



# Higher Fashion and Textile Technology

## Assignment

### Candidate workbook

(for use in session 2024-25)

You must use this workbook to present your assignment. The wording in this template must not be altered in any way.

There are spaces for your responses for each part of the assignment. You may complete the workbook by hand or electronically. You can add links, extra space or extra pages if needed.

Brief chosen for your assignment.

Please tick (✓) the following checklist when you have completed each of the stages in your assignment to ensure you have submitted all the relevant information.

Stage	Instruction	Tick (✓)
1a	Explain two themes	
1b	Carry out three investigations	
1c	Present and justify an appropriate solution	
2a	Carry out one test	
2b	Evaluation of your solution	
2c	Improving/adapting your solution	

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## **Stage 1: Design (38 marks)**

### **1a Themes (2 marks)**

Identify two key themes to investigate from your chosen brief.  
Explain why each theme is important for the brief.

<b>Key theme</b>	<b>Explanation</b>
Theme 1	
Theme 2	

## **1b Investigations (18 marks – each investigation is worth 6 marks)**

Carry out **three** investigations into the key themes, using a **different** investigative technique for each.

Your investigations must include research into **each** of the following, in relation to your chosen brief:

- ◆ textile technologies
- ◆ consumer needs/choices
- ◆ fashion/textile trends

Your evidence for **each** investigation must include:

- ◆ details of the research technique and source(s) used (1 mark)
- ◆ an explanation of the relevance of the investigation (1 mark)
- ◆ the results of your research
- ◆ the main points from your research (4 marks)

You can present the evidence from your investigations in a variety of ways.

**Attach relevant evidence of your investigations here**

## **1c The solution (18 marks)**

### **Present an appropriate solution (4 marks)**

You could present your solution as a description, a labelled diagram, a computer-generated image, samples of fabrics and components to be used with written commentary, or a combination of these.

You must provide enough detail to allow your solution to be clearly visualised.

**Attach evidence of your solution here**

### **Justify the features of the solution (14 marks)**

You must identify **fourteen** features of your solution and explain why each is important in meeting the needs of the brief. Each point of justification must be based on evidence generated from the investigations.

Your identified features must include:

- ◆ at least four design features of the solution
- ◆ at least four properties and/or characteristics of the textile(s)
- ◆ at least four construction and/or finishing techniques

<b>Features</b>	<b>Justification</b>
Design features of the solution (minimum of 4)	
Properties and characteristics of the textile(s) (minimum of 4)	

Features	Justification
Construction/ finishing techniques (minimum of 4)	

## **Stage 2: Evaluation (8 marks)**

### **2a Testing (3 marks)**

You must produce evidence of carrying out **one** test to provide relevant information about your solution.

Your test must include:

- ◆ the technique and source(s) used to gather the information (1 mark)
- ◆ clearly presented results (2 marks)

<b>Aim</b> What information will you collect?	<b>Technique</b> How will you collect the information?	<b>Source</b> Where will you find the information?

You can present evidence from your test in a variety of ways, such as a written report, graphs, charts, tables, notes from an interview, photographs or any other relevant format.

<b>Attach relevant results of testing here</b>

## **2b Evaluation of the solution (3 marks)**

You must evaluate your solution, with reference to the results of the testing you carried out.

**Evaluation**

## **2c Amending the solution (2 marks)**

You must suggest **two** adaptations, improvements or further developments that might be made to your solution.

Each point of justification must be based on evidence generated from your testing.

Amendment	Justification