 USING CARE LABELS

Compare the cleaning methods recommended on the following Care Labels. Then answer the questions below.

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<th>CLOTHING ITEM</th>
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| BLOUSE OR SHIRT | 100% Polyester  
Hand wash warm  
No Bleach  
Touch up with cool iron if necessary | 100% Silk  
Dry Clean Only | 100% Polyester  
Machine wash, dry on medium  
Cool iron  
Do not bleach |
| SWEATER | 55% Ramie 45% Cotton  
Hand wash in cold wash separately.  
Do not twist or wring.  
Reshape and dry flat  
Do not bleach | 80% Cotton  
20% Polyester  
Machine wash, line dry, do not bleach. | 30% Silk 25% Linen  
20% Acrylic  
15% Rabbit angora  
10% Nylon  
Dry Clean or hand wash in cold water  
Do not wring or twist  
No chlorine bleach  
Dry flat |
| COAT | 100% Pure Wool  
Professionally dry clean.  
Steam press. | 100% Cotton  
Machine wash warm  
Wash darks separately  
Tumble dry, use hot iron | 65% Polyester  
35% Cotton  
Machine wash warm, gentle cycle  
No bleach  
Line dry or hand dry  
Cool iron |

1. Which of the clothing items would be easiest to clean? Why?  
Blouse A, B, or C?  
Sweater A, B, or C?  
Coat A, B, or C?  

2. Which of the clothing items would take the least time to clean and press? Why?  
Blouse A, B, C?  
Sweater A, B, C?  
Coat A, B, C?  

3. Which of the clothing items would cost the least to clean? Why?  
Blouse A, B, C?  
Sweater A, B, C?  
Coat A, B, C?  

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