**FORM FOUR MECS HOMESCIENCE EXAM 441/2**

**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

**MARKING SCHEME**

**END OF TERM TWO AUGUST/ SEPTEMBER 2022**

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| **N0** | **Description**  | **Max score** | **Actual score** | **Remarks**  |
| 1.a)b)c)d)  | **PRESENTATION**Work well pressed (1) and folded (½) Label ( ½ ) firmly sewn (1) without concealing details ( ½ ) and on a single fabric ( ½ ). Pins/needles ( ½ ) unnecessary tacking threads ( ½ ) and loose threads ( ½ ) removed. Made up for the left half ( 1) |  1 ½  2 ½  1 ½  1 |  |  |
|  |  **Sub – total**  |  **6 ½**  |  |  |
| 2a)b)c)d)e)f)g) | **CUTTING OUT** All five pieces’ cut-out (5× ½].Smooth cutting of the dress-skirt CB (2) and on straight grain (1) to within 3mm.Smooth cutting of the front bodice (2) and on straight grain (1). Mark by impression.Smooth cutting of bodice back (1) and on straight grain (1) to within 3mmSleeve cut on straight grain.Smooth cutting of the back neck facing (1/2) and on straight grain ( ½ ) to within 2mm.Smooth cutting of skirt lower edge. | 2 ½ 332112 |  |  |
|  |  **Sub – total**  | **14 ½**  |  |  |
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| 3a)b)c)d)e) | **Shoulder seam (open seam)** (if not open seam award Zero)Seam joined with straight stitchery Well neatened raw edges (1 x 2)Evenness of seam allowance Seam pressed open (½ x 2) and flat, R.S (½ X 2), W.S (½ X 2) at neckline and at armhole.Correct size of seam-allowance ( 1cm) to within 2mm (0.8cm – 1.2cm) ( ½ x2 ) | 12131 |  |  |
|  |  **Sub – total**  | 8 |  |  |
| 4a)b)c)d)e)f)g) | **NECK FACING**Back and extended front facing joined with straight stitchery ( ½ ) seam trimmed ( ½ ) pressed open ( ½ ) and unneatened ( ½). Facing attached to neckline with smooth stitchery.(2)Seamed trimmed (1) snipped (2) and under stitched ( 2)Facing seam and shoulder seam meeting to within 2 mm at neckline and shoulder seam (2) and held down with a catch stitch.(1)Centre front of extended facing well pointed (1)Extended facing well folded ( ½ ) and flat ( ½ ) at the centre front.Flatness of neck-facing (front and back) (2)  | 2253112 |  |  |
|  | **Sub- total**  | **16** |  |  |
| 5a)b) c)d)e)f)g) h)i) | **FRENCH SEAM)**(if not French seam award zero) from B-HUnderarm seam and side seam made before sleeve is attached.(1)Straight stitchery of seam ( 1 x2)Seam well-trimmed ( ½ ) x2, no threads on RS ( ½ x 2)Seam well-knife edged. (1/2×2)Evenness of seam (½ x2)Correct size (6mm) to within 2mm ( 4-8mm) (½ x2) Seam pressed towards the back at armhole ( ½ x 2) and the waist line ( ½ x2)Flatness of seam at the armhole ( ½ x2) and at the waistline ( ½ x2)Side seam and underarm seam meeting to with 2mm | 122111221 |  |  |
|  | **Sub - total** | **13** |  |  |
| 6 | **SLEEVE** |  |  |  |
| a)b)c)de)f)g)h) | Good hang (1)Easing evenly distributed ( 1) around the crown (1)Armhole seam made with smooth stitchery (2)Correct positioning of sleeve i.e back to back (1) bodice and front on front bodice (1)Armhole seam smoothly trimmed (1cm) ( ½ ) to within (2mm) (0.8 – 1.2cm) ( ½ )A quarter of the armhole seam neatened with the loop stitches (1) using single thread ( ½ ) Sleeve hem managed by edge –stitching ( 1) turned (1) and held down with tacking (1) stitches only using single thread ( ½ )Sleeve hem size 1.2 cm to within 2mm ( 1cm) to 1.4 cm) (1)  | 122211 ½3 ½ 1 |  |  |
|  | **Sub –total**  | **14** |  |  |
| 7a)b)  | **NEATENING OF THE ARMHOLE**If not loop stitches award zeroLoop stitches evenly spaced (1) and even in length (1)Stitches securely fastened on ( ½ ) and off ( ½). | 21 |  |  |
|  | **Sub-total**  | **3** |  |  |
| 8a)b)c)d)e)f) | **SKIRT**  Gathers well distributed (2) and good hang (2). Smooth (1) stitchery (1) of the waistline seam  Evenness of seam (2)The space at the extended facing part of the waistline seam not gathered.(1)Stitching line between the two gathering rows.(1)Award marks if gathers are of good quality (1)  | 422111 |  |  |
|  | **Sub- total**  | **11** |  |  |
| 9a) b)  | **Facing** Free – edge facing smoothly neatened (2Facing pressed flat  | 22 |  |  |
|  | Sub-total  | 4 |  |  |
|  |  **Total**  | **90 /2****= 45** |  |  |