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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

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SCIENCES, CONSUMER SCIENCES
EDUCATION AND TEXTILE, APPAREL
DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT YEAR II.

COURSE CODE : TADM 204

TITLE OF PAPER: APPAREL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION

TIME ALLOWED: TWO (2) HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)
AND ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

a) Workmanship is an important aspect of clothing construction. If you were to buy a garment for yourself, list and describe the areas you would inspect closely before buying.

(18 Marks)

b) Differentiate between the following and give the uses of each:
  i. Cutting shears and Pinking shears
  ii. Flexible ruler and Gridded ruler
  iii. Wire needle threader and Automatic needle threader
  iv. Seam roll and Tailor's hem
  v. Buttons and Velcro

(2x5= 10 Marks)

c) What type of designs will you use to de-emphasize the following figure problems:
  i. Large bust
  ii. Protruding abdomen
  iii. Wide hips
  iv. Swayback figure

(3x4 = 12 Marks)
[Total Marks = 40]

Question 2

Name the type of fabric for the following:
  i. Very light weight fabric
  ii. Light weight fabric
  iii. Medium to light weight fabric
  iv. Medium weight fabric.
  v. Medium to heavy weight fabric
  vi. Heavy weight fabric.

Which seams, seam finish, machine needle and threads will you use while stitching the above mentioned fabrics?   (5x6 = 30 Marks)
[Total Marks = 30]

Question 3

a) Explain the critical steps of sewing the following and justify your answer:
  i. Collar
  ii. Attaching a plain sleeve
  iii. Straight seam
  iv. Curved seam
  v. Hem of an adult.

(3x5 = 15 Marks)

b) You have received an order to design a garment for a customer. What information about your customer is necessary to construct a customer profile to design suitable garment?

(15 Marks)
[Total Marks = 30]

Question 4

a) Once the paper pattern is completed, explain the steps required to cut the fabric before you start sewing the garment.

(3 x 4 = 12 Marks)

b) Give the details of information which is given at the back of the ready/commercial pattern envelope, which can help you select the pattern, shop the required materials and sew the garment.

(3 x 6 = 18 Marks)
[Total Marks = 30]