

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

The Australian government introduced Tariffs^{and} bountys to the TCF&A to make Australian Textiles more competitive Internationally. Also to prevent the ~~government~~ was of trade.

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

Australian TCF companies choose to manufacture overseas as it is cheaper to make and also of the resources availability in Australia ~~isnt~~ isnt as wide as it is in other country's. Also the availability of manufactures that are willing to work for a cheap wage/ Cheap living conditions (than Australia). The natural fibres available, exampu Australia and wool. Climate is also an issue to wheather the resources grow ~~on~~ or live. (conditions). Avaliability of machinery and tools.