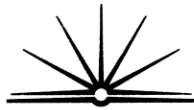


Question 15 - Properties & performance of textiles

a) One technological advance in machinery that has impacted on the production of textile items is the introduction of using the computer in textiles.

The computer has been introduced to help design patterns, garments, the layout for the way the ~~is~~ mass production should be cut out for less wastage, & it has also been connected to the machinery to control it.

(b) → P.T.O.



b) The impact of technological advances in machinery has been great and it is constantly changing the nature of the industry.

The introduction of the computer to help aid the textiles industry has impacted a lot of people such as:

The employer is happy because this means less staff to pay to do the work because a computer is doing it. Less wastage of material because the computer can design the best way to cut out the material.

But on the other hand yes it is good for the employer because yes with less staff that means higher profit, but it has a great impact on the many people that will lose jobs because of this new technological advance which is not good for our economy which means more unemployment & less jobs.