

**441/2**  
**HOME SCIENCE**  
**(CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION)**  
**Paper 2**  
**(PRACTICAL)**  
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**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 loop, worked buttonhole and tacking stitches.*



## GIRL'S SKIRT

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

## MATERIALS PROVIDED

- 1 Pattern Pieces
  - A – Skirt back
  - B – Yoke (front)
  - C – Lower skirt (front)
  - D – Front waistband
  - E – Back waistband
  - F – Frill
- 2 Plain lightweight cotton fabric 56 cm long by 90 cm wide.
- 3 Sewing thread to match the fabric.
- 4 One large envelope.

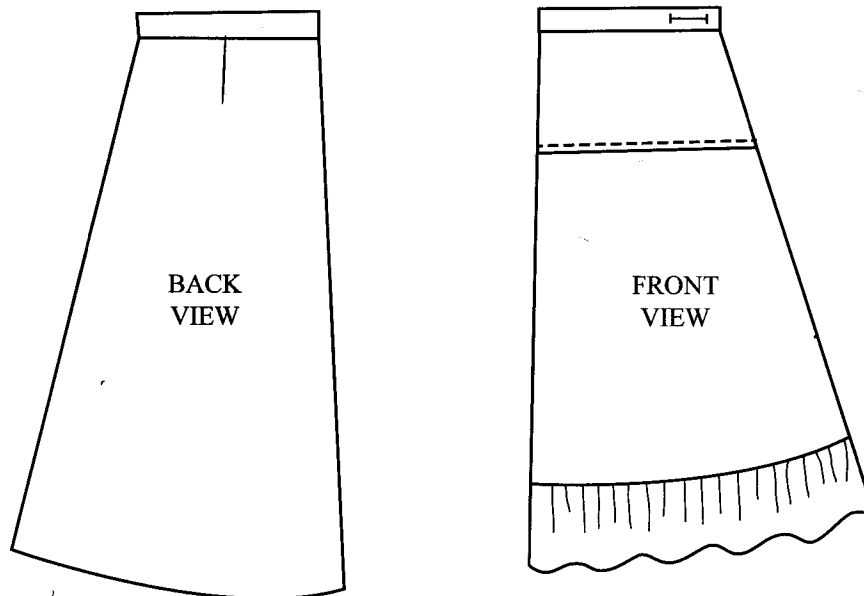
## THE TEST

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the **left half** of the girl's skirt to show the following processes:

- (a) Cutting out. (14 marks)
- (b) Making of the dart at the back skirt. (6½ marks)
- (c) Joining of the yoke front to the lower skirt front using an overlaid seam. **Do not trim. Neaten half the seam using loop stitches.** (12 marks)
- (d) Attaching of the frill to the lower skirt front using a plain seam. **Leave the gathering stitches and do not trim the seam allowance.** (11 marks)
- (e) Making of the skirt side seam from the yoke to the hemline using an open seam. (7 marks)
- (f) Attaching of the front and back waistbands and holding them in place using tacking stitches. (21 marks)
- (g) Making of the worked buttonhole. (12 marks)
- (h) **OMIT**  
The management of the skirt hem.
- (i) Overall presentation. (6½ marks)

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a 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. **Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope. Do not seal the envelope.**

# SKIRT VIEWS



## LAYOUT (not drawn to scale)

