

Expected Responses

- Should be strong to withstand the weight of the clothes
- Should be of non rusting material to avoid staining clothes
- Should be easy to clean for easy maintenance
- Should be smooth to avoid tearing clothes
- Should be well secured to withstand the weight of wet clothes
- Should be colour fast to avoid staining clothes
- Should be durable to reduce costs

Advice to teachers

Teachers are advised to ensure that their students read and understand questions before attempting them.

Question 22 (c)

Explain **four** points to consider when selecting clothes for a short plump figure. (8 marks)

This question required the candidates' ability to analyse the various figure types to be able to choose suitable clothes for different shapes.

Weakness

Majority of the candidates could not recall the topic on figure types as it is taught in form 1. Some candidates tended to answer the negative side of the question therefore missing out the point.

Expected Responses

- Long vertical lines which will give an illustration of height making the figure appear taller.
- Plain belt to match material, does not attract attention to the waist line.
- Small designs give an illusion of a slimmer figure.
- Straight styles to tone down the plumpness and give an illusion of tallness.
- Dull/dark colour to give an illusion of reduced size.
- Light weight fabrics to give an illusion of reduced size.

Advice to teachers

Teachers should ensure that thorough revision is done before the start of the examination.