

ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN APPAREL STUDIES AND MERCHANDISING

Examination Paper

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Module Name: Apparel Manufacturing

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Reading Time: 15 minutes

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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:

- This paper has **EDIGHT (8)** questions.
- Answer any **FIVE (5)** questions
- All questions carry equal marks.

The following tools with an asterisk (*) are **NOT ALLOWED** in the examination:

- Paperback Dictionary *
- Electronic Dictionary *
- Open Book Examination Material *
- Programmable Calculator *

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Question 1

Define the following terms:

(100 %)

- (a) Sewing thread
- (b) Interlining
- (c) Interlooping
- (d) Intralooping
- (e) Attachment

Question 2

What are the purposes of pressing in apparel manufacturing?

(100 %)

Question 3

Describe FIVE key components of a computerised cutting system and their functions.

(100 %)

Question 4

Attachment is widely used nowadays to improve sewing quality and increase productivity. State THREE major classifications of sewing attachment and their characteristics.

(100 %)

Question 5

Describe 4 different types of coating methods on fusible interlining upon their advantages and disadvantages.

(100 %)

Question 6

Sewing thread is essential in apparel manufacture. State and describe 5 properties of a good sewing thread.

(100 %)

Question 7

(a) Describe the following presser foot, and state their applications and limitations respectively.

- i. Gathering foot (25 %)
- ii. Hemming foot (25 %)

(b) State the functions of a needle plate (50 %)

Question 8

With aid of sketch, explain the following feeding mechanism in detail and state their applications.

(a) Puller feed (50 %)

(b) Upper and under feed (50 %)

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