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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
TEXTILE, APPAREL DESIGN AND
MANAGEMENT, BACHELOR OF
CONSUMER SCIENCE AND CONSUMER
SCIENCE EDUCATION YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE : **TAD407/TADM 411**

TITLE OF PAPER : **TAILORING**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

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

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QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]

- a) Demonstrate your understanding of pressing by differentiating the following:
- i) Tailor's ham and seam roll
 - ii) Professional ironing system and ironing steam press

(6 Marks)

- b) Outline the guidelines for fitting tailored jackets?

(8 Marks)

- c) Using the relevant $\frac{1}{4}$ scale measurements below, draft the following jacket basic blocks on the provided plain sheet:

- i) Jacket back with *double slash* (incorporate seam allowance at the CB)
- ii) Two piece sleeve

Measurements (cm):

<i>Back width</i>	: 37	<i>Bicep</i>	: 32
<i>Bust</i>	: 85	<i>Sleeve length</i>	: 64
<i>Shoulder to shoulder</i>	: 40	<i>Armhole length</i>	: 20
<i>Waist</i>	: 73	<i>Sleeve hem +SA</i>	: 5
<i>Slash length</i>	: 22		

(20 Marks)

- d) Explain how you would adjust the test garment to address the following fit problems.
- i) Lapels gape or break (even though the bustline fits correctly)
 - ii) The back vent is spread open

(6 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) What is topstitching and fully explain how is it done on tailored coats.

(10 Marks)

- b) Fully explain how a fully lined jacket differs from a partially lined jacket.

(4 Marks)

- c) Identify and compare and contrast **two (2)** tailoring methods. Tabulate your answer.

(10 Marks)

- d) List and describe **three (3)** ways that are used to finish seams in partially lined jackets.

(6 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) Hand stitches are used for a professional look in tailoring. State and briefly explain how to make **four (4)** hand stitches used in tailoring. (10 Marks)
- b) Fully explain how to cut, prepare and attach a backstay. (4 Marks)
- c) Clearly explain how to test the quality of sew-in interfacing in terms of resilience, flexibility and weight. (6 Marks)
- d) Why is it important to pre-shrink the garment fabric and lining before construction. (2 Marks)
- e) Give and describe **two (2)** ways you can employ to pre-shrink fusible interfacing. (8 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Fabric preparation before construction is critical. State **two (2)** consequences of cutting fabric off grain. (2 Marks)
- b) Give **seven (7)** tips that guided you when pressing the tailored jacket. (14 Marks)
- c) Explain how you ensured that the jacket had minimal fabric thickness and a crisp custom finish. (5 Marks)
- d) Describe the following terms by clearly drawing a distinction between them.
- i) Perfectly pressed
 - ii) Over pressed
 - iii) Under pressed

(9 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]