
Question 12 — Design (10 marks)

Answer parts (a) and (b) in relation to a contemporary designer you have studied.

Contemporary designer studied: Alannah Hill

- (a) Identify TWO sources of inspiration specifically used by this designer. 2

Alannah Hill is inspired by the simple things in life. She specifically lists on her site romance & travel.

- (b) Analyse the influence this designer has on current trends in society. 3

Hill's designs are very feminine & whimsical. It is very distinctive & often includes lace, frills, beading, embroidery & tulle. These 'cute' designs give a very old-fashioned vibe which is now becoming popular in the mainstream market. Hill has always kept with her style & it is now seen everywhere in society as more designers are using fabrics such as lace in their designs.

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Answer part (c) in relation to a culture you have studied.

Culture studied: Peru.....

- (c) Explain the influence of geographic location and resource availability on a traditional textile production method or textile art form of this culture. 5

Peru is located on the west coast of South America. ~~It is a~~ It is a country of contrasting ^{landscape} ~~climate~~ as it contains snow covered mountains & jungles. The temperature is often cold & therefore requires warm clothes. Many llamas & alpacas live in Peru & so their wool is used to create clothing & rugs. To create these woven textiles a backstrap loom was used by workers. One of the garments often produced is a poncho. This is because they can be made from the alpaca or llama wool ~~by~~ ~~the~~ ~~backstrap~~ their traditional methods & they keep the people warm in the ~~the~~ cold conditions.

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