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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCES, CONSUMER
SCIENCE EDUCATION AND TEXTILE
APPAREL DESIGN & MANAGEMENT
YEAR II**

COURSE CODE : TADM 202

TITLE OF PAPER : CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

QUESTION 1

- a) List and describe importance of four (4) classes of sewing tools in your sewing kit, giving examples for each class. 4 x 3 = 12
- b) Discuss five (5) fabric preparation steps you followed before cutting the main TADM 202 project. 5 x 2 = 10
- c) Explain why pressing is part of clothing construction. 3
- d) What are the similarities and differences between the following pairs of hand stitches:
 - i) Hemming and slip hemming
 - ii) Over – sewing and over-casting
 - iii) Back stitch and machine stitch
 - iv) Hemming and hem-stitching
 - v) Blanket stitch and buttonhole stitch.

Tabulate your answer in this way:

SIMILARITIES	DIFFERENCES
i)	
ii)	

5 x 3 = 15

[TOTAL MARKS 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) In drafting a child's basic block, which six (6) measurements did you take and use and why? 6 x 2 = 12
- b) Which standard body measurements did you use for drafting a child's block and why? 4
- c) Discuss five (5) rules for fasteners you observed when sewing a child's garment. 5 x 2 = 10
- d) Name and discuss two criteria you would use in choosing a seam. 2 x 2 = 4

[TOTAL POINTS 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) Which designer houses or pattern companies provide patterns for the southern region of Africa? 5
- b) Explain how the back of the commercial pattern envelope helped you to achieve TADM 202 project? 6 x 2 = 12
- c) Discuss five (5) pattern layout rules you observed for TADM 202 main project. 5 x 2 = 10
- d) Why did you learn to cut a crossway strip or bias binding? Discuss. 3

[TOTAL POINTS 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Discuss how the instruction sheet found inside the commercial pattern envelope helped you to achieve main project. 4 x 2 = 8
- b) Discuss five (5) pattern cutting rules you observed when cutting TADM 202 main project. 5 x 2 = 10
- c) What is the importance of the pattern catalogue? Discuss. 4
- c) There are two things or operations that you should do after finishing sewing a seam. Name them and discuss. 4
- d) In this era of unemployment, discuss how you would use the knowledge and skills learnt from TADM 202? 4

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