

2002 HIGHER SCHOOL CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION  
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

It introduced tariffs which help in the import and export of goods, Made the import of overseas companies much more that Australian based companies, also trying to encourage Australian export.

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

Many companies have chosen to manufacture overseas because it cheaper than importing goods into Australia, its expensive due to the currency value at present. Also cheaper labour costs and easier to supply international markets.