



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2022/2023 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING)

HFM 206: INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE FURNISHING

DATE:13/12/2022

TIME:8.30 – 10.30A.M

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions

QUESTION ONE (20MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
- i. Bolster. (1 mark)
 - ii. Split complementary color scheme. (1mark)
 - iii. Sustainable designer. (1 mark)
 - iv. Galvanizing. (1 mark)
 - v. Lampshade. (1 mark)
- b) List eight weakness of the silk that limit its use as a textile for window drapes. (4 marks)
- c) State eight reasons of using floor rugs in an interior space. (4 marks)
- d) Outline six advantages of using kapok fiber filling in pillows. (3 marks)
- e) List eight flower arrangement designs. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15MARKS)

Discuss five similarities and five differences between comforters and quilted bed spreads.

QUESTION THREE (15MARKS)

- a) Discuss ten advantages of down/feather filled duvets. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five functions of curtain lining. (5 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15MARKS)

- a) Using illustrations establish the amount of fabric you would require (in meters) to make up the following soft furnishings:
 - i. Two one-piece cushion covers with an under lap opening for a 20" (inch) by 20" scatter cushion. N.B. The available fabric for use is 45" wide. (5 marks)
 - ii. A table cloth to cover a 40" (inch) by 40" square table. The drop allowance is 10" and the hem allowance is 2". N.B. The available fabric for use is 90" wide. (5 marks)
- b) Outline ten qualities of a good bed sheet. (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (15MARKS)

- a) Discuss eight qualities of a good pillow. (8 marks)
- b) Explain seven natural characteristics of the bamboo fibre that qualifies it as a fibre for the production of high-quality bath towels. (7 marks)