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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY 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) Briefly describe the following tools, supplies and equipment, indicating their importance and how you would use them in tailoring.
- Muslin
  - Full length mirror
  - Dress form
  - L-square ruler
  - Interfacing

**(5x4=20 Marks)**

- b) Briefly describe the appearance of the following areas of fit in a tailored jacket and pants ensemble.
- Neckline
  - Sleeve
  - Seat
  - Sleeve hem
  - Pants hemline

**(5x3=15 Marks)**

- c) List **five (5)** main measurements you consider important and have to be taken in preparation for drafting a jacket block

**(5 Marks)****[TOTAL MARKS=40]****QUESTION 2**

- a) What **eight (8)** precautions should you take when taking measurements?
- b) Successful tailoring depends on adequate and proper use of pressing equipment. List and briefly state the functions for the **five (5)** pressing equipment items you consider crucial in tailoring.
- c) Briefly discuss the difference between pressing and ironing. When would you use each one of them in garment construction?

**(8 Marks)****(3x5=15 Marks)****(7 Marks)****[TOTAL MARKS=30]**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) Sketch the front and back of the jacket you tailored in class. Label it with reference to its different sections and construction details/trimmings you may have incorporated into the design.

**(15 Marks)**

- b) Explain the difference in the *upper-collar* and *under-collar* patterns of the tailored jacket as well as their attachment to the jacket in the tailoring process.

**(8 Marks)**

- c) List **seven (7)** tips for pressing during the tailoring process.

**(7 Marks)****[TOTAL MARKS=30]****QUESTION 4**

- a) Briefly describe the procedure of marking buttons and buttonholes on the jacket front indicating how you decided on the size of the buttonholes and the front extension/ button stand. Make reference to the jacket you made in class and sketch the front pattern piece to show placement of buttons and buttonholes for use in fastening the jacket.

**(15 Marks)**

- b) With the aid of diagrams show how you would make up and attach a lined patch pocket on a tailored jacket.

**(15 Marks)****[TOTAL MARKS=30]**