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UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : TAD407

TITLE OF PAPER : TAILORING

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1 COMPULSORY

- a) Discuss in detail the characteristic features that distinguish the **four (4)** tailoring methods learned in this course. (20 Marks)
- b) Describe in detail the standards to observe to produce a well-tailored jacket/coat. (8 Marks)
- c) Give **two (2)** reasons why pressing is an essential process in tailoring. (2 Marks)
- d) State **eight (8)** critical body measurements you need to draft the basic block for a close-fitting tailored jacket. (4 Marks)
- e) Describe **three (3)** tests that guide selection of sew-in interfacing. (6 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) Using **Figure Q2** at the back of the question paper and extra paper provided, show how to create front patterns with waist shaping in panels (side and front panels) for a jacket with a slight flare at the hem. No need to show the exact dart intake. (15 Marks)
- b) Describe **three (3)** techniques that can be used to finish seams in partially lined tailored coats/jackets. (6 Marks)
- c) Outline **three (3)** characteristics to consider when selecting lining for hot/humid climate. (3 Marks)
- d) State the functions of each of the following special hand stitches as used in tailoring:
 - i) Featherstitching
 - ii) Slipstitching
 - iii) Tailor basting
 - iv) Fell stitching
 - v) Bar tacking
 - vi) Catch stitching

(6 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS=30]

QUESTION 3

- a) Provide a detailed description of how to correct the following fit problems:
- i) Shoulder seams pulling towards the back at top of arm, wrinkles across back neck curving towards shoulder seam, sleeves binding uncomfortably (5 Marks)
 - ii) Diagonal wrinkles in front sleeve (5 marks)
- b) Describe in detail **five (5)** methods of preparing fabrics before cutting. (10 Marks)
- c) Briefly explain where the following tailoring processes are used and how each is carried out:
- i) Shaping
 - ii) Stabilizing
 - iii) Notching
 - iv) Trimming
 - v) Grading
- (10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS=30]

QUESTION 4

- a) With reference to custom method, give a detailed account of the notions used in shaping the jacket front and specific functions for each. (6 Marks)
- b) i) Explain why back shoulders require more fullness than the front. (2 Marks)
ii) How is this achieved in a tailored jacket? (3 Marks)
- c) Provide a detailed account of how to sew a set-in sleeve using the bias strip to control fullness. (10 Marks)
- d) Briefly explain how to press the following components of a tailored jacket:
- i) An enclosed seam
 - ii) A dart
 - iii) A curved seam
- (9 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

Figure Q2 (a)

