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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

FIRST YEAR THIRD SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

ARTISAN IN FASHION AND GARMENT MAKING

1401/213/TT: TRADE THEORY

DATE: 17/12/2020

TIME: 8:30 – 11:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer all the question

Each question consists of 20 marks

QUESTION ONE

- a) List four tools that are used when cutting out fabrics (2 marks)
- b) Name six parts of a sewing machine (3 marks)
- c) Identify three natural fibres (3 marks)
- d) List four methods of disposing off fullness on a garment (2 marks)
- e) Outline four workshop rules (4 marks)
- f) Identify four ways of finishing the neckline during garment making (4 marks)
- g) Name four types of standing collars (2 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Define the following terms as used in garment construction
 - i. Interlining (2 marks)
 - ii. Under stitching (2 marks)
 - iii. Selvedge (2 marks)
- b) State three disadvantages of fusible /iron on interfacing (3 marks)
- c) Explain two characteristic of cotton that makes it suitable for baby wear (4 marks)
- d) Outline the procedure of making a French seam (7 marks)

QUESTION THREE

Sketch the front and back views of an A-line skirt that has the following details (20 marks)

- a) Front faced waistline
- b) V- shaped yoke
- c) Slanting side pockets
- d) Zip
- e) Bark darts
- f) Inverted pleat at centre front
- g) Back waistband

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Name five parts of a sewing machine (5 marks)
- b) Highlight four (4) types of weaves (4 marks)
- c) Outline the procedure of removing blood stain on a cotton fabric (5 marks)
- d) Describe two classes of colours, giving two examples in each case (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) State two causes of each of the following faults during machine stitching
 - i. upper thread breaking (2 marks)
 - ii. skipped stitches (2 marks)
 - iii. fabric not moving (2 marks)
- b) Identify four ways of neatening the raw edges of a seam (5 marks)
- c) Describe giving examples three classes of stitches (9 marks)