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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
HE, HEE and TADM YEAR II**

COURSE CODE : TADM 202

TITLE OF PAPER : CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]

- (a) There are recommended fabric types for children's wear. State the types, two examples under each type and two garments that can be made from each type.
4 X 7 = [28 marks]
- (b) Describe the sewing tools you need to sew temporary stitches. 2X 6 = [12 marks]

[Total marks = 40]

QUESTION 2

Matching the correct responses with statements on the left side. [20 marks]

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| (a) (i) Stitch used when top stitching by machine in harsh. | Slip tacking |
| (ii) Stitch used to baste alterations. | Fish bone stitch |
| (iii) Stitch used to hold a non fusible interfacing in place during construction. | Uneven tacking |
| (iv) Stitch used to draw edges together on a slash. | Over-casting stitch |
| (v) Stitch used to hold pleats and hems in place. | Loop stitch |
| (vii) Stitch used to strengthen the top end of a slash. | Slip hemming |
| (vi) Stitch used for finishing cuffs and collar hemming. | Even tacking |
| | Tailor's tacking |
| | Running stitch |
| | Hemming stitch |
| | Uneven tacking |
| | Back stitch |
| | Over-sewing stitch |
| | Diagonal tacking |

[14 marks]

- (b) Before purchasing a sewing machine, you have to ask yourself some questions to assist you in making a decision on the type to buy. State eight questions and the usefulness or valued information you would get towards making a purchase of the sewing machine?
8 X 2 = [16 marks]

[Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Explain the guidelines that would enable an individual to choose an appropriate commercial pattern for himself/herself. [10 marks]
- (b) What key body measurements are crucial in selecting a pattern for the different ages of children? 8 X 2 = [16 marks]
- (c) What is your understanding of figure type and ideal figure type? [4 marks]

[Total = 30 marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) In using a sewing machine, operational problems occur on a daily basis. State three options you would try to solve the following problems:
Uneven stitches, machine runs hard, upper thread breaks, lower thread breaks, skipped stitches and needle breaks 6 X 3 = [18 marks]
- (b) What are the two uses of bias binding? Describe how to join short crossway strips to make a longer strip. 2 + 2 X 5 = [12 marks]

[Total marks = 30]