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General marking principles for National 5 Fashion and Textile Technology

Always apply these general principles. Use them in conjunction with the detailed marking instructions, which identify the key features required in candidates' responses.

- (a) Always use positive marking. This means candidates accumulate marks for the demonstration of relevant skills, knowledge and understanding; marks are not deducted for errors or omissions.
- (b) If a candidate response does not seem to be covered by either the principles or detailed marking instructions, and you are uncertain how to assess it, you must seek guidance from your team leader.
- (c) Marks for each candidate response must always be assigned in line with these general marking principles and the specific marking instructions for the relevant question.
- (d) For marks to be awarded, responses must relate to the question asked. Where candidates give points of knowledge without specifying the context these should be awarded marks unless it is clear that they do not relate to the context of the question.
- (e) There are four types of question used in this question paper. Each assesses a particular skill, namely:
 - A State/give/name/identify
 - B Describe
 - C Explain
 - D Evaluate.

For each question type, the following generic marking instructions provide an overview of the marking principles and an example of their application for each type.

A **Questions that ask candidates to state/give/name/identify**

Candidates should list a number of relevant items or facts. These must relate to the context of the question and do not need to be in any particular order, up to the total mark allocation.

Up to the total mark allocation for this question:

- award **1 mark** for each accurate relevant point of knowledge linked to the context of the question.

For example

Question – Name two fabrics that would be suitable for a winter coat.

Answer – Wool. (1 mark for correct identification of a fabric suitable for a winter coat.)

B Questions that ask candidates to describe

Candidates should define or give an account of points which must relate to the question.

They do not need to be in any particular order. Candidates may provide a number of straightforward points or a smaller number of developed points, or a combination of these.

Up to the total mark allocation for this question:

- award **1 mark** for each accurate relevant point of knowledge linked to the context of the question.

For example

Question – Describe two ways of embellishing a top to be worn for sport.

Answer – Piping in a fabric that is a contrasting colour to the top could be added to the seams. (1 mark for correct description of way of embellishing a sports top.)

C Questions that ask candidates to explain

Candidates should make the relationship between points clear, for example by giving accurate relevant points, showing connections between these and the context of the question. Candidates may provide a number of straightforward explanations or a smaller number of developed explanations, or a combination of these.

Up to the total mark allocation for this question:

- award **1 mark** for each accurate relevant point.

For example

Question – Explain two benefits of using a multi-sized paper pattern.

Answer – Can ensure a good fit/fewer pattern adaptations will be required/can use a combination of different sized pattern pieces, so useful for people who are not a standard size. (1 mark for accurate relevant point linked to the use of a multi-sized paper pattern.)

D Questions that ask candidates to evaluate

Candidates should make a number of evaluative comments which make a judgement based on the information provided, related to the context of the question. Candidates may provide a number of straightforward observations or a smaller number of developed observations, or a combination of these.

Up to the mark allocation for this question:

- award **1 mark** for each relevant evaluative comment linked to the context of the question
- award a **second mark** for any evaluative comment that is developed.

For example

Question – Evaluate the suitability of 95% cotton/5% elastane fabric for a sports top.

Answer – Cotton is very absorbent, and this fabric will soak up sweat which may occur during exercise. (1 mark for comment) This will keep the sportsperson more comfortable. (a further mark for the development of the comment.)

Marking instructions for each question

Question		Expected response	Max mark	Additional guidance
1.	(a)	<p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Embellishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • applique • seed beads • sequins • lace over lay • embroidery. <p>Or any other valid response.</p> <p>Fastening:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • covered buttons • rouleau loops • hook and eye • Zip • concealed zip • semi concealed zip. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>	4	<p>Candidates must describe one embellishment and one fastening relevant to the wedding dress.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an accurate description of a relevant identified embellishment and fastening.</p> <p>Candidates must explain the embellishment/fastening described.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an accurate explanation that shows a link between the embellishment/fastening and the requirements for the wedding dress.</p> <p>Candidates can be credited in a variety of ways up to a maximum of 4 marks.</p> <p>eg, candidates should name one construction technique for the embellishment.</p> <p>eg, candidates should name one construction technique for the fastening.</p> <p>eg, candidates should explain the suitability of the construction technique specified.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each correct response made, up to a maximum of 4 marks in total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a maximum of 2 marks may be awarded for correctly identified construction techniques • a maximum of 2 marks may be awarded for correct explanation linked to any one of the identified construction techniques.

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	<p>Explanation</p> <p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Embellishments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (eg, for applique) applique can be used to enhance the design/texture of the fabric and increase the appeal of the wedding dress. • (eg, for lace overlay) could be applied over the fabric to add texture to the dress. This would enhance the texture of the fabric/create an element of luxurious/expensive fabric, enhancing the appearance. • (eg, for embroidery) This would enhance the texture of the fabric/create an element of luxurious/expensive fabric, enhancing the appearance. <p>Or any other valid response.</p> <p>Fastenings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (eg, for covered buttons) appropriate fabric used to cover buttons so will not detract from the style of the wedding dress/enhance the appearance/create interesting detail on the wedding dress • (eg, rouleau loops) the loops would ensure a closure is flat against the wearer/allow the buttons to stand away from the dress/make a feature of the buttons/allow for a lace up panel with ties looping through creating an added detail/enhance the appearance of the wedding dress • (eg, for hook and eyes) the hook and eye will be secure/discreet/concealed and not distract from the look of the wedding dress • (eg, for zip closures) the zip will sit flat against the fabric used/can be concealed so will not detract from the style of the wedding dress. Easy to open/close or take on and off. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>		

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(b)	<p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Silk</p> <p>Characteristic: Drape Evaluation: shape/drape of garment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it will sit well against the body • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it has excellent drape and will move well when worn. <p>Characteristic: Soft Evaluation: soft and compatible when worn</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for wedding dress as it is soft so it will therefore be comfortable to wear. <p>Characteristic: Strength Evaluation: will not rip easily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it has good strength so will not rip easily and will retain a good appearance/value for money. <p>Characteristic: Lustre Evaluation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it has high lustre and will enhance the appearance of the dress. 	4	<p>Candidates can be credited in a number of ways up to a maximum of 4 marks.</p> <p>Candidates should make evaluative comments on the suitability of using 100% silk fabric for the wedding dress.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each accurate response up to a maximum of 4 marks in total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a maximum of 4 marks may be awarded for valid evaluative comments relating to the given aspects of the fabric • a maximum of 2 marks may be awarded for developed evaluations relating to the same identified property/characteristic of the fabric. <p>For example, the candidate could provide <i>either</i>: four evaluative comments each linked to a different property/characteristic of the fabric.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>two evaluative comments linked to each of two different properties/characteristics of the fabric.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>two evaluative comments each linked to a different property/characteristic of the fabric and two evaluative comments linked to a third property/characteristic of the fabric.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(up to a maximum of 4 marks)</p>

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	<p>Property: Crease Resistant Explanation: can crease easily/does not shed creases easily</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it creases easily therefore it may not retain a good appearance for long • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it creases easily therefore it will take longer to remove the creases from the garment in order to keep a good appearance. <p>Property: Absorbency Evaluation: absorbency/soaks up moisture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it will absorb perspiration which will ensure the wearer is cool/comfortable/free of perspiration • silk is less suitable choice for a wedding dress as it is absorbent therefore could show spillage/perspiration marks so the garment would not retain a good appearance. <p>Property: Retain Heat Evaluation: warmth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it is a warm fabric therefore will keep the wearer warm if it is a cool day/night • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it is a warm fabric therefore warm air would not circulate away from the body making the wearer too hot/uncomfortable. <p>Property: Durable Explanation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it is not durable/will only withstand gentle wear and tear/cannot be machine washed/gentle fabric • although silk is not durable, it may be suitable for a wedding dress as this is a special occasion item and less likely to be harshly treated • although silk requires extra care, it may be suitable for a wedding dress as it may be less likely to become soiled/the cost of dry cleaning might be acceptable 		<p>Award marks for each response that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • identifies a relevant property or characteristic of 100% silk • includes an appropriate judgement about the identified feature • is specifically linked to the requirements of using 100% silk fabric for the wedding dress. <p>Do not award marks for general comments about properties/characteristics of 100% silk.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it is not easy to care for therefore will require special attention/dry cleaning/extra money spent on aftercare • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it cannot withstand frequent laundering which may prevent it from looking good/be good value for money • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it can show stains easily, so will could be difficult to maintain a good appearance. <p>Property: Elasticity/Stretch Evaluation: has little stretch</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • silk is suitable for a wedding dress as it has very little elasticity so will keep its shape well • silk is less suitable for a wedding dress as it has very little elasticity therefore it will not stretch with body movements so may be less comfortable to wear. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>		

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(c)	<p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • organic fabrics sourced • it is recyclable • fabrics are sourced locally • it is made from/contains recycled materials • it is easily biodegradable • it is produced using green/organic manufacturing processes/without harmful chemical products • natural dyes are used • locally based manufacture production • the company that produces the fabric has a wide sustainability policy • the company that produces the fabric has a policy for minimising/reducing the amount of packaging used, minimum packaging used/packaging is recyclable/made from recycled materials • it is launderable at low temperature/does not require dry cleaning or addition chemicals used. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>	2	<p>Candidates can be credited up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Candidates should give a number of relevant descriptions showing ways the dress could be manufactured in relation to the environment, economy and labour.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each accurate description. (up to a maximum of 2 marks)</p>

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2.	(a)	<p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Factors that should be considered could include:</p> <p>Relevance to:</p> <p>Style:(aesthetics)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • design should be appropriate for the target age group • design should allow the user to move freely • design should allow the user to dress/undress independently/easily • design should be of a suitable size to be comfortable. <p>Or any other appropriate response.</p> <p>Fabric(s)/embellishments/components used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be smooth/comfortable for the user to wear • should be washable • should not hold stains easily • should be absorbent • should maintain their appearance • components/embellishments should be able to be well secured to avoid injury/loss. <p>Or any other appropriate response.</p> <p>Construction techniques:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should be strong enough to withstand wear/be durable • should make it easy to put on/take off • should be comfortable to wear for long periods of time. <p>Cost:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • should represent good value for money/should be able to be used repeatedly. <p>Or any other appropriate response.</p>	4	<p>Candidates can be credited up to a maximum of 4 marks.</p> <p>Candidates should explain the factors that would need to be considered when creating the clothing range.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each correct factor explained made up to a maximum of 4 marks in total.</p> <p>Do not accept answers which are general and do not make reference to the elderly.</p>

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(b)	<p>Evaluative comments must make reference to the elderly.</p> <p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Advantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • suitable as the elderly may enjoy the social aspects of getting to the high street/enjoy meeting friends and family • suitable as there will be no delivery charge incurred to the elderly from shopping on the high street therefore • suitable as the elderly person can take their time to look around the high street • suitable as the elderly person can go into a variety of shops to spend their money • suitable as the elderly person can see/feel the quality of the item they wish to purchase. <p>Disadvantages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • less suitable as the elderly person may not be able to travel to the high street shops • less suitable as high street shops may not have wheel-chair access which some elderly may require • less suitable as the high street shops may not stock the full range of items available • less suitable as the high street shops may not stock all sizes/colour options available • less suitable as the elderly person may have to carry their shopping home from the high street • less suitable as poor weather might put the elderly person from going to the high street • less suitable as the elderly person may have poor mobility and not be able to walk far /along the high street 	4	<p>Candidates can be credited in a number of ways up to a maximum of 4 marks.</p> <p>Candidates should give a statement of relevant points. These should relate to the question.</p> <p>Up to the total mark allocation for this question.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for an accurate evaluation.</p> <p>Candidates should make evaluative comments on the suitability high street shopping for the elderly.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each accurate response up to a maximum of 4 marks in total:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a maximum of four marks may be awarded for valid evaluative comments relating to high street shopping. <p style="text-align: right;">(up to a maximum of 4 marks)</p>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> less suitable as items bought on the high street may be more difficult to return for the elderly as another trip to shops will be required. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>		<p>Award marks for each response that:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> identifies a relevant advantage/disadvantage of high street shopping includes an appropriate judgement about the identified feature is specifically linked to the requirements of the elderly. <p>Do not award marks for general comments about high street shopping.</p>

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(c)	<p>Strong/abrasion resistant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • withstands wear and tear, necessary as the trousers may be worn frequently/maintain a smart appearance • withstands agitation, necessary as the trousers may be washed frequently • easy to care for, so the trousers will maintain a smart appearance • durable, so the trousers will not need replaced often/may be more cost effective. <p>Absorbency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low- absorbency – so the trousers will dry quickly, saving time/will be ready to be worn again soon • low-absorbency – so the trousers will repel stains, maintaining its appearance • low-absorbency – so the trousers will repel water/dry more quickly if spillages occur. <p>Resistance to chemicals/mildew:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • resists chemicals so the trousers will not be affected/maintain appearance if it comes in contact with, for example, antibacterial spray • resists mildew, so will not be damaged if it gets put in a bag/put away whilst damp. <p>Crease resistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sheds creases easily so the trousers will look smarter • sheds creases easily so the trousers will require minimal ironing. 	2	<p>Candidates can be credited up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Candidates should give a number of relevant explanations for the suitability of polyester and wool for a pair of trousers. Explanations should make reference to the elderly.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each accurate explanation. (up to a maximum of 2 marks)</p>

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	<p>Wool</p> <p>Warm:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • good insulation properties, which is useful for the trousers as it may help keep the wearer warm in cold weather. <p>Does not crease easily:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • shed creases, so maintaining the appearance of the trousers. <p>Water repellent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has natural resilience to water. If the trousers become damp the wearer will stay dry • can takes a long time to dry once wet/the resident may be uncomfortable in damp clothes • is difficult to launder as it can shrink (felt)/may be expensive to dry clean. <p>Durable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • wool lasts a long time, providing good value as the trousers will not need to be replaced often • may be scratchy, so may cause skin irritation/less comfortable to wear the trousers for the day • may 'pill' so the trousers may look less smart/need replacing • may be damaged by moths so be spoilt/damaged so making the trousers unwearable. <p>Or any other appropriate response.</p>		

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3.	(a)	(i)	<p>Description Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Style features of a skate costume:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • style feature representative of a performance outfit eg, style of bodice including neckline/sleeves/fastening • style of skirts eg, length, hemline, fastening • style of sleeves eg, length, fabric, fit • fit – loose or tight fitting (loose to allow movement, tight but stretchy to allow movement). <p>Embellishment to be used:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • embellishment appropriate for a skaters costume based on an outfit the skater can wear eg, sequins, beading, diamante, applique, embroidery, fabric paint/pens added to bodice/skirt. <p>Or any other valid response.</p> <p>Explanation Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Style:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (eg, for a High neck stand collar) High neck stand collar is elegant, and the skater would want to appear elegant • (eg, for short circle skirt), this would emphasise movement. The skirt will billow/flow as the skater moves quickly around the ice • (eg, Tight – loose fit), this would allow the performer to move freely on the ice so would be able to perform well • (eg, for sleeves), this would enhance arm movement as the skater preforms on the ice • embellishment • (eg, for beading, sequins on bodice), these would sparkle under the lights making the skater stand out more/be more easily seen/appear more dazzling • (eg, for fringing on sleeves), this would move with the skater so emphasise arm movements, enhancing the performance. <p>Or any other appropriate response.</p>	4	<p>Candidates must describe one design feature relevant to each aspect of the skate costume.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an accurate description of a relevant identified design feature for each aspect of a skate costume.</p> <p>Award the mark, only if the feature identified can be clearly visualised.</p> <p>Candidates must explain the suitability of each design feature described.</p> <p>Award 1 mark for an accurate explanation that shows a link between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a relevant design feature described and • the requirements for a skate costume. <p>Do not award marks for explanations that simply link to a description of a feature of a costume.</p>

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	<p>(ii) Candidates should make a number of comments that make the reasons plain or clear, for example by showing connections between the reason and the context of the question.</p> <p>Up to the total mark allocation for this question: 1 mark should be given for each accurate relevant description.</p> <p>Possible candidate responses could include:</p> <p>Lycra/Elastane</p> <p>Strength:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • withstands wear and tear, necessary for frequent wear/falling on ice • withstands agitation, necessary as the costume may be washed frequently • easy to care for, so the skate costume will maintain a smart appearance • durable, so the skate costume will not need tear/rip/damage easily. <p>Absorbency:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • low absorbency so the skate costume will dry quickly, saving time/will be ready to be worn again soon. <p>Crease resistance:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • sheds creases easily so the skate costume top will look smarter • sheds creases easily so the skate costume will require minimal ironing. <p>Stretch:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • will give stretch to the skate costume so allows for ease of movement/will be comfortable to wear • has good stretch recovery, so the skate costume will maintain its appearance. 	3	<p>Candidates should give a number of relevant comments for the suitability of elastane fibre for a skate costume.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each accurate explanatory comment.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(up to a maximum of 3 marks)</p>

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		<p>Drape:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • has good drape so the skate costume will be flattering when worn/move well during any performance. <p>Or any other relevant properties/characteristics.</p>		
	(b)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • prevents the needle from piercing and breaking the knit fibres so prevents skipped stitches • ensure that the seam does not have breaks. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>	2	<p>Candidates can be credited up to a maximum of 2 marks.</p> <p>Candidates must describe two appropriate uses of a ball point needle relevant for the skate competition costume.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each correct response made, up to a maximum of 2 marks in total.</p>
	(c)	<p>Up to the mark allocation for this question: 1 mark should be awarded for each relevant explanation.</p> <p>Explanation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ensure hair is tied up to prevent it being caught • ensure no loose clothing is worn to prevent it catching • ensure machine is switch off after use • ensure electric cables don't cause a trip hazard. <p>Or any other valid response.</p>	1	<p>Candidates can be credited up to a maximum of 1 mark.</p> <p>Candidates should state one safety rule for using an overlocker.</p> <p>1 mark should be given for each accurate statement. No explanation required.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(up to a maximum of 1 mark)</p>

[END OF MARKING INSTRUCTIONS]