

Paper Reference(s)

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Edexcel GCE

Design and Technology

Product Design

Textiles Technology

Advanced

Unit 6 – Design Research Paper

To be opened upon receipt for use in conjunction
with the June 2007 Unit 6 – Design Paper

Instructions to Candidates

You are to carry out the investigation overleaf.

All your research material may be taken into the Design Paper examination but it is NOT to be submitted for assessment.

In the Design Paper examination you will be provided with headed sheets of A3 paper, so you do NOT need to prepare headings or fill in borders during the examination.

You are NOT allowed to paste, stick or staple any research material, pre-prepared or photocopied work on to the Design Paper header sheets.

ICT will NOT be assessed in the Design Paper examination so you will NOT be allowed to use ICT facilities during the examination.

Advice to Candidates

In the examination, the Design Paper will have one compulsory six part question that is based on your investigation.

During the examination you may refer to all your research material and any notebooks, files, folios, textbooks or other non-ICT-based resource.

You should NOT copy out any research material, but use it to help you develop a product design specification.

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Turn over

There are more people over fifty years old than ever before, yet the fashion industry is geared towards younger age groups. These older consumers are fitter and more active than previous generations. Their needs are often not met by today's fashions.

Investigate:

- anthropometric data related to the over fifties
- modern performance fabrics
- functional requirements of clothing suitable for travel in a hot climate
- aesthetic needs of the over fifties travelling abroad