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RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : TAD407

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) What is tailoring?

(5 Marks)

- b) Special tailoring notions differentiate a tailored jacket from an untailored jacket. List **five (5)** special notions you used when constructing your tailored jacket and fully explain the role each notion played in tailoring your garment.

(5 + 10 = 15 Marks)

- c) Mention any **five (5)** body measurements taken during the body measurements exercise and fully explain how each of the measurements is used in the jacket basic blocks drafting process.

(15 Marks)

- d) Explain the difference between the upper collar and under collar patterns of a tailored jacket and justify the difference in the patterns.

(5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) One of your classmates (Tenjabulo Dlamini) identified the following flaws during the first test garment fit. Fully explain what caused the poor fit and how you would advise her to correct the pattern flaws.

- i) Twisted sleeve that formed a bulge around the inner part of the elbow when worn
- ii) The centre front of the jacket did not overlap.
- iii) The sleeve cap appeared flattened and did not form a shaped curved.

(3 X 4 = 12 Marks)

- b) Briefly explain where and how you would use the following techniques in tailoring a jacket. What purpose do they serve?

- i) Stay stitching
- ii) Easing
- iii) Notching

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- iv) Clipping/Snipping
- v) Top stitching
- vi) Pressing

(18 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) One of the distinctive basic features of a tailored jacket is that it remains structured even after several launderings. Fully explain how you achieved this on the jacket you tailored.

(10 Marks)

- b) Give **two (2)** reasons why it is advantageous to draft the tailored jacket pattern compared to using a commercial pattern for a client.

(4 Marks)

- c) Explain why it is not advisable to use fusible interfacing on the following fabrics.

- i) Heat and steam sensitive fabrics
- ii) Water repellent fabrics
- iii) Stain resistant fabrics
- iv) Slick glazed surfaced fabrics
- v) Heavy textured fabrics

(10 Marks)

- d) With the aid of diagrams, show the difference between the one piece and two-piece sleeves

(6 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

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QUESTION 4

- a) When selecting fabric for tailoring, describe **three (3)** tests to help determine how it will respond to both sewing and wearing.

(6 Marks)

- b) Give and describe **two (2)** types of interfacings used for tailoring and explain where they can be possibly used in the construction of a tailored garment.

(8 Marks)

- c) What is the difference between hard tailoring and soft tailoring

(8 Marks)

- d) What are supporting fabrics? Describe the use of each supporting fabric.

(8 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]