

Textiles and Design

Section II (continued)

		Marks
Question 13 — Properties and Performance of Textiles (10 marks)		
(a)	(i) Identify a recent innovation in decorative techniques used in the production of textiles.	1
 Applique	
	(ii) Discuss the impact of this innovation for each of the following:	4
	Consumer .. Applique is visually appealing for the consumer, and can add a personal create a particular image, as applique can be used in an array of designs	
	Manufacturer For the manufacturer, applique allows for independence and individuality, and a "trademark," ie Collette Durnigan's trademark is feminine slip dresses. Applique allows the manufacturer to produce a number of visually appealing designs, and the number of possibilities for design are endless.	

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- (b) (i) Name a recent innovation in fibre, yarn or fabric that enhances fabric performance. 1

..... finishes to improve drape.....

- (ii) Describe the innovation named and explain how it enhances the performance of a fabric. 4

..... An innovation which enhances the performance of a fabric would be ~~the process~~ ~~includes~~ the process which involves treating fabrics chemically, to ~~it~~ enhance the drape of a fabric. ~~the fabric is immersed in a solution~~. This innovation is most commonly used on fabrics for eveningwear, curtains and drapes, as the drape of these fabrics, (the way they sit, and hang) is especially important. The effect of this treatment is formal wear, especially 'fuller' garments, sit better, with more

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flattering lines, and curtains 'hang' with more appeal, with a lesser possibility of becoming untidy in appearance, and resistance to ~~was~~ crushing, which is ~~the~~ also important for eveningwear.