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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TEXTILE APPAREL
DESIGN & MANAGEMENT and CONSUMER
SCIENCE EDUCATION YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE : **TADM 411**

TITLE OF PAPER : **TAILORING**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1)
AND ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

TOTAL MARKS : **100**

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Fabric preparation is critical for successful tailoring. List and describe the fabric preparation methods you can use to straighten and to shrink the fabric prior to tailoring.

(12 Marks)

- b) Compare and contrast *hard tailored* garments versus *soft tailored* garments and by giving an example for each in order to show the differences between the two.

(8 Marks)

- c) Define the following tailoring methods to explain the differences in the techniques and also specify the tailoring features for each method.

- i. Custom tailoring
- ii. Fusible tailoring
- iii. Machine tailoring
- iv. Combination methods

(20 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) Provide a quick sketch of the skirts listed below and suggest a suitable jacket length for each skirt. Support your choices with reasons.

- i. Straight A-line skirt
- ii. Knife-pleated skirt
- iii. Full circle skirt

(9 Marks)

- b) State **two (2)** reasons for use of interfacings in tailoring. *Sew-in interfacings* and *fusible interfacings* are available in the market. Provide **two (2)** examples for each type of interfacings and briefly describe each one of them indicating when and where it would be best used in tailoring.

(16 Marks)

- c) Briefly explain how you would finish/neaten seams of a partially lined jacket in tailoring. Use diagrams to illustrate and support your answer.

(5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) With the aid of diagrams, show and briefly explain the differences in the patterns and the making up of the *one-piece* and *two-piece* sleeves in the tailoring of a jacket

(14 Marks)

- b) Explain **four (4)** likely fit problems one can have with jackets, and how they can be solved.

(16 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Explain the difference in the making up and attaching of the upper collar and under collar of a tailored jacket; indicate the purpose for that difference. Make use of illustrations to support your answer.

(12 Marks)

- b) Attention to every detail is the hallmark of a well-tailored jacket; indicate **two (2)** things you would look for in the final evaluation of a completed jacket with reference to the given checklist;

- i) Collar
- ii) Lapels
- iii) Jacket front fasteners
- iv) Sleeves
- v) Jacket sleeve and hem vents
- vii) Fabric design; plaids, stripes, checks.

(12 Marks)

c) **MULTIPLE CHOICE:** Circle the correct answer for each question1. *Taping the roll line*

- i. gives a well-defined edge to the jacket front.
- ii. is made by using a crossway strip.
- iii. is done on both the jacket and the jacket facing.
- iv. none of the above.

2. *The two-piece sleeve*

- i. is also known as a tailored sleeve.
- ii. allows you to add more fullness or ease into the back seam over the elbow.
- iii. is only used on male jackets.
- iv. both (i) and (ii).

3. *A mitred corner is used on the*

- i. hem of a skirt with a vent.
- ii. hem of a two-piece sleeve with a vent.
- iii. hem of the front opening of a jacket.
- iv. all of the above.

4. *Sleeve heads are important in tailored jackets as they*

- i. fill out and give added shape to the cap of the sleeve.
- ii. create a graceful fall to the fabric at the top of the sleeve.
- iii. raise the height of the sleeve.
- iv. both (i) and (ii).

5. *Both the notched collar and the shawl collar have*

- i. an undercollar cut on a bias.
- ii. the undercollar as a separate piece.
- iii. a centre back seam on the undercollar and uppercollar.
- iv. all of the above.

6. *The raglan sleeve*

- i. is not suitable for use in tailored jackets.
- ii. has a shoulder seam that rounds down over the shoulder area into the arm of the sleeve.
- iii. extends to the neckline and is attached to the front and back of the jacket.
- iv. both (ii) and (iii).

(6 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]