

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.

Marks

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

Austrade - a major exporting company that assists in areas critical to the ATCFAI. Austrade offers assistance in funding for companies who wish to export their goods.

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

Australian companies have chosen to manufacture their goods overseas due to the fact that the cost of labour, award pay & facilities are cheaper overseas and in other countries. This allows for companies to manufacture their goods at a lower cost and ship them back into Australia or any country they may be exporting to. Facilities used and warehouse space

+ resources

often are cheaper.