

- GENERAL:**
1. Responses to this paper ranged from satisfactory to poor.
 2. Correct numbering of questions was neglected.

QUESTION 1

In general, this question was answered reasonably well.

QUESTION 2:

The candidates answered the part about the pattern envelope well.

2.1.10(d); 2.1.11; 2.1.12; 2.1.13: In general, these questions were answered poorly. In some instances candidates were unable to express themselves.

QUESTION 3:

This question was answered satisfactorily, except for the following:

- 3.1.4 Candidates were not familiar with the term “retro”, even though it is used everywhere in the media and in the shops.
- 3.2 Candidates were still not able to identify colour harmonies, even though there are questions on this topic every year.
- 3.5 Some candidates explain the fashion cycle, but not how the price of the shoes is influenced by the cycle.

QUESTION 4:

Responses to this question ranged from satisfactory to poor. Many candidates were still not able to identify construction techniques and the different parts of the outfit.

4.1.6 and 4.2.3 The answers to these questions were extremely poor.

QUESTION 5:

This question was answered satisfactorily, except for the following:

- 5.3 Candidates could not identify the steps in the design process.
- 5.4 The question about designers and type of retailers was very poorly answered.

QUESTION 6:

This question was answered poorly.

- 6.2 It worrying to find that many candidates could not read, interpret and reproduce information from the illustrations and the table.
- 6.3 Candidates did not know about the various ways of applying colour to fabrics, even though this question is frequently asked in either the short or long questions of this paper.