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EXAMINATIONS BOARD**SECONDARY EDUCATION CERTIFICATE LEVEL
2025 SUPPLEMENTARY SESSION**

SUBJECT: **Fashion and Textiles**
PAPER NUMBER: Synoptic – Unit 3
DATE: 3rd November 2025
TIME: 11:30 a.m. to 1:35 p.m.

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AFTER THE EXAMINATION.**

For examiners' use only:

Question	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Score									
Maximum	6	8	12	8	12	8	8	8	70

Scenario

- Marco is a secondary school student, and he is interested in pursuing a career in fashion.
- Over the last year, he has read many articles about sustainability in fashion.

Question 1

K-2 (6 marks)

The last article he read was about ethical fashion.

a. List **TWO** types of textile recycling.

Type 1: _____ (1)

Type 2: _____ (1)

b. Outline the **TWO** types of textile recycling listed in Question 1a.

Textile recycling type 1: _____
_____ (1)

Textile recycling type 2: _____
_____ (1)

c. Describe **TWO** types of textile recycling through an example.

_____ (2)

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Question 3

C-1 (12 marks)

After all this information, Marco is aware of reducing and reusing textiles.

a. Outline **TWO** ways of reusing/reducing textile waste during manufacturing.

Way 1: _____

_____ (2)

Way 2: _____

_____ (2)

b. Explain **TWO** aspects which an ethical fashion designer should consider in garment production.

Aspect 1: _____

_____ (2)

Aspect 2: _____

_____ (2)

c. Discuss **TWO** possibilities of upcycling a used denim skirt from a consumer's perspective.

Question 5

C-2 (12 marks)

a. Describe **TWO** different complaints that customers might have in a fashion and textiles environment.

Complaint 1: _____

_____ (2)

Complaint 2: _____

_____ (2)

b. Explain **TWO** strategies used in dealing with the customer complaints mentioned in Question 5a.

Strategy 1: _____

_____ (2)

Strategy 2: _____

_____ (2)

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	Edge Finishes	Name of edge finish
ii.	 <p>(Source: https://www.hupper.com.au)</p>	 <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>
iii.	 <p>(Source: https://www.velvetlinen.co.uk)</p>	 <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>
iv.	 <p>(Source: https://www.crateandbarrel.ca/)</p>	 <hr/> <p>(0.5)</p>

b. Outline **FOUR** steps of creating a gathered frill for a cushion cover in the correct order.

Step 1: _____
 _____ (0.5)

Step 2: _____
 _____ (0.5)

Step 3: _____
 _____ (0.5)

Step 4: _____
 _____ (0.5)

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b. Match the following curtain headings to their names by drawing a line.

	Picture		Name
i.	 <p>(Source: https://bedbathhome.co.za)</p>		Box Pleat
ii.	 <p>(https://materialworld.com.au /)</p>		Eyelet

(2)

c. Outline **FOUR** considerations required when taking basic measurements in creating a sheer for a door.

Consideration 1: _____

_____ (1)

Consideration 2: _____

_____ (1)

Consideration 3: _____

_____ (1)

Consideration 4: _____

_____ (1)

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