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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND  
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME :** BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN TEXTILE  
APPAREL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT YEAR  
III

**COURSE CODE :** TADM 302

**TITLE OF PAPER :** BASIC DRAPING

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

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

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**QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)**

a) The fundamental concept for new drape designs is a pleasing combination of elements of design. Describe how the following may be incorporated in your drape design range:

(4 X 5 = 20 Marks)

- i) Colour
- ii) Line
- iii) Shape
- iv) texture

b) Explain the fabric characteristics that make the different types of muslin appropriate for draping fabric patterns.

(10 Marks)

c) Define draping and give four advantages the draping technique has over the other methods of pattern making.

(10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

**QUESTION 2**

a) Outline the fabric preparation steps for draping a bias halter bodice.

(10 Marks)

b) Illustrate the finished bias halter bodice front pattern in a) above and also show pattern markings.

(5 Marks)

c) Trace the attached croquis and sketch **one (1)** apparel design that can be best draped using each of the **three (3)** basic fabric grains, give reasons for your answer.

(15 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

**QUESTION 3**

a) Name and describe **three (3)** basic knit fabric structures, based on their performance characteristics, suggest and sketch **one (1)** apparel style you would drape with each, justify your answer.

(20 Marks)

b) Discuss the importance of each of the steps followed when preparing fabric for draping fashion apparel.

(10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]



**QUESTION 4**

a) Describe the method of trueing the following parts of a two-dart bodice front and back.  
(5 X 4 = 20 Marks)

- i) neckline
- ii) waistline
- iii) armhole
- iv) shoulder line
- v) side seams

b) Using specific examples, explain **five (5)** factors you would consider when selecting fabric for drape designs.  
(10 Marks)

**[TOTAL MARKS = 30]**

