

FORM 4 HOMESCIENCE EXAM END TERM 2 2024

441/2 PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME

	ACTIVITY	SCORE	Maximum score
1	PRESENTATION		
a)	Work well pressed (1) and folded (½)	1 ½	
b)	Label (½) firmly stitched (1) without concealing details (½) and on a single fabric (½)	2 ½	
c)	Pins/needles (½) and unnecessary tacking threads (½) and loose threads (½) removed	1 ½	
d)	Made up for the Right half 1	1	
		6 ½	
2	CUTTING OUT		
a)	All eight pieces (½ x8) cut out	4	
b)	Smooth cutting of the C.B on dress (2) and cut on straight grain to within 2 mm (1)	3	
c)	Smooth cutting of the dress lower edge front (1) and back (1)	2	
d)	Smooth cutting of the sleeve edge (1)	1	
e)	Sleeve strip cut on grain (1)	1	
f)	Smooth cutting of collar C.B. (½ x 2) and out on grain(½ x2)	2	
		13	
3	NECK DART		
a)	Straight stitchery (1) of dart and tapering to nothing (½)	1½	
b)	Stitchery fastened at the point	½	
c)	Correct length of the dart 8 cm	1	
d)	Correct width of dart 0.7cm	1	
e)	Pressed towards C.B	1	
f)	Flatness of dart on W.S (½) and R.S (½)	1	
		6	
4	POCKET		
a)	Preparation of pocket mouth 1 even hem (½) and straight stitchery ½	2	
b)	Pocket turning well tucked (½ x3) under evenly trimmed(½ x3) and snipped ½ at the base	3 ½	
c)	Pocket fixed with straight stitches (1 x 3) and close to the edge (½ x 3)	4 ½	
d)	Pocket reinforced at the mouth corners (½ x2)	1	
e)	Correct positioning of the pocket 1	1	
f)	Correct size 1 and correct shape 1	2	
g)	Flatness of pocket on RS ½ and WS ½	1	
		15	
5	SHOULDER SEAM – OPEN SEAM (if not OPEN SEAM award zero (0))		
a)	Joined with straight stitchery	1	8
b)	Raw edges well neatened (1x2)	2	
c)	Evenness of seam allowance	1	
d)	Correct size of seam allowance 1cm (1 X 2)	2	

	Seam pressed $\frac{1}{2}$ open $\frac{1}{2}$ and flat at the neck edge $\frac{1}{2}$ and shoulder($\frac{1}{2}$)	2	
6	SIDE SEAMS – OPEN SEAM (if not open seam award zero (0))		
a)	joined with straight stitchery	1	
b)	Raw edges well neatened (1x2)	2	
c)	Evenness of seam allowance	1	
d)	Correct size of seam allowance 1cm	1	
e)	Seam pressed open and flat at the arm hole (1) and waist (1)	2	
		7	
7	NECK FACING		
a)	Back and front facing joined with straight stitches ($\frac{1}{2}$)	$\frac{1}{2}$	
b)	Seam trimmed ($\frac{1}{2}$)pressed open ($\frac{1}{2}$)and unneatened ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
c)	Free edge of facing well neatened(2)and held down $\frac{1}{2}$ at shoulder seamline($\frac{1}{2}$)	3	
		6	
8.	COLLAR		
a)	Smooth stitchery of outer edge of collar (mark by impression)	1	
b)	Collar seam trimmed (1) and snipped (1)with sharp point $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
c)	Well knife-edged collar	1	
d)	Collar attached by sandwiching in the dress and facing	1	
e)	Quality of attaching stitchery (mark by impression on R.S)	1	
f)	Attaching seam trimmed (1) and snipped (1)	2	
g)	Evenness of the facing	1	
h)	Correct positioning of collar i.e. C.F on collar flash with C.F. of bodice ($\frac{1}{2}$) and C.B of collar flash with CB of dress ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1	
i)	Correct size (1) to and correct shape (1) (superimpose pattern)	2	
j)	CB of facing and CB of dress flash	$\frac{1}{2}$	
		13	
9	CONTINUOUS WRAP OPENING (if not continuous wrap award zero		
a)	Quality of the attaching stitches ($\frac{1}{2}$ x 2)	1	
b)	Quality of the neatening of the strip on the WS raw edges well tucked under ($\frac{1}{2}$ x 2)	1	
c)	Well fixed with hemming stitches($\frac{1}{2}$ x 2)	1	
d)	Folding of the back strip to WS $\frac{1}{2}$ and backstitching at the base $\frac{1}{2}$	1	
e)	Evenness of the strip (1)	1	
f)	Correct size of opening 8cm ($\frac{1}{2}$ x 2)	1	
		6	
10.	UNDERARM SEAM – FRENCH SEAM If not french seam award zero		
a)	Seam made before sleeve is attached	$\frac{1}{2}$	
b)	Straight stitchery of seam	$\frac{1}{2}$	
c)	Seam well trimmed no threads on RS	1	

d)	Seam well knife edged	1	
e)	Evenness of the seam	1	
f)	Correct size 6mm to within 2mm (4- 8mm)	1	
g)	Seam pressed towards the back of the armhole	½	
h)	Flatness of seam at armhole RS and WS	1	
i)	Side seam and underarm seam meeting	½	
		7	
11	SLEEVE		
a)	Good hang (2)	2	
b)	Gathers well distributed (1) at the crown (1)	2	
c)	Armhole seam made with smooth stitchery (1)	1	
d)	Correct positioning of the sleeve i.e. back to back (1) front to front (1)	2	
e)	Notches match at the armhole seam (1x2)	2	
f)	Underarm seam meeting with side seam	1	
		10	
	GRAND TOTAL	90 /2 = 45	

