



UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS  
General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

**FASHION AND FABRICS**

**6050/02**

Paper 2 Practical Test

**October/November 2013**

CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

**2 hours 30 minutes**

**Great care should be taken that any confidential information given does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.**

**PRACTICAL TEST (6050/2)**

**1** Schools will receive, with the papers for the written examination:

- (a) copies of the question papers in a sealed envelope;
- (b) an envelope for each candidate containing the pattern. These must be locked away until the day of the examination, when they are to be handed to the Supervisor.

**Schools are reminded that they are required to provide fabric for the Practical Test (Paper 2). The following materials must be provided for each candidate.**

- (a) A piece of lightweight plain cotton or cotton blend fabric **90 cm wide** and **42 cm long**. The colour should be one on which the candidates will find it easy to work. Bright red and dark colours should be avoided.
- (b) One 16 mm, two-holed button.
- (c) Sewing thread to match the fabric.
- (d) Tacking thread.

**N.B. Schools are asked to remind candidates that a commercial pattern will be supplied for this test. For this test a multi-sized pattern will be used. Candidates should be reminded that the pattern includes 1.5 cm seam allowance, although it is not marked on the pattern.**

A copy of the test should be handed to the Supervisor for information five minutes before the candidates enter the examination room. The Subject Teacher, if not the Supervisor, should be available for consultation if required.

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- 2 A small label will be printed on the question paper. At the end of the examination, candidates should complete the label showing their name, candidate and Centre number. This is to be **labelled and sewn** to the work done during the examination, in a position where it does not obstruct the process in the work, and should be sewn on single fabric.
- 3 Each candidate will require the usual sewing equipment, including cutting-out scissors, tacking thread and sewing thread to match the fabric. A pencil and ruler will also be required.
- 4 There should be sufficient table space allowed for each candidate to work freely.

At least **five** (5) sewing machines and **two** (2) sets of pressing equipment should be provided for every **ten** (10) candidates.

- 5 **For the examination session**, the question paper, pattern and test materials for each candidate should be ready at the table.

Candidates should be advised before beginning the test, and reminded 10 minutes before the end of the test, that no unnecessary pins or needles are to be left in their work. This should give time for candidates to tack any part of the test on which they are working but which they cannot complete in the time.

- 6 When the time for the test has expired all work must cease, except that:
  - (a) owing to the limited amount of pressing equipment available, candidates may press their work, and
  - (b) they must sew the label to their work before placing it in the envelope.
- 7 Candidates must close the envelope by folding the flap inside.
- 8 The patterns used during the test may be retained by the schools.
- 9 A first-aid box and reliable clock should be provided.

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