

## Question 14

a) my focus area is apparel

In the 1860's corsets were worn

as just lingerie where they

were made out of whalebone where

it was hard to move on. During

the 1900's people started wearing

corsets as everyday clothing with

the really big puffy skirts

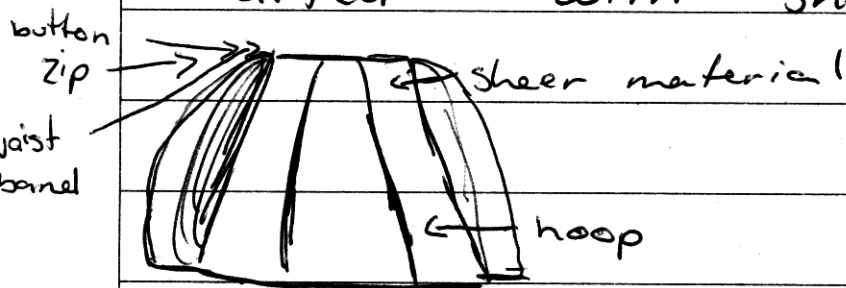
where the fabric was made out

of cotton and under the skirt

they had the big hoop underneath

to give it the big puffy

effect with sheer material between



the skirts where so puffy that

they couldn't sit properly and

preferred to stand up with.

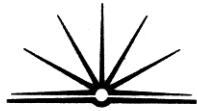


↳ Around 1920's they started getting new fabrics for the corsets like satin and sateen which were really popular, ~~where~~ going for the fabric was smooth, shiny, lustre it gave it texture to the dress, where dresses started getting less puffy where big hoops were unnecessary they had become less popular.

These were only worn to really function places and by the rich people who could afford these corsets.

After a couple of years <sup>1940's</sup> ~~after~~ people started to wear more comfortable clothing for instance pants and a top these were the everyday clothing.

And in the contemporary clothing ~~know~~ society now corsets are more comfortable they are made out



of plastic and boning and these are ~~only~~ worn in functional places weddings formal events etc

There is a large variety of corsets mostly are made out of satin and satin with a range of colours.

There have recently have come out with denim corsets tops which are worn with a <sup>straight</sup> skirt or pants for the casual look to go out with not to look to formal with.

Over the years corsets have changed dramatically to being hard and stiff couldn't move around with to nice fitting comfortable easy to move in different variety to choose from casual or formal ~~zips~~ It's changed to better.