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441/2 (PRACTICAL)

HOME SCIENCE

CLOTHING AND CONSTRUCTION

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TIME: 2 ½ HOURS

NYAHOKAKIRA CLUSTER THREE EXAMINATION 2022

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)



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PAPER 2

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Instructions to the candidates

- a. This paper consists of three printed pages.
- b. Candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.
- c. Candidate must use machine stitches appropriately in the construction of the garment.
- d. Hand stitches used instead of machine stitches will not be marked.
- e. Hand stitches will only be allowed for the making of the hemming and even tacking stitches.

A pattern of the baby's shirt is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, the instructions and the layout before you begin in the test.

MATERIALS PROVIDE

1. Pattern Pieces
 - A. SHIRT FRONT
 - B. SHIRT BACK
 - C. SLEEVE
 - D. POCKET
 - E. COLLAR
 - F. BACK NECK FACING
2. Plain lightweight and light coloured fabric 50cm long and 90 cm wide.
3. Sewing thread to match the fabric.
4. One large envelop.

THE TEST

Using the materials provide, cut out and make up the left half of the baby's shirt to show the following:

- a. Cutting out ()
- b. The working of the shoulder dart. ()
- c. Preparing and attaching the patch pocket. ()
- d. Working a double stitched seam at the shoulder.
- e. Working a French seam on the side.
- f. Preparation of the collar.
- g. Joining of the front and back facings.
- h. Attaching the collar.
- i. Preparation of the sleeve to include:
 1. Preparation of gathers (do not remove the gathering stitches)
 2. Open seam at the underarm.
 3. Attaching the sleeve. (Do not trim armhole seam and do not remove the gathering stitches). Neaten half of the seam using loop stitches.
 4. Managing half of the lower edge of the sleeve using hemming and holding the remaining half. Using even tacking.
- j. Working of the top buttonhole only.
- k. Presentation.

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- i. The management of the lower hem.
- ii. The working of all the other buttonholes.

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 needles, pins and loose threads from your work. Fold your work and carefully place it in the envelop provided.

Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelop.

Do not seal the envelop.