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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 (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]

- (a) With the aid of diagrams and notes, show the application of fusible interfacing on the jacket front and lapel; jacket back and front facing.

[12 marks]

- (b) Explain the following terms used in tailoring. You may use diagrams to illustrate your answer.

(i) Hong Kong seam finish

[5 marks]

(ii) Taping

[5 marks]

(iii) Pad stitching

[6 marks]

- (c) Briefly explain how you would press the following when tailoring a jacket.

(i) Straight seams

(ii) Curved seams

(iii) Darts

[12 marks]

[Total marks = 40]**QUESTION 2**

- (a) With reference to the traditional and contemporary methods of tailoring, discuss collar preparation paying attention to the stand, fall and roll line up to pressing for shaping.

[14 marks]

- (b) With the aid of notes and diagrams explain the important points in drafting a jacket block.

[12 marks]

- c). Explain the difference in the upper collar and under collar patterns of a tailored jacket, indicate the purpose for that difference.

[4 marks]

[Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Fabric preparation is critical to successful tailoring. List and discuss the fabric preparation methods you can use to straighten and shrink the fabric prior to tailoring.

[12 marks]

- (b) Success in tailoring is dependent on regular fittings. Briefly discuss the guidelines you would consider important for fitting.

[18 marks]

[Total = 30 marks]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Correct fitting is an integral part in the success of the construction of a garment. State and briefly discuss the **five** factors that determine the standard of a good fit.

[15 marks]

- (b) Give two advantages of drafting a pattern for a tailored jacket for a client.

[2 marks]

- (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.

[13 marks]

[Total marks = 30]