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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFD 104: LAUNDRY AND CARE OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

DATE: 31/5/2017

TIME: 11.00-1.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

This paper consists of five questions

Answer question one and any other Two questions

1. a) Give three reasons laundry work is important on textile products. (3 marks)
b) Identify the two main types of bleaches. (2 marks)
c) State four characteristics of soft water. (4 marks)
d) Explain four important reasons fabric conditioners are used in laundry work. (4 marks)
e) Outline three ways of storing clothes for children after laundry. (3 marks)
f) Giving examples in each case, identify four types of dirt that soil fabrics. (4 marks)
2. Explain the importance, describe the following processes carried out in laundering clothes.
a) Ironing (5 marks)
b) Mending (5 marks)
c) Rinsing. (5 marks)
3. Describe how you would effectively remove the following stains from clothes
a) Grease on a cotton shirt. (5 marks)

- b) Fresh banana on a child's dress. (5 marks)
- c) Perspiration. (5 marks)
- 4. a) Discuss the precautions that should be observed when washing silk clothes. (9 marks)
- b) With appropriate examples, describe the six (6) groups into which textile products are grouped (6 marks)
- 5. a) Outline five advantages of home dry cleaning done at home on textile products. (5 marks)
- b) Explain the precautions considered when using grease solvents. (10 marks)