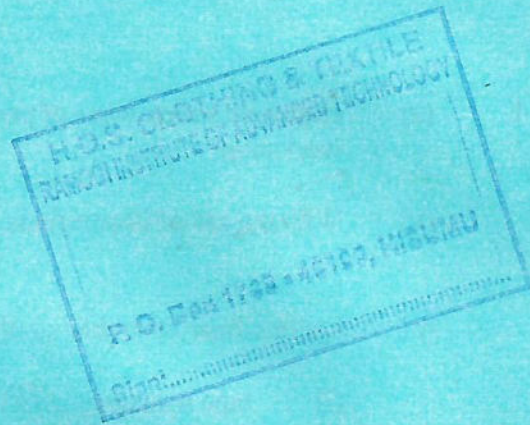


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THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
DIPLOMA IN FASHION DESIGN AND CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

*This paper consists of SIX questions.
Answer any FIVE questions in the answer booklet provided.
Maximum marks for each part of a question are as indicated.
Candidates should answer the questions in English.*

This paper consists of 2 printed pages.

Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that both pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

1. (a) Highlight **seven** ways of preventing accidental falls in a clothing construction workshop. (7 marks)
- (b) With the aid of illustrations, explain the procedure for making a knife pleat. (5 marks)
- (c) Outline **four** desirable qualities for each of the following sewing tools:
- (i) ✓ tape measure; (4 marks)
- (ii) dressmakers' pins. (4 marks)
2. (a) Explain **four** factors that determine the quality of a finished garment. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline the procedure for assembling a tailored shirt. (12 marks)
3. (a) Identify **three** functions of top stitches on garments. (3 marks)
- (b) (i) Highlight **six** factors that contribute to a good hang in sleeves. (6 marks)
- (ii) Identify **four** types of trimmings useful in finishing a sleeve hem. (4 marks)
- (c) With the aid of illustrations, explain the procedure for constructing a plain open seam. (7 marks)
4. (a) Explain each of the following clothing construction terms:
- (i) stay stitching; (2 marks)
- (ii) edge stitching; (2 marks)
- (iii) off-pressing; (2 marks)
- (iv) under-pressing. (2 marks)
- (b) (i) With the aid of illustrations, explain the procedure for making a narrow contour dart. (7 marks)
- (ii) Highlight **five** qualities of a well made dart. (5 marks)
5. (a) Explain **four** challenges likely to be experienced when stitching knitted fabrics. (8 marks)
- (b) Outline the procedure for constructing an under stitched armhole facing. (10 marks)
- (c) State **two** uses of tucks in garments. (2 marks)
6. (a) Explain **five** factors to consider when choosing a zip fastener. (10 marks)
- (b) With the aid of illustrations, explain the slip hemming process. (10 marks)

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