



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFD 309: HISTORY AND CONSERVATION OF TEXTILE AND COSTUME

DATE: 16/4/2019

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of Five (5) questions. Answer question **One (1)** and other **Two (2)** questions.

Question 1 (30 marks)

Question 2-5 (20 marks each)

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between;
- i) Yarn and fibre (2 marks)
 - ii) Textile and costume (2 marks)
- b) Explain two (2) classifications of textiles fibres. (4 marks)
- d) Highlight four (4) characteristics of animal fibres. (4 marks)
- e) Give four (4) factors to consider when handling textiles artifacts. (4 marks)
- f) Outline four (4) ways of storing historic textiles. (4 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss with a interview panel five (5) decorations applied on historic textiles (10 marks)
- b) Describe five (5) factors for exhibiting textiles in open displays in historic houses (10 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) A team of Fashion Design students visiting museum. Elaborate to them on five (5) roles of historic textiles. (10 marks)
- b) Discuss two (2) techniques for fabric construction used in contemporary society (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe historical and economic importance of textiles (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the kind of dye which was used on historic costumes (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain to a team of visiting students of Fashion Design five (5) that cause deterioration of historic textiles and costumes. (10 marks)
- b) Describe the five (5) importance of using dust covers for hanging historic costumes (10 marks)