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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : **TAD209**

TITLE OF PAPER : **CREATION OF ACCESSORIES**

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

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

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QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]

- a) Demonstrate your creative acumen by clearly explaining how you would re-purpose and save the following worn out items from being thrown away.
- i) Worn out pair of jeans
 - ii) An old fedora hat
 - iii) Off colour plain pump shoes

(12 Marks)

- b) There are major changes that have occurred in the diamond industry. Discuss these changes and the factors causing these changes?

(8 Marks)

- c) As a freelance accessory designer you have entered a competition to design and make a set of coordinated accessory items for showcasing in the forthcoming Durban July fashion show. List and briefly describe **two (2)** accessory items you would like to make specifically for this event. Briefly describe the fabrics/materials you would use for making the accessory items, embellishment techniques and procedure for making up each item. Illustrate the accessory designs.

(20 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) Discuss historical and contemporary functions of accessories. Support your discussions with examples.

(16 Marks)

- a) Give **two (2)** reasons why fashion and accessory designers choose to design and produce simulated leather products.

(6 Marks)

- b) Mention **two (2)** factors that may affect a consumer's choice of a watch and watchband material. In your answer explain how these factors affect the consumer's choice.

(8 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) Birth stones are said to have mythical powers that have been used to entice and captivate consumers over the years. Mention the birth stone for **two (2)** months of the year and the beliefs/powers associated with the stone.

(8 Marks)

- b) Fully explain what blood diamonds are and how they have impacted the countries of origin and diamond industry.

(10Marks)

- c) Having been diagnosed to suffer from chronic hair loss, a lady invests in a number of synthetic wigs. Advise her on buying wigs and recommended care for her wigs to ensure that they last for longer.

(12 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss the suitability of the following in accessory design:

- i) Straws and bamboo
- ii) Crochet
- iii) Macramé
- iv) Millinery

(20 Marks)

- b) Why were fashion gloves and parasols replaced by functional gloves and umbrellas in the 20th century?

(10 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]