UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

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

COURSE CODE : TADM 304

TITLE OF PAPER : TAILORING

TIME ALLOWED : TWO AND A HALF (2 ½) HOURS

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

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Question 1 (Compulsory)

a). Define tailoring by giving **five** characteristics of a tailored garment.

(15pts)

b). List and describe the **two** types of tailoring to clearly indicate the difference.

(8pts)

c). Compare and contrast hard tailored garments versus soft tailored garments to show the difference.

(12pts)

d). List **five** guidelines for hand pad stitching.

(5pts)

[Total=40marks]

Question 2

a). Correct fitting is an integral part in the success of the construction of a garment. What are the **five** standards of fit that you would use to evaluate a tailored jacket?

(15pts)

b). List and discuss the general guidelines for pressing when tailoring.

(12pts)

c). Explain the difference in the uppercollar and undercollar patterns of a tailored jacket?

(3pts)

[Total=30marks]

Question 3

a). Give a general logical sequence of work in tailoring a jacket.

(12pts)

b). With the aid of diagrams briefly discuss the hem preparation for interfacing ladies' tailored jackets.

(18pts)

[Total=30marks]

Question 4

a). In selecting suitable fabrics for tailored jackets, what **ten** qualities would you look for? Give examples.

(10pts)

b). Successful tailoring depends on adequate and proper use of pressing equipment. List and briefly give the functions for the **six** pressing equipment items you consider crucial in tailoring.

(9pts) ·

c). Sketch the **front** and **back** views of the tailored jacket made in class. Extract and draw the pattern pieces for use in cutting out. Indicate pattern markings on the front and back jacket pieces.

(11pts)

[Total=30marks]