



441/2 – HOME SCIENCE – Paper 2
(CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION) (PRACTICAL)
SEPT. 2018 – 2½ hours

Instructions to candidates

- (a) *This paper consists of 3 printed pages.*
 - (b) *Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.*
 - (c) *Candidates **MUST** use machine stitches appropriately in the construction of the garment. Hand stitches used **INSTEAD** of machine stitches will not be marked.*
 - (d) *Hand stitches will only be allowed for the making of tacking and loop stitches.*
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INSTRUCTIONS T CANDIDATES

A pattern of a girls skirt is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, instructions and the layout carefully before you begin the test.

Materials provided.

1. Pattern pieces
 - A - BACK SKIRT
 - B - LOWER FRONT SKIRT
 - C - SKIRT YOKE
 - D - FRONT WAIST BAND
 - E - BACK WAIST BAND
 - F - INTERFACING (CUT WAIST BANDS)
2. Plain light weighed cotton fabric 40cm long by 90cm wide.
3. Sewing thread to match
4. White 7 inches zip
5. On envelope.

THE TEST

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the LEFT HALF of the girls skirt to show the following

- (a) Working of the back dart.
- (b) Preparing and Stitching of the tucks on the lower skirt..
- (c) Joining of the yoke to the lower skirt using a unneatened overlaid seam.
- (d) Joining of the side seam using a neatened open seam and leaving the zip opening ready.
- (e) Insertion of the zip fastener using semi-concealed method.
- (f) Preparing and attachment of the interfaced waist bands.
- (h) Cutting and working of the 1cm long button hole on the front waist band.

At the end of the examination firmly sew onto your works on single fabric ,a label bearing your name and index number. Remove the needle , pins and loose threads from your work. Fold your work neatly and place it in the envelope provided.

All cut pattern pieces must be enclosed even if not used. However; do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope.