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**HOME SCIENCE**

**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION (PRACTICALS)**

**PAPER 2**

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**MOKASA 2 JOINT EXAMINATION**

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**Time: 2 ½ hours**

***This paper consists of 3 printed pages Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.***

A pattern of a girl’s dress 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 - SKIRT

B - FRONT BODICE

C - BACK BODICE

D - SLEEVE

E - MID-RIFF

F - BACK NECK FACING

2. Plain light weight cotton fabric 61 cm by 90 cm.

3. Sewing thread to match the fabric.

4. 1 large envelope.

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provided, cut out and make up the **LEFT HALF** of the girl’s dress to show the following.

1. Cutting out. **(151/2 marks)**
2. Making of the inverted pleat at the front bodice **(3marks)**
3. working the shoulder seam using double stitched seam **(51/2 marks)**
4. Working the side seam of the bodices using open seam **(4marks)**
5. Joining front and back neck facing and neatening the free edge **(61/2 marks)**
6. Using the joined facing to neaten the front and the neckline **(4marks)**
7. Making gathers on the skirt **(3marks)**
8. Joining the bodices to the skirt using the mid-riff and hold it in place using even tacking stitches (**12marks)**
9. Preparation and attachment of the sleeve to include:
   1. Management of fullness at the crown **(21/2marks)**
   2. Making of the underarm seam using open seam **(5marks)**
   3. Attaching the sleeve to the armhole; do not trim and do not neaten **(7marks)**
   4. Managing the lower edge of the sleeve and hold using hemming stitches **(51/2 marks)**
10. Working the buttonhole on the front bodice **(7marks)**
11. Finishing the lower edge of the dress using solid hem and hold it using machine stitches **(4marks)**
12. Presentation. **(51/2 marks)**

**NOTE:**

At the end of the test, firmly sew on to your work on a single fabric a label bearing your name and admission number. Remove needles and pins from work. Then fold your work carefully and place it in the envelope. **DO NOT PUT SCRAPS OF MATERIALS IN THE ENVELOPE.**