal to target market. Some attempt to be imaginative. 3 marks each

A quality design with strong appeal to target market. Evidence of originality. It will be clear what is intended. 4 marks each
8 marks

- (ii) **Marks awarded as follows:**

Simple statements, e.g. 'Children will like the design' 1 mark

More detailed statements with example e.g. 'the product can be used for many different occasions', 'it will sell better'. 2 marks

2 marks

(d) **Final design** for product to include:

Materials	poor use of fabric /inappropriate components, do not reflect theme	1 mark
	sound choice of other materials but will not be used to advantage/ may lack clear indication of what they are.	2 marks
	good choice of materials, may not be a wide choice but used effectively	3 marks 3 marks
Printing and /or dyeing & special effects e.g. stonewash, bleaching, tie-dye, stencilling, printing, fabric paints, dip dyeing, transfer printing	little indication of anything special, will typically describe fabric bought.	1 mark
	choice is pedantic, does not make product original. May not be appropriate.	2 marks
	Used effectively /imaginatively, mature and sensitive choice	3 marks 3 marks
Decoration e.g. embroidery, appliqué, beading, lace/ braids/ trims, buttons, fabric manipulation, fringing, patchwork, pockets, top-stitching, fraying, logos, distressing, studs, buckles	little detail shown, lacks clarity	1 mark
	Clearly shown but may not be most appropriate for product or interesting	2-3 marks
	clearly shown and appropriate for product, may include large scale of section involved	4-5 marks 5 marks

Quality of design

The following should be considered:

Modern, original and imaginative design, balanced composition/ effective

Use of space, effective use of theme, proportions, appropriate for intended use, ability of product to be manufactured.

Marks awarded as follows:

Level 1	Lack of detail, unimaginative design which does not clearly relate to design, poor use of space.	1-2 marks
Level 1/2	Unimaginative design with some thought given to intended end use or target market. Relates to denim but may not be clear, overall balance weak. Product may not be easy to manufacture.	3-4 marks
Level 2	Sound design related to denim with clear detail about product and end- use- this may be inappropriate in places e.g. a top with no fastening and not stretchy fabric. Design lacks some imagination but is likely to be popular with target market. Overall composition may be weak. Product may have some weaknesses.	5-7marks
Level 2/3	Product will have strong appeal to target market, will be fashionable and likely to sell well. Good quality design which will work. for product suitable for end use. Space used effectively. Very good composition.	8-10 marks 10 marks

Quality of Presentation

Level 1	Lack of care in presenting work, candidate will not communicate detailed information about product	1 mark
Level 2	Candidate has taken care with presentation and labelling and most information about product is clear	2 marks
Level 3	Well presented showing detail of product, labelling is clear and the candidate has clearly communicated what is intended	3 marks 3 marks
		Total 44 marks

Question 3

- (a) e.g. hardwearing, available in various weights, does not require special care, strong, can be decorated in various ways including bleaching, distressing, fraying, aesthetically pleasing, can be stiff or softer according to weight and finishes. Can add other fibres to improve properties.

Marks awarded as follows:

- Level 1: Minimal detail of fabric, will probably give obvious fibre and /or fabric properties with little consideration of how they relate to the product. 1 mark
- Level 2: Some detail of appropriate fabric /fibre properties which are related back to product but there will be some lack of clarity about this. May be some inappropriate reference to fibre / fabric properties 2-3 marks
- Level 3: Detail of appropriate fabric /fibre properties together with detailed explanation of appropriateness for end use. 4-5 marks
5 marks
- (b) Gives stretch qualities 1 mark
e.g. Make fabric more comfortable in wear /better fitting /shape retention 1 mark
2 marks
- (c) e.g. references to colour, fibre content, qualities of any used for decorative techniques (transparent, shiny, textured), strength. **2 marks**
2 points 1 mark each **Total 9 marks**

Question 4

- (a) To help ensure that materials /components are available, to meet delivery dates, efficiency of manufacture in terms of cost /speed /order of work, use of machinery /skills of labour force.
Any 3 points, a point may be an expansion of a point made, 1 mark each **3 marks**

- (b) (i) Candidate should refer to own product and identify two quality control issues. e.g. seams straight and even width, fabric checked for quality, pockets evenly sized and correctly placed, fastenings evenly spaced /strongly attached.

Marks awarded as follows:

Simple statements e.g. ‘make sure it’s sewn properly’ **1 mark**

More detailed explanation with example(s). This candidate has a sound understanding of the concept of QC and has identified a specific area of the product and given clear information about quality manufacture **2 marks**

2 areas for QC, 2 marks each **4 marks**

- (ii) Candidate should evaluate product designed in terms of value for money. e.g. hardwearing fabric will last a long time, adjustable straps to allow for growth of child, simple design won’t date.

Marks awarded as follows:

Candidate may give a list of six points, 1 mark each or
Give fewer points with some detail about each.

6 marks
Total 13 marks

Question 5

- (a) (i) 2 different finishes should be shown in relation to an edge.
e.g. embroidered edge, binding, fraying, facing, piping, frill, top-stitch, double-machined, seam/ hem.

Marks awarded as follows:

Very basic sketch, little clarity of what is intended, will possibly not be related to an edge. 1 mark

Clear sketch showing finish related to an edge 2 marks
2 edges, 2 marks each **4 marks**

- (ii) Clear details of how to work the technique should be given.
Notes and /or diagrams may be used.

Marks awarded as follows:

Level 1: Very basic detail with little explanation of what is intended, explanation confused. This candidate displays little knowledge and is unable to explain method. 1 mark

Level 2: Basic detail, explanation adequate and would mostly achieve desired effect. Candidate has a good grasp of the method. 2 marks

Level 3: Detailed explanation which would achieve desired result. Candidate understands and can clearly explain technique. 3-4 marks
4 marks

- (b) (i) e.g. allows manufacturer /designer to see product in 3D, allows changes to be made, informs manufacturing processes, may be used as sample for manufacture, testing can be undertaken.
Any 4 points, a point may be an expansion of a point made, 1 mark each **4 marks**

- (ii) e.g. will save costs of buying and maintaining specialised equipment which may be needed, save on costs of employing and training staff to carry out specialised work, may be problems if sections are delivered late.
Any 4 points, a may be an expansion of a point made, 1 mark each point **4 marks**

- (iii) e.g. seams even /correct width, saves time and costs, improves quality
Any 3 points, a point may be an expansion of a point made, 1 mark each **3 marks**

Total 19 marks

Question 6

- (a) e.g. designer shops target wealthier consumers, products are exclusive, limited market, higher prices for high quality, limited number of outlets.
- (b) e.g. high street chain store makes products available to more consumers, reasonably priced whilst still delivering quality, some consumers put off because products lack exclusivity, large number of outlets.
- (c) e.g. mail order makes products available to wide consumer market, some exclusivity, can't 'see before you buy', problems if returns necessary, easier than visiting shops for some groups of consumers.

Marks awarded as follows:

Level 1:	Simple statements e.g. 'shops are easier to get to', 'products are expensive'. Candidate typically does not consider pros and cons of all methods and will be repetitive. This candidate will tend to deal superficially on a only a few areas and offers little information, many issues will be ignored.	1 mark
Level 2:	More detailed information with example(s). This candidate has some understanding of issues at a basic level or may have more detailed understanding of a few areas.	2 marks
Level 3:	Sound understanding of pros and cons of all types of outlet with appropriate and different examples given to illustrate points made across a number of areas. 3 outlets, 3 marks each	3 marks
		Total 9 marks

Total marks on Paper 100