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**HOME ECONOMICS: TEXTILES
UNIT 1: PRINCIPLES OF TEXTILES
AND FASHION**

P.M. WEDNESDAY, 22 June 2011

1½ hours

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

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.

INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

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

You are reminded that assessment will take into account the quality of written communication used in your answers that involve extended writing.

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Answer all questions in the spaces provided.

1. (a) Name the following items of textile equipment.

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(i)



Name

(ii)



Name

(iii)



Name

(b) State **three** safety rules to follow when using equipment in the textiles room. [3]

- (i)
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2. Use the words in the box to complete the sentences below. [3]

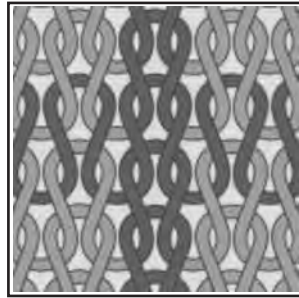
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- (i) The first line of a French seam is worked on the side of the garment.
- (ii) is an inexpensive fabric made specially to stiffen collars and cuffs.
- (iii) A garment should be pressed at the completion of each

3. **Underline** the odd one out in the following list. Give **one** reason for your choice. [6]

- (i) hook and eye buttonhole seam press stud Reason
- (ii) braid lace fringing dart Reason
- (iii) gathering yoke smocking shirring Reason

4. Knitted fabrics are a popular choice for many textile items.



(a) List **three** advantages of using knitted fabrics for textile items. [3]

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(b) State **three** points to be considered when stitching knitted fabrics. [3]

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(c) Explain how knitted garments should be cared for.

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5. (a) Patches are a popular decoration used on all types of garments.

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Design a colourful, attractive patch to be used on a pair of jeans.
Your design needs to include **two** decorative techniques.
Remember to annotate your design.

Decorative Techniques used

(i)

(ii)

(b) Using labelled diagrams and step by step instructions, show how you would carry out the **two** decorative techniques used on the patch. [6]

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6.



Name a fashion designer of your choice and discuss the influence he/she has had on fashion.

(i) Name of designer [1]

(ii) Influence on fashion. [6]

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7. Many sporting activities require specialized items of clothing.

- (a) Sketch an item of sportswear suitable for your favourite sport.
Suggest a suitable fabric for your item and give a reason for your choice.

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(i) Suggested fabric

(ii) Reason for choice

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(b) A **tracksuit** is a popular item of sportswear. State **three** reasons why **tracksuits** are suitable for sportswear. [3]

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(c) Discuss the development and influence of sportswear as fashionable casual wear. [6]

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8. (a) Keeping warm in winter is important for the elderly.

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Discuss how textile items can help to keep the elderly warm.

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9. Either

(a) An individual's personality is reflected in the clothes he/she wears.

Discuss this statement.

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(b) Discuss the importance of labelling systems used on clothing and textile items.

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