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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFM 035: CARE OF TEXTILES

DATE: 9/5/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One And Any Other Two.

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline five rules of stain removal. (5 marks)
- b) Highlight three effect of storing damp clothing. (3 marks)
- c) Explain four reasons why we use softeners in laundry'. (4 marks)
- d) State two solvents used in dry cleaning. (2 marks)
- e) Outline three ways of storing clothes after laundry. (3 marks)
- f) State three characteristics of soft water. (3 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Describe the following processes carried out in laundry:

- i) ironing
- ii) Pressing
- iii) Rinsing

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

- a) Briefly explain the three main functions that dry-cleaning detergents perform. (9 marks)
- b) Explain the importance of care labeling citing at least six examples of information found on care labels. (6 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Clothing hygiene is really important when cleaning textiles. Discuss how hygiene can be observed during laundry in our households.

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Explain how the following fabrics are taken care of in terms of washing, drying, and pressing.

- i) Wool
- ii) Silk
- iii) linen