Homework 2: Working with textiles

1. Which **one** of the techniques below would typically be used with the manufacture   
of a sports bag? [1]

⬨ Pleating

⬨ Piping

⬨ Quilting

⬨ Draping

# 2. Yarns are available in standard unit types and sizes.

(a) Give **two** stock forms that yarns are available in. [2]

(b) Describe **one** advantage to manufacturers of using stock forms of yarn. [2]

# 3. The haute-couture fashion industry uses drapery to develop new garments.

Give **two** advantages and **two** disadvantages of draping as a technique for   
forming garments. [4]

# 4. Suggest a suitable stitch to be used with gathering material along a curtain top. [1]

# 5. Give two reasons why piping techniques are commonly used within the upholstery of an armchair. [2]

[Total 12 Marks]