



Higher Fashion and Textile Technology

Assignment

Candidate workbook

(for use in session 2023–24)

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.

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Stage 1: Design (38 marks)

Themes (2 marks)

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

Key theme	Explanation
Theme 1	
Theme 2	

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

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

Features	Justification
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)

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)

Aim What information will you collect?	Technique How will you collect the information?	Source 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.

Attach relevant results of testing here

Evaluation of the solution (3 marks)

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

Evaluation

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