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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS &  
HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION  
YEAR I**

**COURSE CODE : TAD 101**

**TITLE OF PAPER : BASIC SKILLS IN CLOTHING**

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

**INSTRUCTIONS : QUESTION ONE IS COMPULSORY  
ANSWER ANY OTHER (2) QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1[COMPULSORY]**

- a) What are the similarities and differences between the following pairs of hand stitches:
- i) Hemming and slip hemming
  - ii) Hemming and hem – stitching
  - iii) Over sewing and over casting
  - iv) Back stitch and machine straight stitch
  - v) Blanket stitch and buttonhole stitch [3 x 5 = 15]
- b) Why are the following pressing equipment provided in the clothing construction laboratory? Explain specific use, giving an example for each one.
- i) Press mitt
  - ii) Seam roll
  - iii) Tailor's cushion
  - iv) Sleeve board [2 x 4 = 8]
- c) Explain why pressing is part of clothing construction? [2]
- d) Discuss how you prepared the fabric for laying out the main project for this class. [10]
- [Total marks = 40]**

**QUESTION 2**

- a) What are the similarities between a machine flat seam and a run and fell seam? Explain. [4]
- b) What are the differences between a French seam and a machine flat seam? [2]
- c) Explain the difference between an overlaid seam and a plain seam. [4]
- d) List and describe **five (5)** methods of neatening a plain seam and state a reason for using each of the methods. [10]
- e) Discuss the rules you observed when laying out the pattern pieces of the main project for this class. [10]
- [Total marks = 30]**

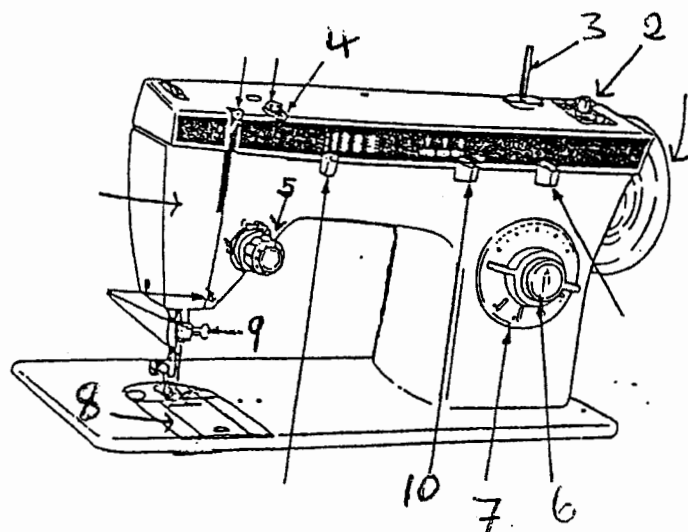
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**QUESTION 3**

- a) Why did you iron-on interfacing onto the front shaped facing and straight back facing on the main project? [4]
  - b) Explain how the back of the commercial pattern envelop helped you to achieve the main project for this class? [10]
  - c) Discuss the rules you observed when cutting the main project for this class [10]
  - d) Explain two advantages of using a crossway strip to finish a garment. [6]
- [Total marks = 30]**

**QUESTION 4**

- a) What is the function of an opening on a garment? [2]
- b) Explain how the instruction sheet found inside the commercial pattern envelops helped you to achieve the main project for this class. [8]
- c) Name these parts of a sewing machine and their uses or their functions. [20]



**[Total marks = 30]**