



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2021/2022 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

SECOND YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFM 212: HISTORY, CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF TEXTILES

DATE: 30/8/2022

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) *This paper consists of five questions.*
- ii) *Answer Question 1 and any other two questions.*
- iii) *Question 1=30 marks*
- iv) *Question 2 to 5=20 marks each*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms;
 - i. Knitting (2 marks)
 - ii. Felting (2 marks)
 - iii. Braiding (2 marks)
 - iv. Knotting (2 marks)
- b) Highlight five agents that affect textile collections (5 marks)
- c) Establish the importance of using dust covers for hanging costumes (5 marks)
- d) Explain six rules to follow when handling textiles (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Explore three (3) approaches in cleaning textiles:

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss five forms of natural deterioration textiles

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain five roles of textiles

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss five (5) decorations and embellishments on textiles that require extra care in handling