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Answer **ALL** questions in the space provided.

Scenario

- A small company specialising in fashionable clothing has vacancies available in various departments.
- The Human Resources (HR) department is seeking suitable applicants.

Question 1

C-1 (6 marks)

A few days before the interviews, the HR manager asked a junior employee to find some information regarding the competences required for the new vacancies.

- a. i. Identify from the box below **TWO** competences which personnel in the marketing and promotion sector should have.

stress management	public speaking	technological	negotiation
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Competence 1: _____ Competence 2: _____

- ii. Identify from the box below **TWO** competences which personnel in the design sector should have.

drawing	conflict resolution	visualisation	emotional intelligence
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Competence 1: _____ Competence 2: _____

- b. Describe **TWO** competences that personnel working in the retail sector of the fashion industry should have.

Competence 1: _____

_____ (1)

Competence 2: _____

_____ (1)

- c. Compare and contrast **ONE** similarity and **ONE** difference between the competences required for the design sector and those in the manufacture sector of the company.

(2)

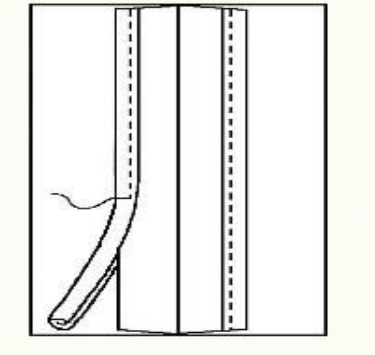
Question 2

K-4 (4 marks)

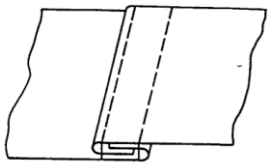

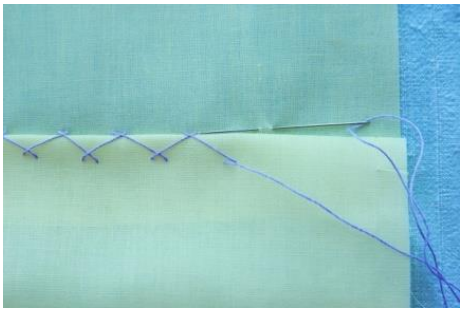
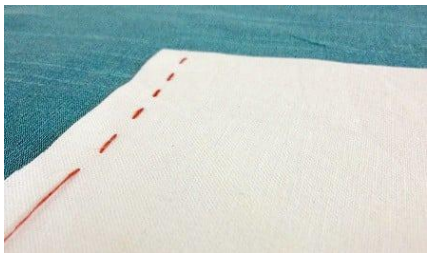
The company requires that the new employees must have sound knowledge in basic sewing techniques.

- a. Label the sewing techniques shown in Table 1 below. (1)
- b. Classify each sewing technique by ticking [✓] the correct category in Table 1 below. (1)

Table 1: Sewing Techniques

Sewing Technique	Label (a)	Category (b) (Tick the correct answer)				
		Stitches	Seams	Neatening	Fasteners	Hems
i.  (Source: https://www.pinterest.com/)	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<p>ii.</p>	 <p>(Source: https://www.chegg.com/)</p>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>iii.</p>	 <p>(Source: https://blog.treasure.com)</p>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>iv.</p>	 <p>(Source: https://blog.seamwork.com)</p>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<p>v.</p>	 <p>(Source: https://sewguide.com)</p>	<hr/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Question 5

C-3 (6 marks)

- The company is aware that the fashion industry is one of the largest polluters in the world.
- Over the past few years, the company has become conscious of the impact of clothing on the environment.

a. Identify **FOUR** impacts on the environment, from the box below, caused by the fashion industry.

unsustainability waste	animal cruelty overspending	overpopulation carbon footprint
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Impact 1: _____ (0.5)

Impact 2: _____ (0.5)

Impact 3: _____ (0.5)

Impact 4: _____ (0.5)

b. i. Describe **ONE** impact that production has on the environment.






(1)

ii. Describe **ONE** impact that transportation has on the environment.

(1)

c. Explain **TWO** ways to minimise the negative impact of the fashion industry on the environment.

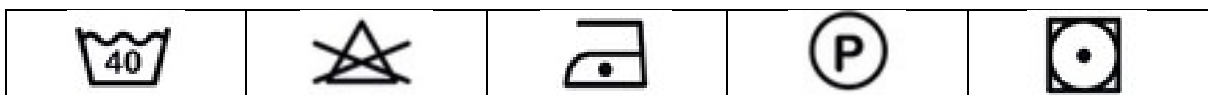
b. State the meaning of the following care label symbols.

Care Label Symbol	Meaning
i. 	_____
ii. 	_____
iii. 	_____
iv. 	_____
v. 	_____

(Source: <https://coats.com>)

(1)

c. Describe the care of a 100% cotton dress in relation to its care label.



(Source: <https://www.shutterstock.com/>)

ii.	 <p>(Source: https://www.livemaster.com)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>
iii.	 <p>(Source: https://betzwhite.com)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>
iv.	 <p>(Source: https://www.thesprucecrafts.com)</p>	<hr/> <hr/> <p>(0.25)</p>

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b. State **FOUR** materials and tools required for this tie-dye hoody.



(Source: www.etsy.com)

- i. _____
- ii. _____
- iii. _____
- iv. _____ (1)

c. Outline the process involved for the creative textile technique shown in Figure 1, keeping in mind Health and Safety procedures.



Figure 1: Creative Textile Technique

(Source: <https://www.faridagupta.com>)

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