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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFD 305: TAILORING TECHNIQUES

DATE: 15/12/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

*This paper consists of **five** questions.*

*Answer **Question 1** and any other **two** questions*

Question 1 carries 20 marks

Question 2-5 carry 15 marks each

1. a) Define the following terms as used in collar construction (5 marks)
 - i) Style line
 - ii) Fall
 - iii) Break point
 - iv) Stand
 - v) Neckline
- b) Determine three differences between Traditional tailoring and Industrial tailoring (6 marks)
- c) Explain three key points to remember when applying fusible interlining onto a jacket. (3 marks)
- d) With the aid of diagrams, explore three types of layouts available for cutting out patterns. (3 marks)
- e) Outline three functions of canvas in a bespoke jacket. (3 marks)

2. a) Good pressing techniques help to create a professional looking garment. Explain to a Colleague ten techniques used to achieve this. (12 marks)
- b) State three advantages of step by step pressing during the construction of a tailored jacket. (3 marks)
3. a) As a professional designer dealing in bespoke jackets, elaborate with the aid of diagrams, the changes you would make on the back-jacket block to create the lining pattern. (10 marks)
- b) Determine five attributes of a well completed lining (5 marks)
4. a) During fitting of the toile you identify the following three problems on the sleeve of your jacket.
i) The cap is too short
ii) Improper distribution of fullness
iii) Sleeve is too high at the underarm
- b) With the aid of diagrams, describe the appearance of the sleeve and explain how you would correct them to achieve a correct fit (15 marks)
5. a) Explore seven points you would consider when preparing for a toile fitting. (13 marks)
- b) Determine two reasons why you made a toile in tailoring techniques. (2 marks)