



General Certificate of Secondary Education

174/03

**HOME ECONOMICS
(TEXTILES)
BOARD-PREScribed TASK
2008**

To be opened week beginning
MONDAY, 7 JANUARY 2008

Candidates will be issued with their task during the week beginning
MONDAY, 7 JANUARY 2008

Teachers may give guidance from this date until the first two hour session.

The remainder of the task must be conducted under examination conditions.

Candidates will begin the Board-prescribed task with a **two** hour session during the week beginning
MONDAY, 14 JANUARY 2008

This will be followed by an additional **ten hours** allocated at the discretion of the centre.

Candidates must complete the Board-prescribed task by
FRIDAY, 18 APRIL 2008

Note: *Candidates will be expected to record dates and times spent completing the task on form HE1(T).*

Answer one of the following:

EITHER, TASK 1

Fashion designers may seek inspiration from historical or cultural sources.

Design and make an item of clothing, or an accessory, for yourself or a child using one of these sources. [40]

This task must be supported by investigational work – refer to the guidelines given below. [40]

OR, TASK 2

Interior designers may seek inspiration from historical or cultural sources.

Design and make a creative textile item for the home using one of these sources. [40]

This task must be supported by investigational work – refer to the guidelines given below. [40]

Supportive Work – Guidelines

Your supportive work should show evidence of interpretation, research and investigation, including ICT where appropriate. The development of ideas should be clearly recorded, with reasons for selection and rejection at each stage. You may draw on work accomplished during the course. It is recommended that your work is limited to 10 sides of A3 paper or its equivalent (approximately 3000 words).

Include evidence of the following:

- (a) interpretation and investigation; [10]
- (b) selection and development of ideas; [10]
- (c) planning and techniques; [12]
- (d) evaluation of your work. [8]

NOTE:

Before finalising your choice of item, consider that it is suitable for posting to the moderator. You are advised not to include costly or fragile items that have sentimental value.