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HOME ECONOMICS (TEXTILES)

PAPER 1

Foundation Tier – Grades G to C

A.M. WEDNESDAY, 20 June 2007

(1 hour 30 minutes)

Examiner only

TOTAL MARK	
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ADDITIONAL MATERIALS

Coloured pens/pencils.

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Write your name, centre number and candidate number in the spaces at the top of this page.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the spaces provided in this booklet. Where the space is not sufficient for your answer, continue the answer at the back of the book, taking care to number the continuation correctly.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

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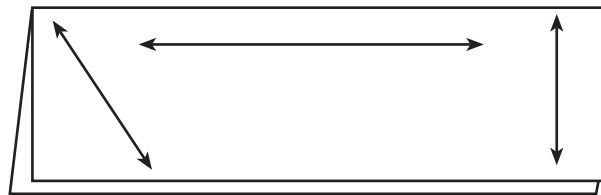
Answer **all** questions.

1. The diagram shows a length of folded fabric.

(a) Using the words in the box, label the diagram.

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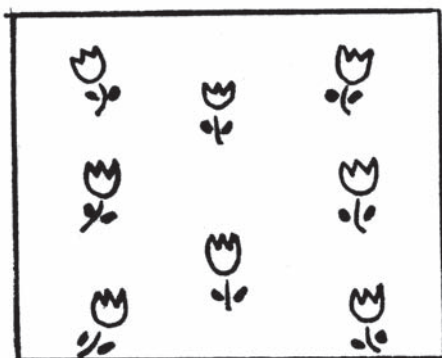
(b) Why is fabric cut on the bias?

[1]

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(c) Study the two fabric patterns.



State the difference between the two fabric patterns.

[2]

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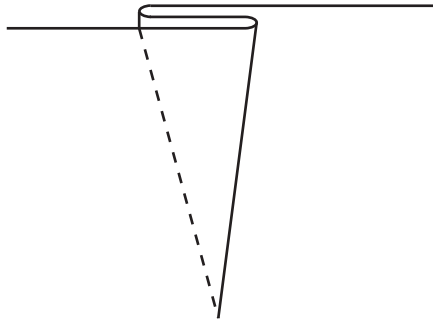
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2. Name the following processes and give an example where **each** could be used.

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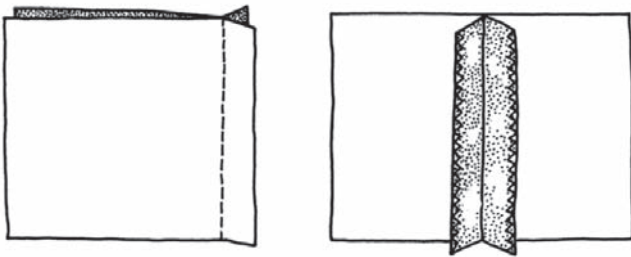


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Example of use

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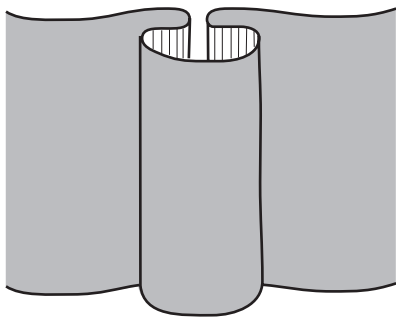


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Example of use

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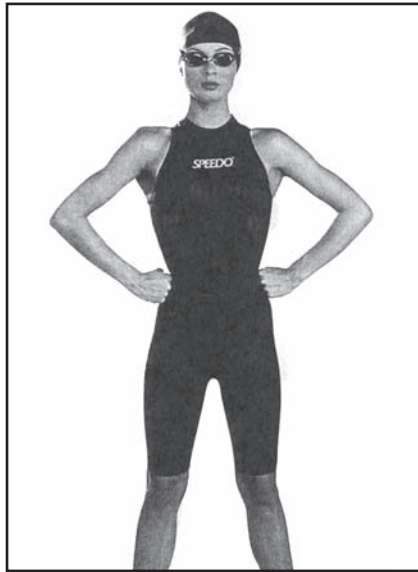


Name [2]

Example of use

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3. Lycra is used in the manufacture of body hugging clothes such as swimwear.



(a) What is lycra? [1]

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(b) List **three** properties of lycra which make it suitable for swimwear. [3]

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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(c) Give **one** reason why lycra is always combined with another fibre. [1]

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(d) Suggest **two** other textile items, apart from swimwear, that may contain lycra. [2]

(i)

(ii)

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(a) What is fashion? [1]

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(b) Name **two** world famous Fashion Centres. [2]

(i)

(ii)

(c) Designer labels are an important part of the current fashion scene.
Name **three** designer labels. [3]

(i)

(ii)

(iii)

(d) Give **three** reasons why some people like to wear designer clothing. [3]

(i)

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(ii)

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(iii)

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(a) How does the **Solo/Visa Electron** system work when paying for goods? [3]

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(b) What are the advantages to the consumer and the retailer of using the **Solo/Visa Electron** system of paying for goods? [4]

(i) Consumer

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(ii) Retailer

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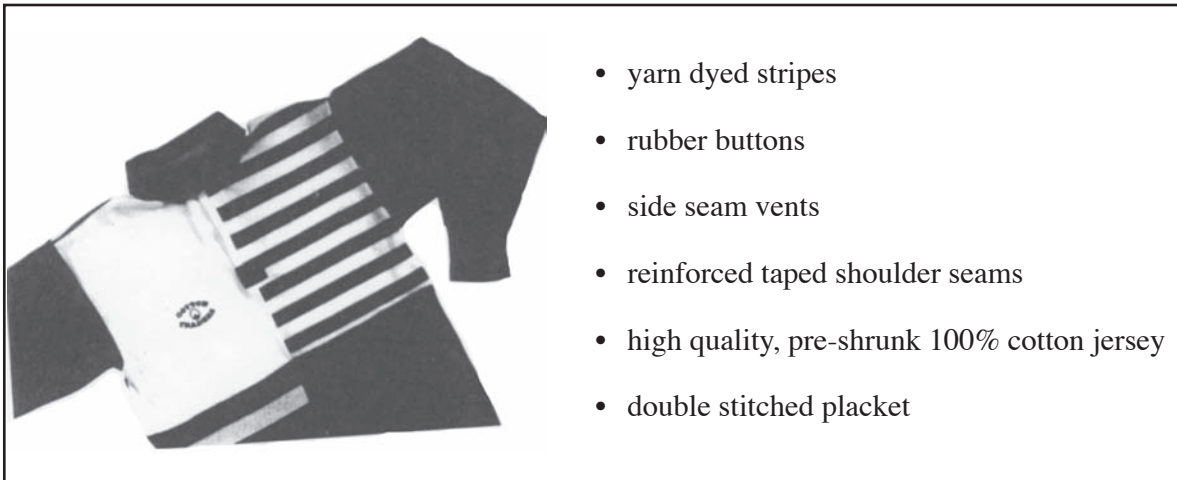
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7. Study the advertisement of the sports shirt and answer the questions.



- yarn dyed stripes
- rubber buttons
- side seam vents
- reinforced taped shoulder seams
- high quality, pre-shrunk 100% cotton jersey
- double stitched placket

(a) Give reasons for the following: [6]

(i) reinforced seams;

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(ii) side seam vents;

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(iii) yarn dyed stripes.

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(b) Explain why cotton is often used for sports shirts. [4]

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