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CONSUMER SCIENCE **540/01**

Paper 1 **October / November 2025**

1 hour 30 minutes

Candidates answer on the Question Paper.
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This Question Paper contains **ONE SECTION**
Answer **all** Questions.
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SECTION A-CLOTHING AND TEXTILE AND LAUNDRY

This section consists of **two** questions of 25 marks each.

Answer **all** questions.

QUESTION 1

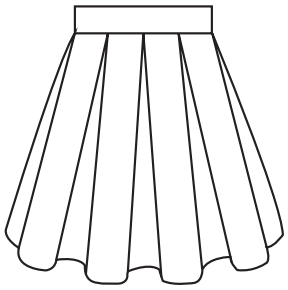
A. Name the type of pocket found on a school tunic.

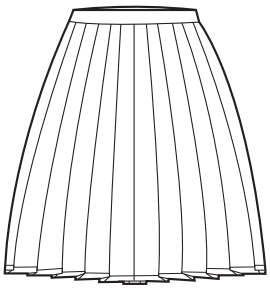
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B. State **one** method used to dispose fullness on a shirt.

..... [1]

C. Identify the following types of pleats.





(i) ..... **(ii)** ..... [2]

D. Match the natural fibres in column A with the correct fabric in column B using arrows.

An example has been done for you.

Column A	Column B
Linen	Jersey
Cotton	Velvet
Silk	Denim
Wool	Damask

[3]

E. Describe the following types of waistbands.

(i) Straight waistband

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..... [2]

(ii) Shaped waistband

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..... [2]

F. Describe the steps to follow when sewing a plain hem.

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..... [4]

G. State **two** classes of laundry equipment.

(i) .....

(ii) ..... [2]

H. Give **two** uses of bleach detergents.

(i) .....

.....

(ii) .....

..... [2]

I. Justify the following statements based on laundry equipment.

(i) Always empty the water tank of an iron after use.

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..... [1]

(ii) Use an iron with a temperature control when ironing clothes.

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..... [1]

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J. Re-arrange the following processes in the order in which they are to be carried out in laundry: **drying, ironing, airing, dampening**.

(i) .....

(ii) .....

(iii) .....

(iv) ..... [4]

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QUESTION 2

A. State the difference between a selvedge and a raw edge.

(i) Selvedge

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..... [1]

(ii) Raw edge

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..... [1]

B. List **two** equipment that can be used when knitting a scarf except for needles.

1 .....

2 ..... [2]

C. Interpret the following abbreviations.

(i) Tbl

..... [1]

(ii) P2 tog

..... [1]

(iii) PSSO

..... [1]

D. Study Fig. 1 and answer the following questions.

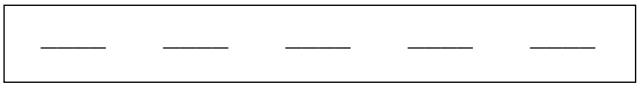


Fig. 1

(i) What is the name of the stitch in Fig. 1?

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(ii) Describe how to sew the stitch in Fig. 1.

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..... [2]

(iii) What is the function of the stitch in Fig. 1?

..... [1]

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E. Which part of the sewing machine does each of the following functions?

(i) Holds the thread reel

..... [1]

(ii) Prevents the needle from moving when loosened

..... [1]

(iii) Adjust the tightness of the stitch

..... [1]

F. Define a stain.

..... [1]

G. Describe how to remove the following stains.

(i) Fruit stain

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..... [1]

(ii) Coffee stain

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..... [1]

H. Why is it necessary for hard water to be softened?

(i) .....

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(ii) .....

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(iii) .....

..... [3]

I. State **two** care labels that can be found on a school jersey.

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J. Discuss the care and cleaning of wooden laundry equipment.

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