



**Home Economics  
Leaving Certificate  
Higher Level**

**Past Exam Questions on  
Textiles**

**Q11 Section A 2013**

11. Explain the purpose of any two of the following fabric detergent components: (6)

*Surfactants* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Enzymes* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Fluorescents* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q10 Section A 2010**

10. Identify three desirable performance properties in textiles. (6)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q12 Section A 2006**

12. (a) Identify two safety considerations that should be considered when selecting textiles for household purposes. (4)

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

- (b) Name one fire-retardant finish used on household furnishings. (2)

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