

# 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.

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### 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

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..... The government has assisted financially in different  
..... countries and has helped reduce the costs of imports and  
..... exports as well as assisting in the financial aid of  
..... manufacturing processes. ....

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

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..... many Australian textiles, clothing and footwear  
..... companies have chosen to manufacture their goods  
..... overseas, as overseas the costs of manufacturing  
..... process and technological machinery is a lot  
..... cheaper. Also the fabrics and resources needed  
..... to manufacture are more available and the  
..... manufacturing costs of labor are reduced. Therefore  
..... the overall manufacturing price is cheaper, thus  
..... making it a simpler process beneficially. ....