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FASHION AND FABRICS

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Paper 2 Practical Examination

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Planning Session: **1 hour 30 minutes**

Examination Session: **2 hours**



Additional Materials:	Fabric	Sewing equipment
	Pattern	Sewing thread
	Pencil	Scissors
	Eraser	Tacking thread
	First aid kit	Tracing paper
	Hook and eye	Zipper
	Ruler	Embroidery threads in harmonising colours

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

This is a practical examination which consists of a planning session of 1 hour 30 minutes, followed by a practical session of 2 hours. Candidates are provided with a question paper, planning sheets and a khaki envelope which contains a pattern sheet. Candidates are required to make up the skirt as follows:

- Choose pattern pieces according to the question.
- Cut out the required pattern pieces.
- Lay out pattern pieces on the fabric.
- Cut out the pieces and transfer pattern markings.
- Transfer motif for embroidery work onto left skirt front.
- Write an order of work to follow when sewing up or assembling the garment.
- Put all materials into the envelope for use during the practical session.

At the end of the examination candidates should complete a label showing candidate name, number, Centre name and number. The label should be cut out and attached to the work done during the examination, in a position where it does not obscure any process in the work. It should be sewn on single fabric.

NB: Candidates' envelopes, question papers and planning sheets (originals) must be locked away and given to the examiner on the day of the Practical Examination.

This document consists of 4 printed pages.

Planning Session**Materials Provided:**

- Pattern (skirt) – Extract from McCall's M5696
Printed on sheet of paper
- Fabric – 60cm x 115cm
- Embroidery threads – 3 harmonising colours
- Hook and eye – 1 Pair
- Sewing thread to match – 1
- Zipper – 1 x 15cm
- Tacking thread
- Tracing paper

Before you begin, you should carefully study the pattern and the question paper.

This is a multi-sized pattern.

For this test you are to prepare the pattern to make up skirt **size 3**.

A seam allowance of **1.5cm** is allowed within the pattern although it is not marked.

At the end of the planning session, complete the label on the envelope showing your name, candidate number and centre name and number.

Label for test piece:

Candidate Name	_____
Candidate Number	_____
Centre Name	_____
Centre Number	_____

THE TEST

1 Planning Session (one hour and thirty minutes)

[30 marks]

Instructions to candidates

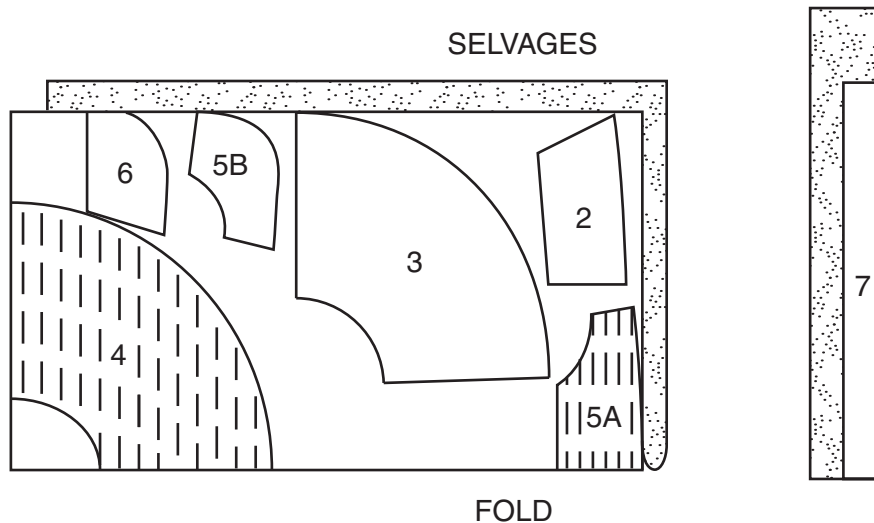
For this test you are to:

- (a) Write your name and candidate number on the envelope provided.
- (b) Cut out pattern pieces **2, 3, 4, 5A, 5B, 6,** and **7** for the skirt **size 3**. [3]
- (c) Cut out the square of paper on which the motif is printed.
- (d) Lay the pattern pieces, except the motif, onto the fabric provided, as shown on the layout below.
- (e) From the fabric, cut out the pattern pieces, except the motif. [8]
- (f) Transfer all pattern markings needed for making the skirt **size 3**, including the motif. [4]
- (g) Write a detailed order of work, including a time plan showing how the garment will be assembled. Use the sheets provided. Include all hand and machine stitching for making the skirt. [15]
- (h) Put all pattern pieces and order of work sheets in the envelope provided.

Layout:

Fabric length: 60 cm

Fabric width: 115 cm



2 Practical Examination session – Garment Construction (two hours)**[40 marks]****Instructions to candidates**

It is important that pressing is done at all stages.

(a) Follow your order of work to make up the skirt **size 3** to show the following:

- (i) **Pocket**
Prepare and sew the pockets using pattern pieces 5A and 5B. [7]
- (ii) **Darts**
Sew darts. [4]
- (iii) **Yokes**
Sew front and back yokes to skirt pieces.
Stitch skirt back pieces together at centre. Leave open above large circles.
Join and stitch yoke to bottom of skirt front and back. [3]
- (iv) **Zipper**
Attach zipper to back opening. [7]
- (v) **Seams**
Join side seams. [3]
- (vi) **Waist band**
Attach waist band to upper edge of yoke.
Sew hemming stitch 10 cm either side of the zipper. [6]
- (vii) **Hook and eye**
Sew on hook and eye by hand. [2]
- (viii) **Motif**
Embellish or embroider motif by hand. [5]
- (ix) **Lower Hem**
1 cm hem machine stitched for 10 cm either side of **one** side seam. [3]

3 Pressing and Presentation.**[5 marks]**

- (a) Remove all pins from your work.
- (b) Cut out and tack label to your test piece. The label should not cover any stitching and should be on a single layer of fabric.
- (c) Place completed garment in the labelled envelope provided. [5]

Credit will be given for hand and embroidery stitches.