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General Certificate of Secondary Education  
 Summer 2003  
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**DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY:  
 TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY (SHORT COURSE)**

**3557/F**

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Monday 16 June 2003 9.30 am to 11.00 am

**In addition to this paper you will require:**  
 a pen, pencil, ruler, eraser, pencil sharpener and  
 coloured pencils.

For Examiner's Use	
Number	Mark
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<b>TOTAL</b>	
Examiner's initials	

Time allowed: 1 hour 30 minutes

**Instructions**

- Use blue or black ink or ball point pen. Use pencil and coloured pencils only for drawing.
- Fill in the boxes at the top of this page.
- Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.
- All working must be shown.
- Do all rough work in this book. Cross through any work you do not want marked.

**Information**

- The maximum mark for this paper is 100.
- Mark allocations are shown in brackets.
- An insert with body shapes has been provided as a guide for the candidates doing the fashion option.
- Wherever calculations are needed you should show your working.
- You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation.

**Design brief**

You are the designer for a manufacturing company.

A client has asked you to use inspiration from the shape, pattern, colours and texture of insects to design and make an original and exciting product that will sell well.

Choose **one** of the following:

**either**

**A** a fashion top

**or**

**B** a product for use on a chair in a living room.

- The product will be made by batch production.
- The product must be based on the shape, patterns, colours and textures linked with insects.

Tick the box to show which one you have chosen.

Fashion top.

Product for a chair.

**You should answer the questions in this paper in the order in which they are written.**

Answer **all** questions in the spaces provided.

**Question 1 is about research for your product.**

1 (a) Give **two** different ways of finding out about insects.

1 .....

2 .....

*(2 marks)*

(b) You can use the colours, shapes and patterns linked with insects to give you ideas.

(i) How could you use colour?

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*(3 marks)*

(ii) How could you use shape?

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*(3 marks)*

(iii) How could you use pattern?

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*(3 marks)*



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**Question 2 is about the design of your product.**

2 (a) A designer works to a specification.

Give **two** reasons why a design specification is important.

1 .....

2 .....

*(2 marks)*

(b) You have been asked to show your design ideas.

The **design** specification says that it must:

- be based on the shape, pattern, colours and textures linked with insects;
- be batch produced.

(i) In the spaces below use pencil sketches to show **two** initial ideas for the product.

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Idea A

Idea B

*(8 marks)*

(ii) Choose **one** of your ideas for development.

Tick the box to show the idea you would choose.

Idea A

Idea B

(iii) Why have you chosen this idea?

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*(2 marks)*

(c) Before a prototype of your final product is made you will need to develop your chosen idea.

Describe in detail **one** area you will develop.

I will develop the .....

by .....

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*(3 marks)*

**QUESTION 2 CONTINUES ON THE NEXT PAGE**

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(d) Use sketches, labelling and notes to show a final design for your product.

You have this page and the next to present your design.

If you have chosen the fashion top you may use the body shapes as a guide.

Marks will be awarded for:

- **choice** and **use** of fabrics/components; (5 marks)
  - use of colour in the product; (4 marks)
  - quality of the design and use of shapes, patterns and textures linked with insects; (8 marks)
  - presentation of the final idea. (3 marks)
- (20 marks)

**Question 3 is about fabrics/components for the product you have designed.**

**3 (a) (i)** List **two** ways designers can use computers to help decide which fabrics to choose.

1 .....

2 .....

*(2 marks)*

**(ii)** What information would they expect to find?

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*(3 marks)*

**(b)** You have chosen the fabric to make your product.

**(i)** The **fibre** content of your **main** fabric is:

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*(1 mark)*

**(ii)** Give **three** reasons for choosing this fabric.

1 .....

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2 .....

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3 .....

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*(6 marks)*

**(c)** Give **two** quality checks that should be made on the fabric before it is cut.

1 .....

2 .....

*(2 marks)*

**Question 4 is about the manufacture of your product.**

4 (a) A *manufacturing specification* is needed for **your product**.

List **four** things that would be on this manufacturing specification.

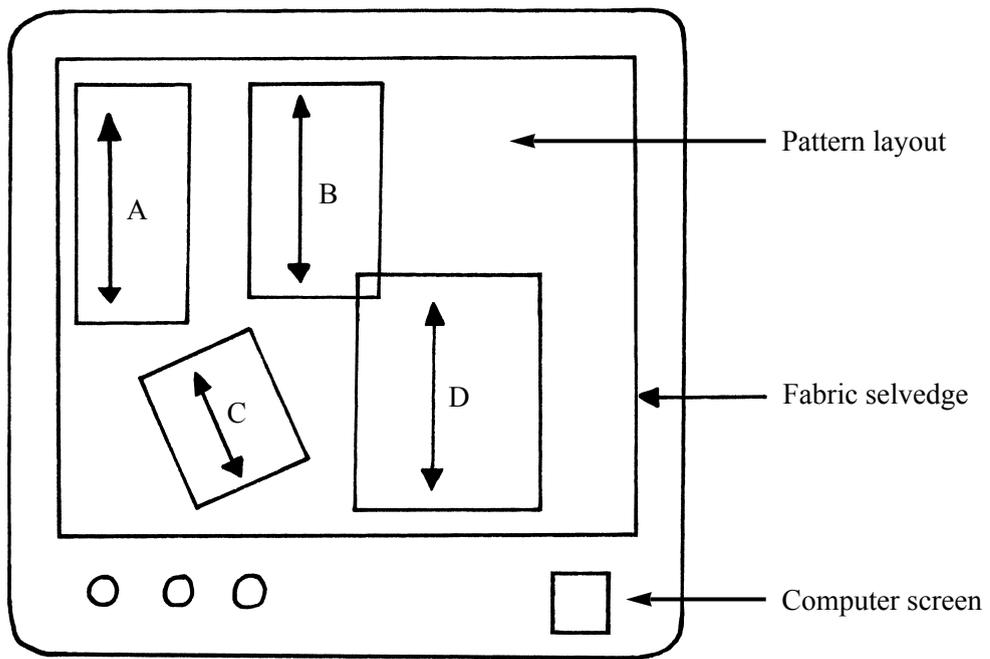
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(4 marks)

(b) Cutting the fabric into pattern shapes is an important process.

Look at the computer pattern layout below.

The pattern pieces are labelled A–D.



Give **three** ways of improving this pattern layout.

Give a reason for each.

Improvement 1 is .....

Reason .....

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Improvement 2 is .....

Reason .....

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Improvement 3 is .....

Reason .....

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(6 marks)

(c) Your product must be made to a very high standard or it will not sell.

The quality department set tolerance levels for products.

(i) What do *tolerance levels* mean?

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(2 marks)

(ii) Describe **one** part of your product that will have a tolerance level.

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(2 marks)

(d) Modern factories use computerised sewing machines when making products.

Explain **two** advantages of using computerised sewing machines.

1 .....

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2 .....

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(4 marks)

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(e) Many companies now have their textile products made abroad.

Give **two** reasons for this.

Reason 1: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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*(4 marks)*

(f) The manufacturer has to make sure that accidents do not happen in the factory.

Give **three** ways in which accidents can be prevented.

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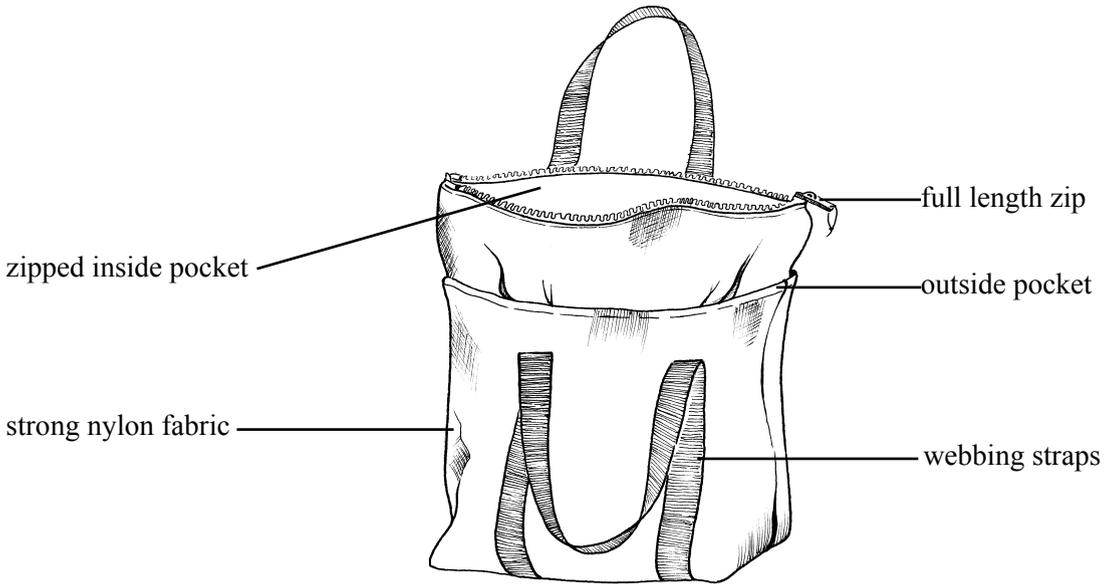
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*(6 marks)*

**Question 5 is about evaluating an existing product.**

5 Look at this picture. The bag is strong enough for shopping and light enough for the beach.



(a) Explain how the bag has been designed so that it has lots of different uses.

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(4 marks)

(b) The designer has chosen to use a full length zip on the outside of the bag.

(i) Name **one** other fastening that could have been used instead.

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(1 mark)

(ii) Explain why you think the zip was chosen.

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(3 marks)

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- (c) The bag is made from a strong nylon fabric. Explain **two** reasons why this fabric is suitable for a bag.

Reason 1: .....

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Reason 2: .....

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*(4 marks)*

**END OF QUESTIONS**

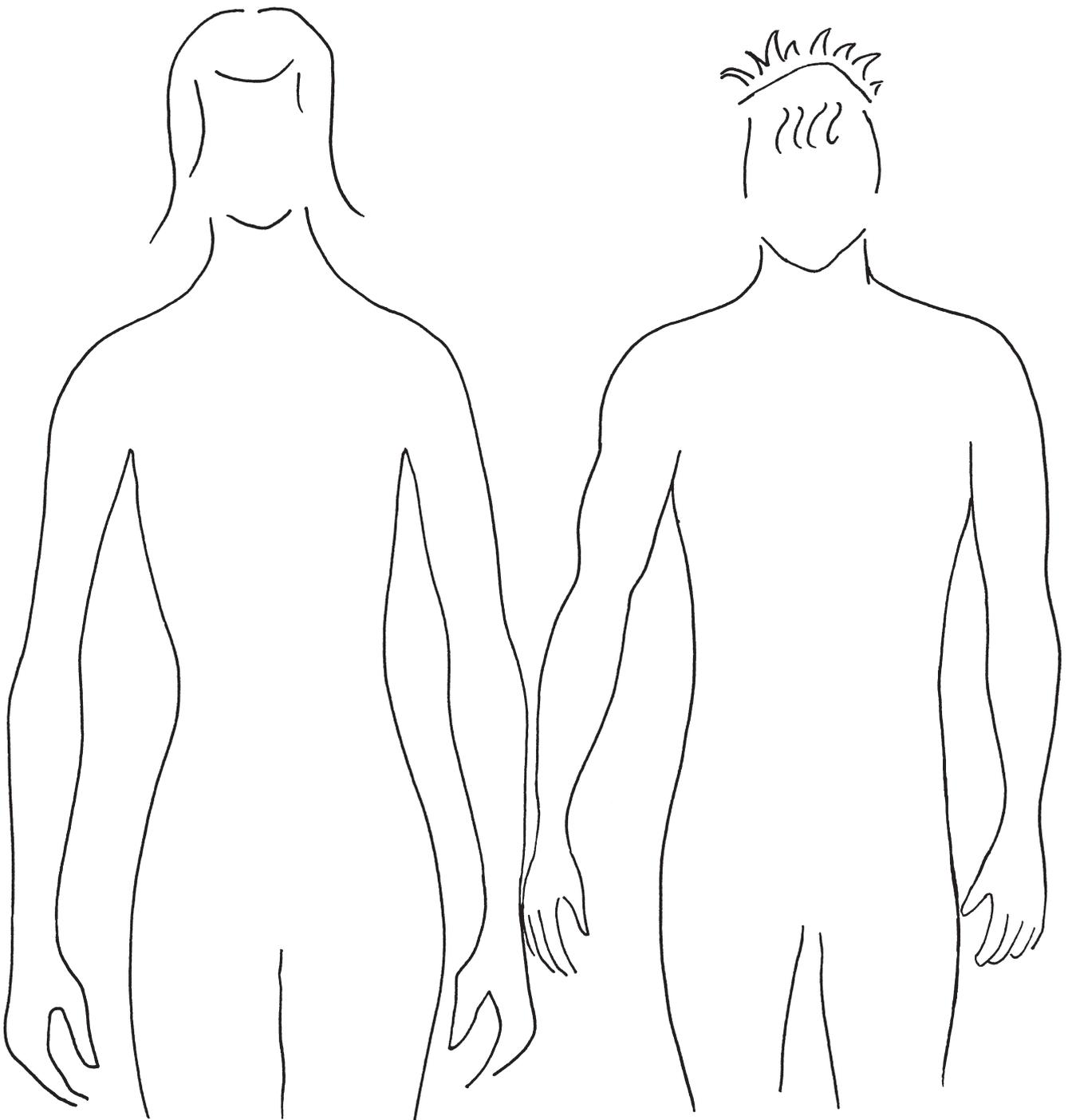
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**TEXTILES TECHNOLOGY: Full and Short Courses**

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