EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for General Certificate of Education Ordinary Level

Fashion and Fabrics  
Paper 2 Practical Test

Friday  
21 JULY 2017

Additional Materials:
- Fabric  
- Pattern  
- Pencil  
- Ruler  
- Sewing equipment
- Sewing thread
- Tacking thread
- Interlining

Time: 3 hours

Instructions to Candidates

1. Before you begin you are advised to study the question paper carefully together with the sketch, the pattern and the Fabric.

2. Write your candidate name and candidate number on the envelope provided.

3. Write your name on the label in the question paper.

4. At the end of the examination, cut out the label and sew it on your test.

Information for Candidates

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.
Materials Provided
For this test you are to cut out the pattern and make up the right half of the dress. Before you begin, carefully study the question paper, the sketch, the pattern and the fabric.

(i) Pattern of a dress (7 pieces).
(ii) A sketch of a dress is enclosed in the envelope containing the pattern.
(iii) A piece of fabric at least 100cm wide and 50cm long.
(iv) Sewing thread to match the fabric.
(v) A ribbon 60cm.
(vi) 4 different colours of decorative threads (fillosheen)

You are to cut out and make up the right half of the dress.

THE LABEL

Candidate's Name

Centre No. / Index No

The Test

1 Preparation
(a) Write your name and index number on the envelope provided.
(b) Cut out the pattern and cut out the pieces A, B, C, D, F, E, F and G.

2 Cutting out
(a) Place the pattern on the fabric as shown in the layout and cut out the right half of the dress.
(b) Transfer the pattern markings essential for the dress of the test.
Making up

It is important that pressing is done at all stages, make up the right half of the dress as follows:

A Dart on Front and Back Bodice
   (i) Pin, tack and machine or back stitch the dart on the front and back bodice and on the front and back facings.
   (ii) Press

B Front and Back Bodice and Front and Back Facing
   (i) Match notches at the shoulders.
   (ii) Pin, tack and machine stitch or back stitch at the shoulders of bodices and shoulders of facing.
   (iii) Trim and iron/press.

C Attaching Front and Back Bodice to Facing
   (i) Right sides together of the front and back bodice and the front and back facing.
   (ii) Pin, tack and machine stitch or back stitch the facing to the bodice leaving the lower edges unstitched.
   (iii) Turn the bodice to the right side.
   (iv) Attach front bodice to back bodice on the side seam.

D Attaching Front and Back Skirt
   (i) Right sides together of the front and back bodice and the front and back facing.
   (ii) Pin, tack and machine or back stitch the side of the skirt to make an open seam.
   (iii) Neaten the raw edges with blanket stitch.

E Making and Attaching Pocket
   (i) Attach ribbon to the upper part of the pocket.
   (ii) Pin, tack and machine stitch or back stitch the ribbon to the upper part of the pocket.
   (iii) Use at least 3 different decorative stitches on the flower.
   (iv) Make a lay around the pocket, pin, tack, machine or back stitch pocket to the front skirt. Strengthen the ends.
   (v) Press.
F Attaching the Ribbon to the Skirt
(i) Attach ribbon to the hem/bottom of the skirt.
(ii) Press.

G Make Gathers on Front and Back Skirt
(i) Bind hem of the skirt with ribbon.
(ii) Work out two rows of running stitch.
(iii) Make gathers.

H Attaching Skirt to Bodice
(i) Pin, tack and machine stitch or back stitch skirt to bodice.
(ii) Neaten the raw edge.

4 Presentation
(a) Remove needles and pins from your work.
(b) Cut out and sew the label bearing your name and examination number on to your test.
(c) The label should not cover any stitching and should be sewn on a single fabric.
(d) Press your work and fold it carefully. Place it in the envelope provided.
(e) Do not include scraps of fabric which you have left out.
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