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**GCSE**

174/02

**HOME ECONOMICS**

**(TEXTILES)**

**PAPER 2**

**Higher Tier**

A.M. TUESDAY, 17 June 2008

1½ hours

**Examiner only**

<b>TOTAL MARK</b>	
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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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2. Study the advertisement shown below and answer the questions.

**New from Hophouse Ltd.**



**Quilts for all seasons from £19.99, now with free pillows**

Our quality hollow fibre quilts have been especially designed for all year round use.

They comprise of two quilts with popper fastening that can be used together for the winter or separately for spring, summer and autumn.

The total tog value is 13.5. For spring and autumn 9 tog, and for summer 4.5 tog.

The quilts are covered in 50% polyester / 50% cotton and conform to BS (5335).

Our pillows are covered in cotton and have a hollow fibre filling.

They are excellent value for money:

**One single quilt** (137 x 198cms) with one free pillow only £19.99

**One double quilt** (198 x 198cms) with two free pillows only £29.99

**One kingsize quilt** (223 x 218cms) with two free pillows only £39.99

If you are not satisfied, return within 7 days for a full refund.

All prices include postage and packing.

I wish to pay by Visa/Mastercard Card No: \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose a crossed cheque for the value of £\_\_\_\_\_

(a) (i) State the fibre used to fill the pillows. [1]

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(ii) Explain the advantages of using this fibre for filling pillows. [2]

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(b) The advertisement includes information about quilts.

Give the meaning of **each** of the following: [3]

(i) tog value; .....

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(ii) BS mark; .....

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(iii) all year round use. ....

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(c) Discuss the reasons why quilts are a popular choice for bedding. [3]

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3. Most young children wear a uniform to school.



(a) The choice of fabric for school wear is very important. Suggest a suitable fabric, with reasons for your choice, for **each** of the following: [4]

(i) trousers / skirt;

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(ii) shirt / blouse.

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(b) Explain why school wear is sometimes treated with Teflon ®. [1]

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4. (a) Design an item of holiday wear.  
The item is to be decorated with a combination of **three** creative **sewing** techniques.  
Annotate your design.

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(c) Evaluate how the use of CAD/CAM has influenced the design and production of textile items. [3]

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