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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 TEXTILES AND COSTUME

DATE: 13/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10 :30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of five questions.

*Answer **Question one (1)** and **any other two (2)** questions*

Question one carries (30 marks)

1. a) Describe any **three (3)** fabrication methods of textiles (6 marks)
- b) Differentiate between a fiber and a fabric. (4 marks)
- c) Outline **five (5)** special considerations for packing and shipping textile objects. (10 marks)
- d) Explain any **five (5)** storage methods that can be used to minimise deterioration of textiles. (10 marks)
2. Describe **five (5)** appropriate response to emergencies from a natural disaster or vandalism for textile products. (20 marks)
3. Explore **five (5)** types of finishes applied to a textile product to enhance its performance. (20 marks)
4. Discuss any **Five (5)** agents that can contribute to a textile's deterioration. (20 marks)
5. Explain **Five (5)** significance of textile conservation in Africa. (20 marks)