

2002 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION
Textiles and Design

Section II

25 marks

Attempt Questions 11–13

Allow about 45 minutes for this section

Answer the questions in the spaces provided.

Marks

Question 11 — Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries
(5 marks)

- (a) Explain one way the Australian government has attempted to make the Australian Textiles, Clothing, Footwear and Allied Industries more competitive internationally. 2

They have made greater quantities of items to sell in a lot more countries, they are trying to be bigger & better.

- (b) Discuss why many Australian textiles, clothing and footwear companies have chosen to manufacture their goods overseas. 3

Many Australian companies have chosen to manufacture their goods overseas because it is a lot cheaper to produce clothing overseas in places like China or Japan. They have better technology & don't pay people who work in the factories as much as they would over here.