



SUBJECT:	Fashion and Textiles
UNIT:	2
ASSIGNMENT:	3 – Controlled
TITLE:	Body Measurements and the Use of Paper Patterns
DATE SET:	15 th April 2024
DEADLINE:	15 th May 2024

General Instructions

- Lines provided for sub-questions (a) and (b) indicate the length expected in the candidate's answers.
- Students are to autonomously answer sub-questions (c). Therefore, lines provided do **not** necessarily indicate the length and depth of the expected answer.
- Application criteria will be assessed in class.
- The time required to complete practical tasks will be communicated by the teacher.
- Answers may be either in English or in Maltese.

Candidate's Declaration of Authenticity

I, the undersigned, _____ (*Name and Surname*), declare that all the work I shall submit for this assignment will be my own.

I further certify that if I use the ideas, words, or passages from existing sources, I will quote those words or paraphrase them and reference them by making use of a reference system.

I am aware that should I submit work which is not mine, or work which has been copied from one or more sources, I will be penalised as per MATSEC Examinations Board policies related to plagiarism.

Candidate's Signature: _____

I.D. Card No.: _____

Date: _____

General Scenario

- Emma has always been passionate about sewing and fashion.
- She decided to sew a beautiful dress for her friend’s upcoming wedding.
- She will be attending a course to refine her sewing skills.
- The course includes taking body measurements, creating fashion patterns and pattern alterations.
- To obtain a certification for this course, Emma has to answer the following questions.

SECTION A – WRITE-ON

Question 1

K-4 (4 marks)

- a. List the **FOUR** different types of fashion patterns.

Fashion pattern 1: _____

Fashion pattern 2: _____

Fashion pattern 3: _____

Fashion pattern 4: _____

b. Label the **FIVE** pattern markings found on the given fashion pattern shown in Figure 1.

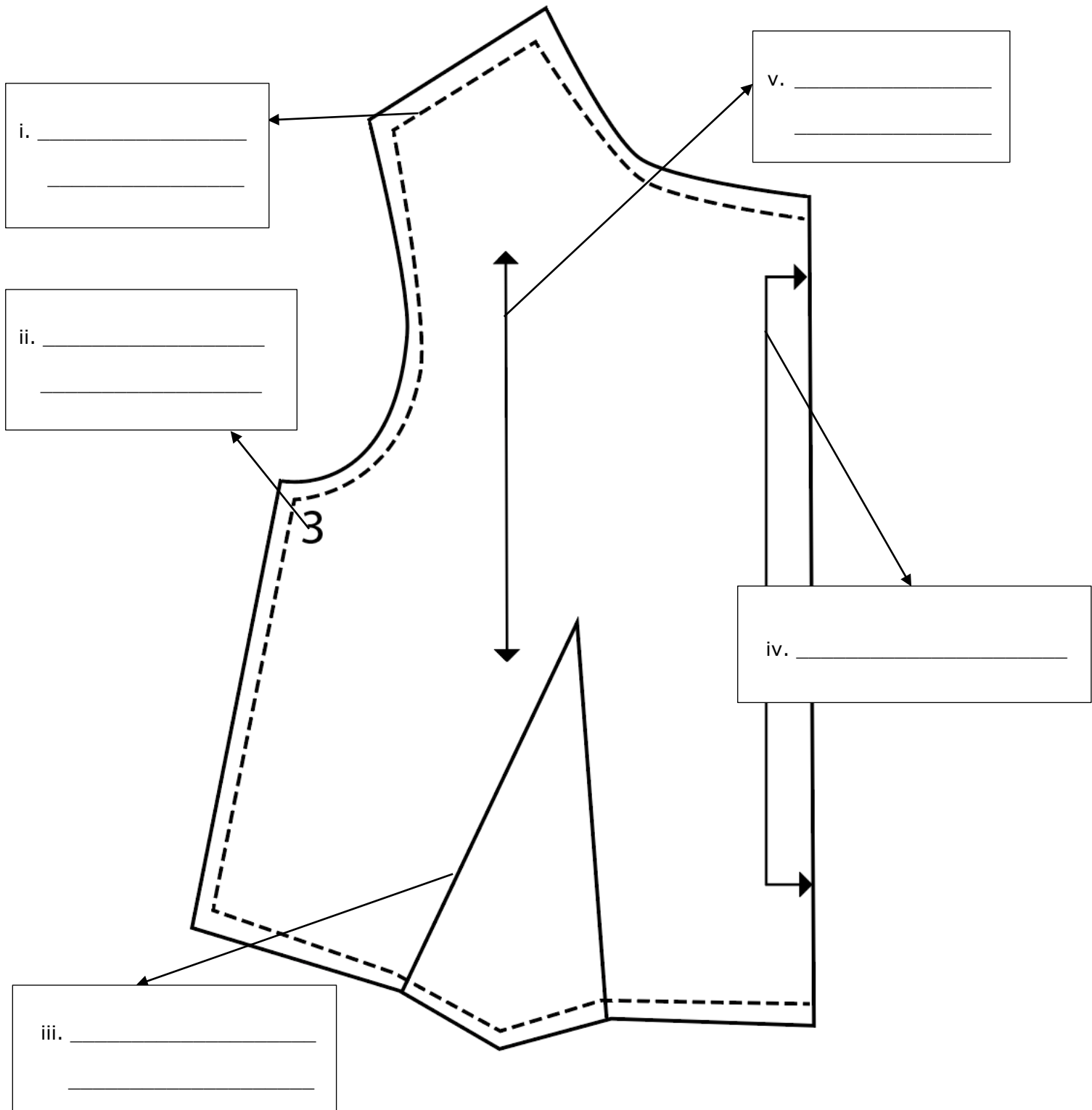


Figure 1: Pattern
(Source: thesewingretreat.co.uk/)

Question 2

K-5 (4 marks)

During the course, Emma is given a task that involves altering the paper pattern for the dress she intends to sew.

a. List the **TWO** purposes of altering paper patterns.

Purpose 1: _____

Purpose 2: _____

b. Outline **TWO** basic rules that must be followed when carrying out pattern alterations.

Basic Rule 1: _____

Basic Rule 2: _____

c. Describe the procedure of altering a paper pattern to:

i. Alter width of a skirt.

ii. Change a plain skirt into a flared skirt.

Question 3

C-2 (6 marks)

In one of the practical assignments, Emma has to sew a pair of trousers.

- a. Outline **TWO** ways of how body measurements for the trousers shown in Figure 2 should be taken.



Figure 2: Trousers

(Source: *blackberrys.com/*)

Way 1: _____

Way 2: _____

- b. In **TWO** steps, describe how to transfer a commercial paper pattern onto paper.

Step 1: _____

SECTION B – PRACTICAL

Background Information

- You are being assigned to carry out some practical work.
- During the practical session, you need to choose size according to the given body measurements to make a plain skirt and transfer a commercial paper pattern.
- You will also alter a pattern provided by your teacher to a given size and style.
- You will be provided with the necessary tools and equipment required for this task. However, you need to bring along your own sewing box.
- Your teacher will provide you with the necessary patterns/magazine.

Question 1

A-3 (10 marks)

**THIS QUESTION WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE TEACHER
DURING THE PRACTICAL SESSION/S**