

## Fashion and Textiles

### Grade 10

### Tutorial 1

1(a) State the origin of silk fibres.

(b) Suggest **one** way of adding colour to silk fabrics and explain briefly why this method is suitable.

(c) Silk is popular for clothing.

Name **three** performance characteristics of silk fabric and explain why it is suitable for clothing

(d) Explain what is meant by the following textile terms and give **one** example in each case:

(i) Fibre

(ii) Yarn

(iii) Fabric

2(a) Viscose is often used to make fashion garments.

State the origin of viscose fibres.

(b) Viscose is a regenerated fibre. Explain what *regenerated* means.

(c) Describe viscose satin in terms of the following:

(i) Surface appearance

(ii) Construction of the fabric

(iii) Handle of the fabric

3. Decoration and embellishment are often used in contemporary fashion.

**(a) (i)** Sketch and label the front and back views of a knee length skirt. Add a design for the hemline which includes a hand embroidery.

(ii) Mention 3 embroidery stitches to be used on the design and use diagrams to show the working of these stitches.

(b) Explain **three** factors which need to be considered before buying clothes for young children.

(c) Discuss **two** advantages of making clothes for children instead of buying them ready-made.