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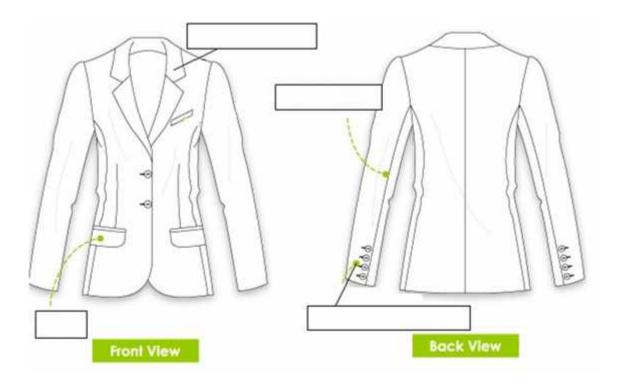
#### SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL

#### **MAY 2015 SESSION**

SUBJECT:	Textiles and Design
PAPER NUMBER:	Ι
DATE:	25 <sup>th</sup> May 2015
TIME:	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

#### Answer ALL questions.

1. A fully-lined fitted jacket/ blazer is fashionable all the year round. This is a versatile jacket and can be worn for various occasions and functions.



- a) On the diagram provided, name the **MARKED** style features.  $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac$
- b) Suggest a suitable fabric and colour for this jacket and give a reason for both choices.
  - i. Name of fabric:
     (½ mark)

     ii. Reason:
     (2 marks)

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iii.	Colour:	(½ mark)
iv.	Reason:	
		(2 marks)
c) Sug	ggest a suitable fabric to line this jacket.	
		(½ mark)
i.	Explain why it is important to line a garment.	
		(2 marks)
d) Det	fine interfacing. State its function.	
i.		
		(2 marks)
ii.		
		(2 marks)
iii.	Name <b>two</b> different interfacings that one can find on the market.	
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		(½, ½ mark)
e) Ide	ntify <b>three</b> parts from the jacket that need to be interfaced.	
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		(1 ½ marks)

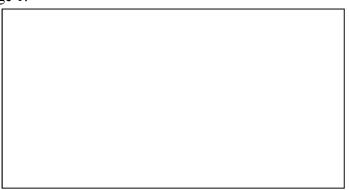
- f) State two important factors that should be considered when choosing an interfacing?
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_\_ii. \_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

g) Put, in numerical order, the method of how one would apply an interfacing to a specific area in a garment. *Number 1 has been done for you.* (3 marks)

When the fabric has cooled down, the fusing process will be complete. Then pin the pattern back on the fabric and transfer the pattern markings as required.	
Place the chosen interfacing sticky side down on the fabric.	
Place a steam iron, on a steam setting, on top of the pressing cloth.	
Place fabric on pressing surface, wrong side up, making sure it is straight and not wrinkled.	1
Cover with a dry pressing cloth and spray the cloth with a fine mist of water.	
Leave the iron in place for at least 10 seconds before moving it to the next area of fabric.	
Check to see if the interfacing is fused to the fabric by rolling the fabric. If the interfacing is still loose in places, repeat the pressing process.	

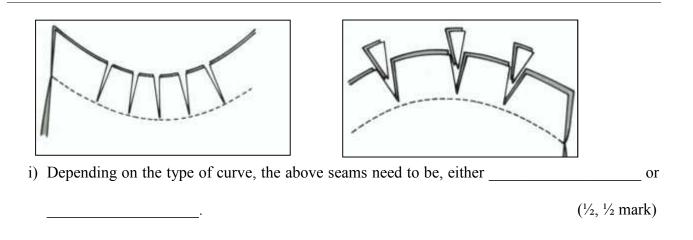
h) In the space provided, draw and name another style of pocket which could be used on the jacket on page 1.



(1 mark)

Name of pocket.\_\_\_\_\_

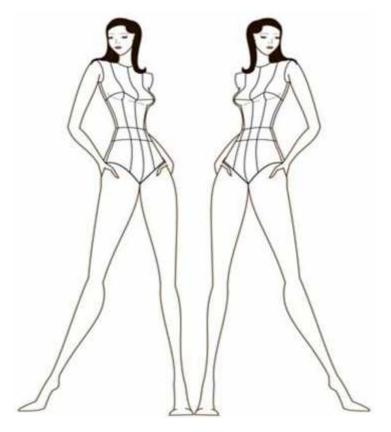
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j) Name the seam on the jacket that needs one of these methods.

Name of seam.	(1	m	nark	c)

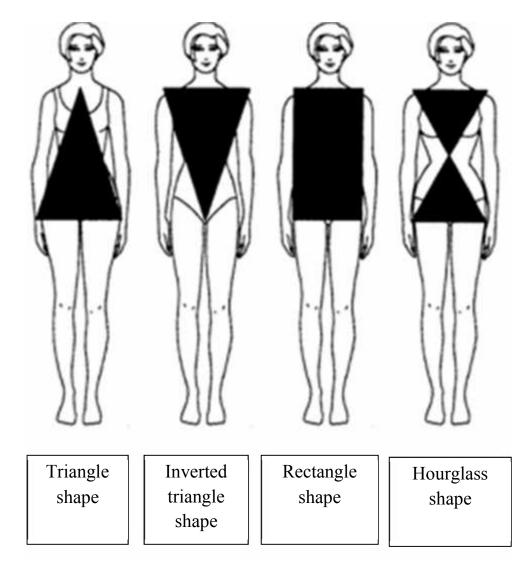
k) On the fashion template given below, draw **TWO** different trousers that could be worn with the jacket in question 1.



(2 marks)

1) In one of your drawing, include **THREE** fashion features and label each one of them.

(3 marks)



2. The figures below show four common figure types.

Describe briefly the characteristics of each figure type. Suggest a suitable outfit for each figure type. *The first one has been done for you.* 

• Triangle shape:

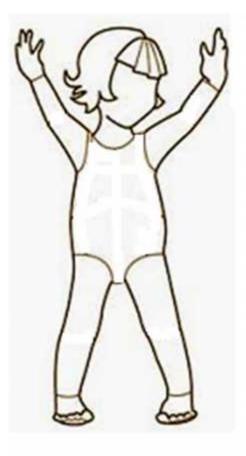
This is a common figure type for women and features hips and thighs which are broader (wider) in comparison to the rest of the body. Being bottom heavy makes the figure look shorter.

Ideal outfit for a triangle shape figure:

It is important for this figure type to draw the eye to the upper part of the body, and balance the figure with decorative features. Therefore a light bright coloured blouse or top and dark or dull skirt would enhance this figure type.

Inverted triangle shape:	
Ideal outfit for an inverted triangle shape figure:	
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Rectangle shape:	
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Ideal outfit for a rectangle shape figure:	
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Hourglass shape:	
	(2
Ideal outfit for an hourglass shape figure:	
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- 3. Children's clothing has come a long way in the past few years.
  - a) On the diagram below, sketch a summer outfit suitable for a three-year-old child.



(2 marks)

- b) Give a reason to justify the style chosen. Suggest a suitable fabric for your design and give a reason for your choice.
  - Reasons for style chosen: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Suitable Fabric: \_\_\_\_\_\_
  - Reason for choice of fabric:

(2, <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>, 2 marks)

- c) Give **ONE** example how a child's outfit can make allowance for:
  - Growing needs;

• Freedom of movement.

(1 mark)

- (1 mark)
- d) Identify **ONE** safety precaution that needs to be taken into consideration when choosing fastenings for this child's outfit.
  - Safety precaution.

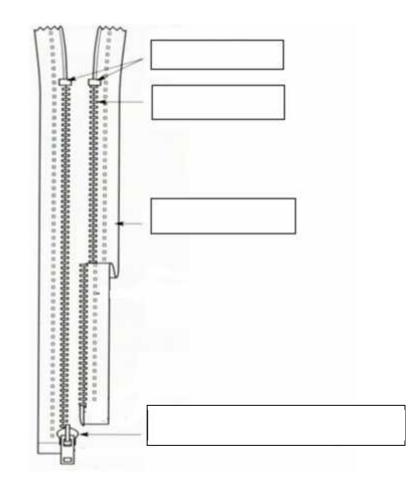
(1 mark)

e) Pleats are one method of disposing of fullness. Suggest **TWO** other methods of disposing of fullness and illustrate your answers in the boxes provided.

Method	(1, 2 marks)
Method	(1, 2 marks)

- f) Zippers have been around for a long time. These are durable, popular and convenient. Nowadays, there are various types on the market. Name **THREE** types of zippers that are commonly used.
  - Name of zipper \_\_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)
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g) One of the zippers has been drawn for you. Name all the parts marked with an arrow.

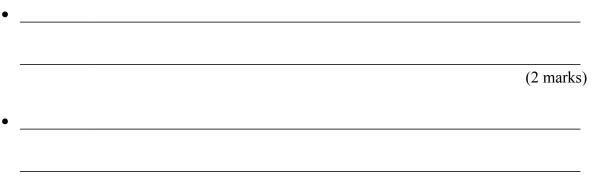


- 4. Plaids and checks have remained popular over the years. It is essential that seams on checks and plaids meet on a garment.
  - a) Name **THREE** seams that must be matched when sewing a checked garment.
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(3 marks)

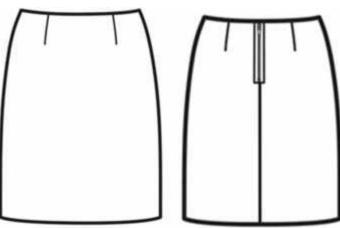


b) Describe **TWO** important factors which need to be kept in mind when buying checked or plaid fabrics.



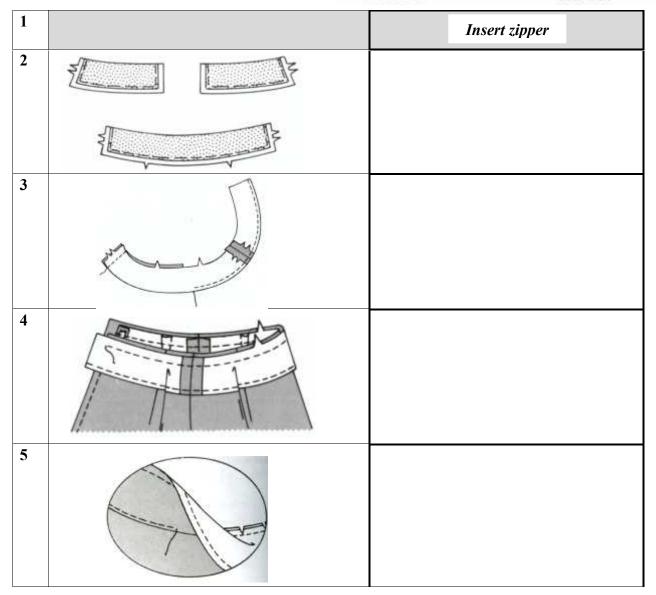
5. The diagrams on the right show the front and back view of a plain skirt finished with a facing at the waistline.

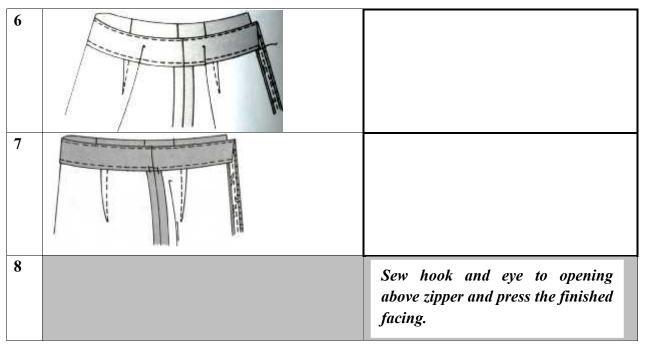
With the help of the following diagrams, describe the process to follow when preparing and attaching the facing to the skirt. Numbers 1 and 8 have been done for you.



Front view

back view





<sup>(6</sup> marks)

- 6. The picture below gives the information found on the front of a pattern envelope.
  - a) Name the parts that are marked with an arrow.



(4 marks)

b) Identify **FIVE** important pieces of information found on the back on the pattern envelope.

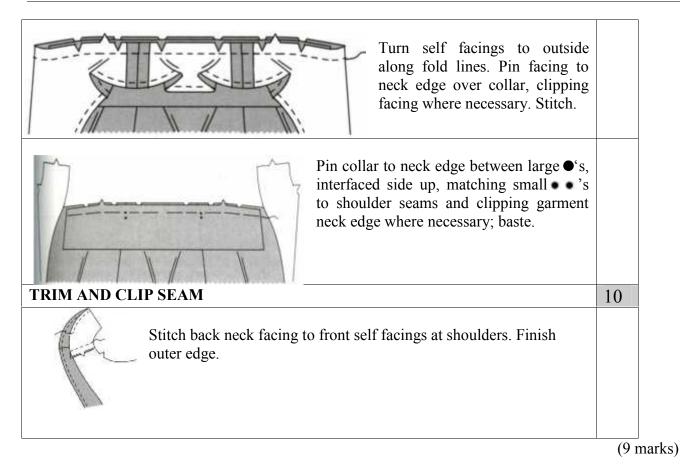
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(5 marks)

- **7.** The following steps of preparing and attaching the collar are not in their proper order.
  - a) Number the steps correctly. Steps 3 and 10 have been done for you.



Turn collar and press. B raw edges together at lov edge.	
TRIM AND CLIP SEAM	lge of
Stay stitch neck edge	2
Turn facing to inside; press Secure at shoulder seams.	
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Stay stitch neck edge of back neck facing.	

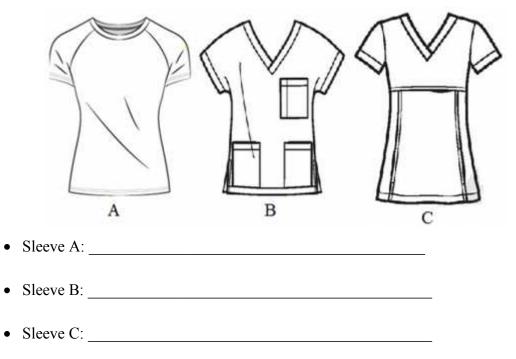


b) Explain the purpose of stay stitching whilst sewing.

(2 marks)

Please turn the page.

- 8. The diagrams below illustrate three different tops. Each top has a different sleeve style.
  - i. Name each type of sleeve.



(1, 1, 1, marks)

ii. In the space provided draw and label the sleeve pattern piece of Figure A.



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# Section A: Answer ALL Questions

- 1. There are various types of cutting tools and each one has a specific use.
  - a) Name the cutting tools in the pictures below and for each state its use.

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Name:	Name:
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(2, 2 marks)

b) List **THREE** safety rules one should follow while handling or working with cutting tools.

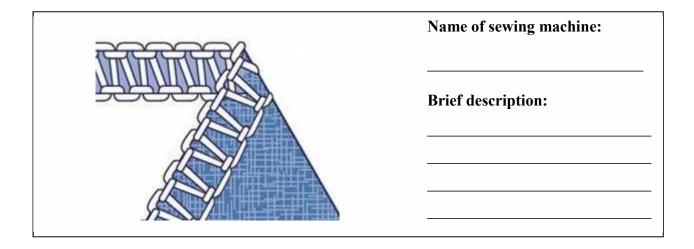
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(3 marks)

c) Why is it important to use the cutting tools mentioned in question 1 a) on fabric only?

- 2. Different types of sewing machines are available on the market.
  - a) State the name of the sewing machines which work the following stitches and give a brief description of each.

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- b) i) List **THREE** points one should consider before buying a sewing machine.
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(3 marks)

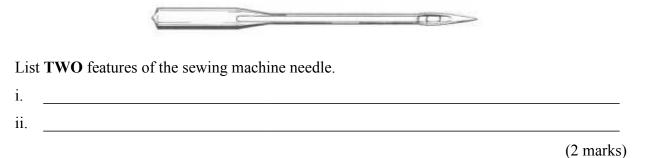
Practical example:

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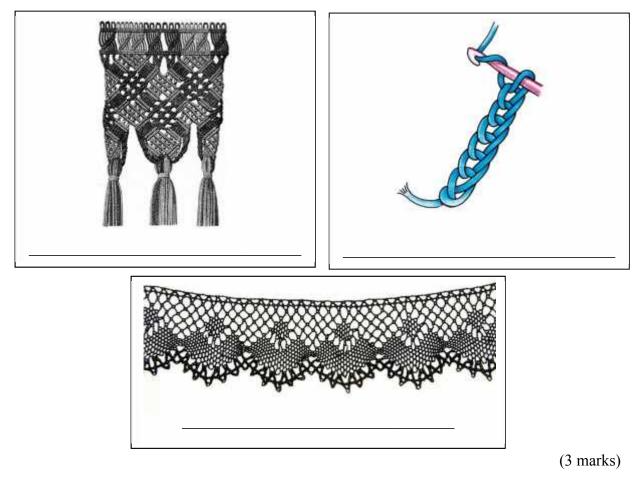
- c) If a fault occurs in the sewing machine a few weeks after purchase, what should the consumer do?
  - \_\_\_\_\_\_

(4 marks)

d) The following is a sewing machine needle.



- 3. There are different ways in which fibres are made into fabric.
  - a) Name each method of fabric construction.



- b) Felting and bonding are non-woven fabrics.

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ii. Give a reason why non-woven fabrics are cheaper to produce than other fabric construction methods.

(2 marks)

- 4. It is important to choose environmentally friendly products and care for the environment.
  - a) The EU Ecolabel below helps you identify the products which have the least impact on the environment and which are of a good quality.



i. Name **TWO** textile items which may carry the Ecolabel symbol.

#### (1 mark)

ii. Give an example how the textile item mentioned in the previous question (4a i) can be environmentally friendly.

b) Identify **TWO** ways how a woollen jumper could be reused. i. ii.

# Section B: Answer ALL Questions

- 5. Katia is a mother of three-year-old Samuel.
  - a) List **TWO** points she should keep in mind when choosing clothes for her son.
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ii. \_\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

b) Katia likes to sew clothes for her son.

i. On the template provided below, **design** a summer outfit which Katia could sew for her son. Label **FOUR** fashion features.

(4, 2 marks)

Name a suitable fabric for the outfit drawn in question 5(b) i and give a reason for your ii. answer. Suitable fabric: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason: (1, 2 marks)iii. Identify the fabric colour/s you would choose for Samuel's outfit, giving reasons for your choice. (2 marks) iv. Give **TWO** advantages of making the outfit rather than buying it. • ٠ (2 marks) c) Sometimes Katia finds it convenient to buy clothes online. However she gets tempted to impulse buying. Define impulse buying. i.

(1 mark)

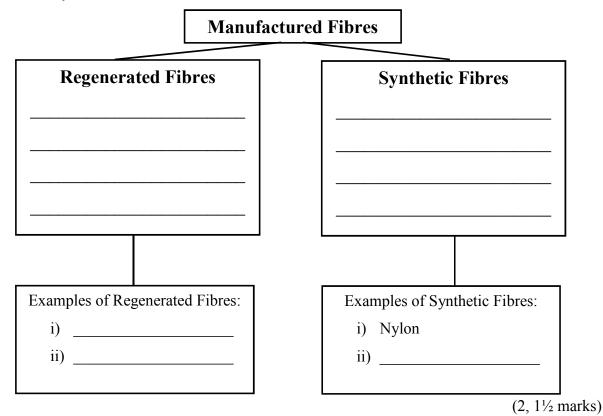
- ii. Identify **TWO OTHER** disadvantages of online shopping for clothes.
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(2 marks)

d) List **TWO** ways how advertisements are used to encourage mothers to buy ready-made clothes for their children.

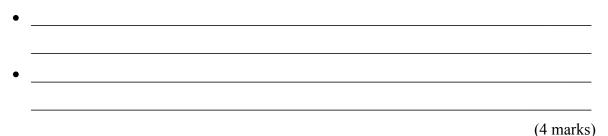
i. \_\_\_\_\_\_ii. \_\_\_\_\_

- 6. Manufactured fibres are divided into two categories: Regenerated and Synthetic.
  - a) Define the terms **Regenerated fibres** and **Synthetic fibres** and name **TWO** regenerated fibres and **ONE** synthetic fibre.



b) Manufactured fibres are often blended or mixed with natural fibres.

i. Give **TWO** reasons why manufactured fibres are blended with natural fibres.

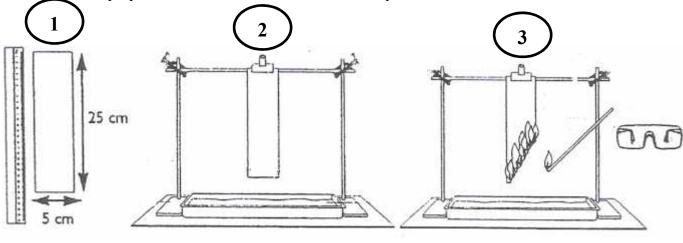


ii. Explain the difference between **blends** and **mixtures**.

- c) Nylon is a synthetic fibre widely used in many textile items.
  - i. Name **TWO** textile items made from nylon and, for each, state **ONE** property which makes nylon suitable to be used for that item.
    - Textile item 1: \_\_\_\_\_
      Property: \_\_\_\_\_
    - Textile item 2: \_\_\_\_\_
      Property: \_\_\_\_\_

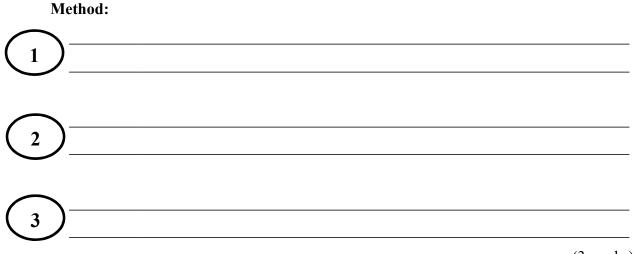
(1, 2 marks)

ii. Manufacturers carry out various fabric tests to ensure that the fabric (such as nylon) is fit for its purpose. Name the fabric test below and explain the method of the fabric test.





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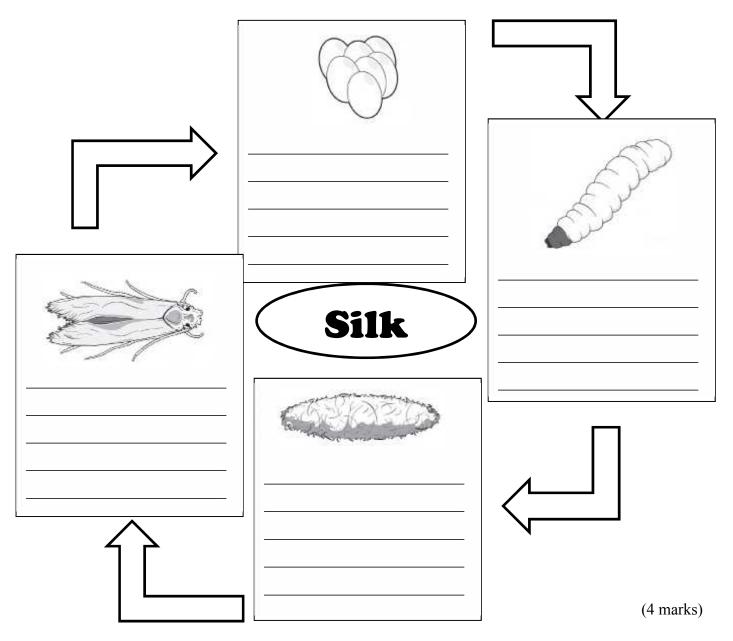
(3 marks)

iii. Nylon is thermoplastic. Give the meaning of *thermoplastic*.

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- (1 mark)
  iv. Nylon is also electrostatically charged.
  Give the meaning of *electrostatically charged*.
  (1 mark)
  What can be added to the final rinse to reduce static electricity in nylon?
  (1 mark)
  Name the finish which manufacturers apply to nylon to reduce static electricity.
  (1 mark)
  Name the finish which manufacturers apply to nylon to reduce static electricity.
  (1 mark)
  V. Give another **TWO** trade names for nylon.
  - (1 mark)

- 7. You have been asked to make a presentation on silk to Form 3 students.
  - a) In the boxes provided below describe the natural process from which silk originates.



- b) Explain to the students what is:
  - Raw silk:
  - Spun silk:

c) Name <b>ONE special</b> quality of silk.		
d) Why is silk a very expensive fibre?		(1 mark)
e) Silk is a very delicate fabric and should be lat i. Hand washed	undered carefully. Explain how silk is:	(1 mark)
ii. Ironed		(2 marks)
iii. Draw the care label symbol for parts (i) a Care label symbol for (i)	and (ii). Care label symbol for (ii)	(2 marks)
		(2 marks)
<ul> <li>f) Identify ONE factor which damages silk.</li> <li>g) Silk is a slippery fabric and machining is like</li> </ul>	bly to pucker. How could this be avoided	(1 mark) 1?
h) Which machine needle should be used when	sewing silk fabrics?	(1 mark)
i) Name <b>TWO</b> main silk-producing countries.		(1 mark)
i	11	(2 marks)

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# Section A: Answer ALL Questions

1. There are various types of cutting tools and each one is used for different tasks.

a) Name the cutting tools in the pictures below and match with its use.

Types of cutting tools	Use
	For quick cutting and trimming of thread.
Name:	
	To unpick seams and open buttonholes.
Name:	
3	To snip corners off fabric and for close accurate cutting.
Name:	
4 Name:	For finishing fabric edges by producing a zigzag edge to prevent the fabric from fraying or for an attractive finish.
	For cutting out fabrics.
Name:	$(2^{1}/_{2}, 2^{1}/_{2}, marks)$

 $(2\frac{1}{2}, 2\frac{1}{2} \text{ marks})$ 

b) Give	e <b>THREE</b> safety rules one should follow while handling or working with cutting tools.
i.	
ii.	
iii.	
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c) It is important to use the cutting tools mentioned in question 1 (a) on fabric only. What would happen if they are repeatedly used on paper?

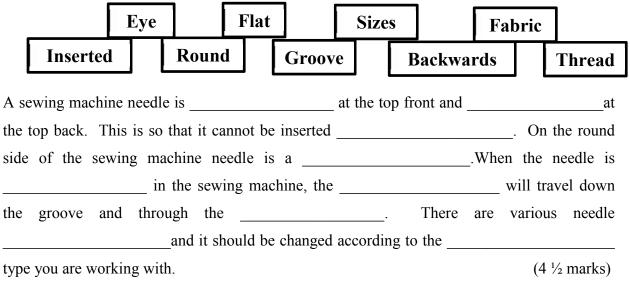
- 2. There are different types of sewing machines available in shops.
  - a) Name the sewing machine which works the following stitches and give its use.

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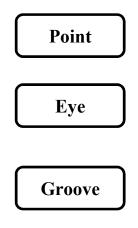
- b) One of the first things that people consider before buying a sewing machine is their budget allowance. List **TWO** other points one should consider before buying a sewing machine.
- c) Suggest THREE ways how to take care of a sewing machine.

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	(3 marks)

- d) The structure of a sewing machine needle is different from a sewing needle.
  - i. Fill in the blanks with the words provided below on the structure of a sewing machine needle.



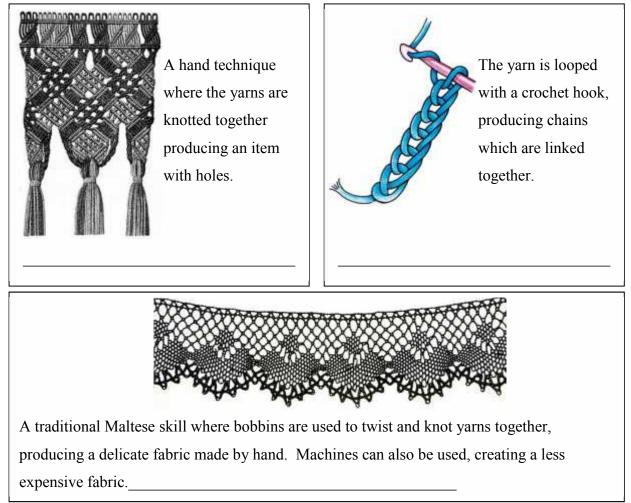
ii. On the sewing machine needle below label the:





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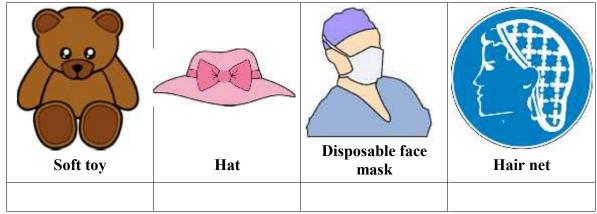
- 3. Fibres are made into fabric in a number of ways.
  - a) The following are hand techniques which produce decorative fabric from yarns. Name each method used.



(3 marks)

b) Felting and bonding are non-woven fabrics.

Underneath each textile product, write down whether each one is made from **felting** or **bonding**.



- 4. It is important to care for the environment by choosing environmentally friendly products.
  - a) The EU Ecolabel below is found on products which are safe for the environment and are of a good quality.



i. The Ecolabel symbol accompanies this pair of slippers.



Suggest **ONE** way how this pair of slippers can be environmentally friendly.

(1 mark)

ii. Name another textile item which can carry the Ecolabel symbol.

(1 mark)

b) An old woollen jumper like the one shown below can be recycled.



i. Suggest **TWO** textile items which could be made from this woollen jumper.

ii. Choose **ONE** textile item suggested in the previous question 4 b) i. and sketch it in the box provided below.

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Textile item:	 	 

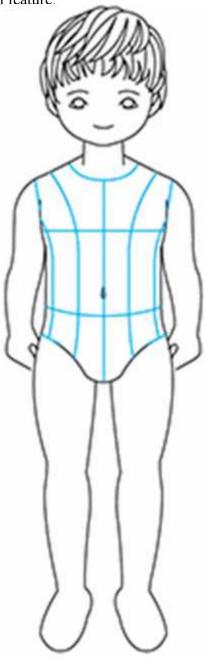
# Section B: Answer ALL Questions

- 5. Katia is the mother of three-year-old Samuel.
  - a) Suggest **TWO** factors she should consider when choosing clothes for her son, keeping in mind that he is very active.
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_\_

(2 marks)

b) Katia likes to sew clothes for her son.

i. On the template provided, below **design** a summer outfit which Katia could sew for her son. Label **ONE** fashion feature.



(4, 1 marks)

- ii. When sewing a summer outfit for her son, she prefers to choose 100% cotton. List **TWO** advantages for choosing this fabric for the summer outfit.
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  - •

# (2 marks)

 Suggest a suitable colour / colour scheme for Samuel's summer outfit and give one reason for your choice.

Suitable colour/colour scheme:

Reason:

(1, 2 marks)

iv. Give TWO advantages why it is a good idea for Katia to sew her son's clothes.



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(2 marks)

v. When designing Samuel's clothes, Katia often includes features that make allowance for different purposes. Suggest **ONE** of such features.

(1 mark)

c) There are special occasions that may drive you to impulse buying when shopping for readymade clothes.



- i. Define impulse shopping.
- ii. Why should you avoid buying clothes impulsively?

(1 mark)

(1 mark)

iii. Shopping online from the comfort of your home, instead of going out to various shops is very convenient. Unfortunately, there are some disadvantages when shopping from the internet.



Give TWO disadvantages that Katia should be aware of.

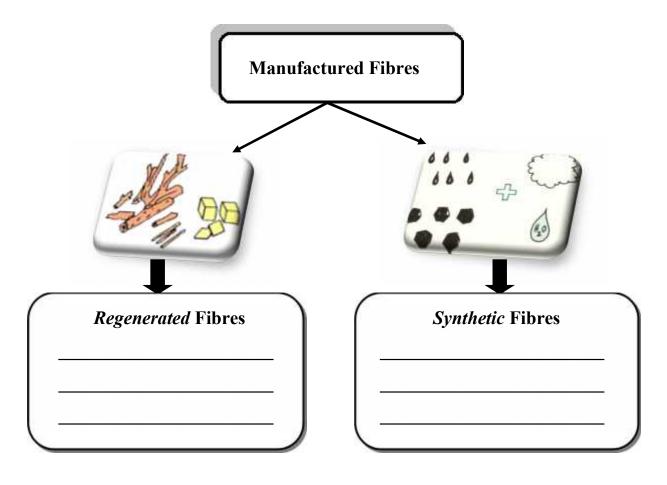
- - (2 marks)
- d) The following advertisement in a shop window encourages mothers to buy ready-made clothes for their children. Name TWO other types of advertisements.



ii.

i.

- 6. Manufactured fibres are divided into Regenerated and Synthetic.
  - a) Give the meaning of the words in italics.



(2, 2 marks)

b) Nylon is a synthetic fibre and has been widely used in many textile items.

- i. Name **TWO** textile items made from nylon. For each, give **ONE** property which makes nylon suitable to be used for that item.
  - Textile item 1: \_\_\_\_\_\_
    Property: \_\_\_\_\_\_

     Textile item 2: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Property: \_\_\_\_\_

(2, 2 marks)

ii. Give another name for nylon.

 $(\frac{1}{2} \text{ mark})$ 

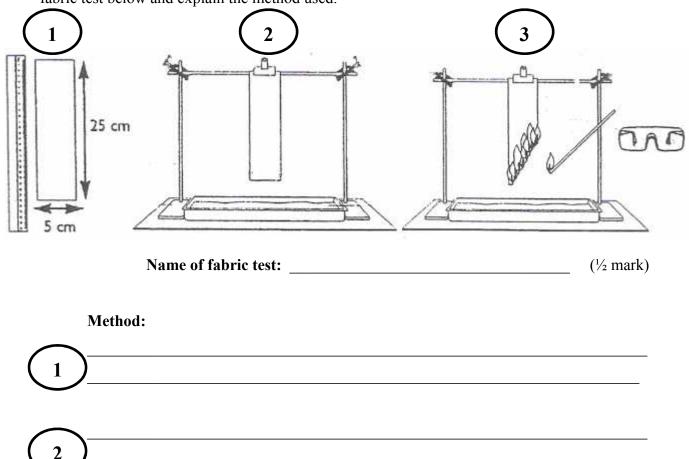
c) Fill in the blanks with the following words.
bondaweb mixture blend staple felt continuous
Manufactured fibres are generally made using \_\_\_\_\_\_ filaments.
For blending, the manufactured fibres should be cut into \_\_\_\_\_\_ fibres.
A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fabric in which each yarn is made of a different fibre

- A \_\_\_\_\_\_ is a fabric in which different sorts of fibres are mixed together
- before or during the spinning process.
- \_\_\_\_\_\_ is used for items like soft toys and hats.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a very lightweight fabric soaked in heat-sensitive glue, used for such things as turning up hems.

(1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2, 1/2 mark)

d) Nowadays manufactured fibres are often blended or mixed with natural fibres.Give ONE reason why manufactured fibres are blended with natural fibres.

e) Various fabric tests are carried out to make sure that a fabric is fit for its purpose. Name the fabric test below and explain the method used.



- 3 (3 marks)
- f) Thermoplastic means that a fibre can be melted and heat-set to a permanent shape. Name a fibre which has this property.

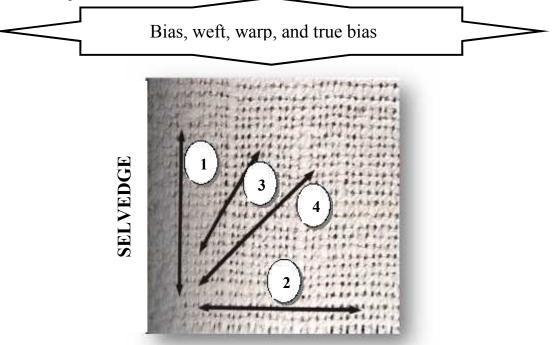
Name of fibre: \_\_\_\_\_ (1 mark)

g) Electrostatically-charged fabrics attract dirt very easily. What is added to the final rinse to reduce static electricity to this fabric?

- (1 mark)
- h) Name the finish that is given to reduce static electricity to a fabric.

Name of finish:\_\_\_\_\_

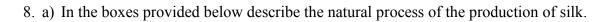
- 7. The diagram below shows different thread directions on a piece of woven fabric. All have been numbered and also the selvedge has been marked for you.
  - a) Choose from the words given below and fill in the numbered table with the correct name. Give a brief description of each.

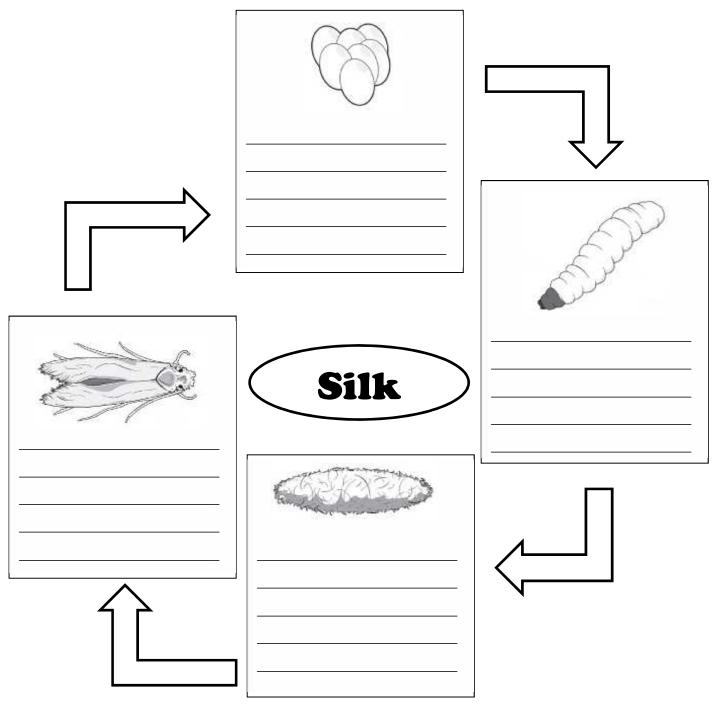


	Name of thread	Description of each thread
2		
3		
4		

 $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}, 4 \text{ marks})$ 

b) Give ONE example where bias cut fabric can be used.





(4 marks)

b) Name **ONE special** *property/quality* of silk .

c)	Wh	y is silk a very expensive fibre?	
			(1 mark)
d)	Silk	is a very delicate fabric and should be washed carefully. Explain how silk is:	
	i.	Hand washed;	
			(2 mortra)
			_(2 marks)
	ii.	Ironed.	
			(2 marks)

iii. Draw a circle around the **correct** <u>washing</u> and <u>ironing</u> symbols for silk, from the diagrams given below.

(1, 1 mark)

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