**NAME……………………………………………………………..ADM NO…………………**

**CLASS………………DATE …………………………..SIGN……………**

**441\2**

**HOMESCIENCE**

**PAPER 2**

**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

**TIME: 2 ½ HRS**

**END OF TERM 1 MARCH/APRIL 2023**

MECS CLUSTER JOINT EXAMINATION

**FORM FOUR END TERM ONE 2023**

**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (KCSE)**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. The paper consists of three pages
2. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

**GIRL’S SKIRT**

A pattern of a girl’s skirt is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, instructions and layout carefully before you begin the test.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

1. Pattern pieces
2. Skirt back
3. Yoke (front)
4. Lower skirt (front)
5. Front waistband
6. Back waistband
7. Frill
8. Plain lightweight cotton fabric 56cm long and 90cm wide.
9. Sewing thread to match the fabric.
10. One large envelop
11. Button 1cm wide

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the LEFT HALF of the SKIRT to show the following processes:

(a) Cutting out. (16marks)

(b) Making the dart at the back skirt. (6 ½ marks)

(c) Joining of the yoke front to the lower skirt front using an overlaid seam.

**Neaten half the seam using loop stitches**. (12marks)

(d) Attaching of the frill to the lower skirt front using a plain seam. **Do not neaten** (8mks)

(e) Making of the skirt side seam from the yoke to the hemline using an open

Seam. (7marks)

(f) Attaching of the front and back waistbands and holding the back in place using even tacking stitches (20marks)

(g) Making of the worked buttonhole. (9marks)

(h) Working on a button. (5marks)

(i) **OMIT**

The management of the skirt hem.

(j) Overall presentation. (6 ½ marks)

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric, a label bearing your name and admission number. Remove the needle, pins and loose threads from your work. Fold your work neatly and place it in the envelope provided.

**Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope. Do not seal the envelope**.

