**30.12.2 Home Science Paper 2 (441/2)**

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| 1. | **Presentation** | |  |
|  | (a) | Work well pressed and folded. | ***(1½ marks)*** |
|  | (b) | Label firmly fixed without concealing details on a single fabric. | ***(2½ marks)*** |
|  | (c) | Pins/needles, unnecessary tacking threads and loose threads removed. | ***(1½ mark)s*** |
|  | (d) | Made up for the left side. | ***(1 mark)*** |
| 2. | **Cutting Out** | |  |
|  | (a) | All five pieces cut out. | ***(2½ marks)*** |
|  | (b) | Smooth cutting of the blouse C.B. and cut on straight grain to within 2 mm. | ***(3 marks)*** |
|  | (c) | Smooth cutting of collar C.B. and cut on straight grain. | ***(3 marks)*** |
|  | (d) | Smooth cutting of the armhole. | ***(4 marks)*** |
| 3. | **Shoulder Seam (Open Seam)** | |  |
|  | (a) | Seam joined with straight stitchery. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (b) | Well neatened raw edges. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (c) | Evenness of seam allowance. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (d) | Correct size of seam allowance (0.8 cm – 1.2 cm). | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (e) | Seam pressed open and flat at the neckline. | ***(1 mark)*** |
| 4. | **Side Seam (French Seam)** | |  |
|  | (a) | Seam well trimmed that is, no threads on the R.S. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (b) | Straight stitchery. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (c) | Seam well knifed edged. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (d) | Evenness of seam. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (e) | Correct size (6mm) to within 2mm (4-8mm). | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (f) | Seam pressed towards the back at the hem. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (g) | Flatness of seam at hem on R.S. and on W.S. | ***(1 mark)*** |
| 5. | **Collar** | |  |
|  | (a) | Smooth outer edge of collar. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (b) | Collar seam trimmed and snipped. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (c) | Collar well knife edged with a sharp point. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (d) | Correct shape and size (superimpose the collar pattern) to within 5mm. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (e) | Flatness of attached collar R.S. and W.S. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (f) | Collar attached by sandwiching it between blouse front and facing. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (g) | Attaching seam made with straight stitchery. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (h) | Seam trimmed and snipped. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (i) | Positioning of collar C.F. of blouse flash with C.F. of collar and C.B. of blouse flash with C.B. of collar to within 3mm. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (j) | Quality of hemming stitches. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (k) | Quality of neatening the free edge of facing. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (l) | Quality of diagonal stitches. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (m) | Facing firmly held at the shoulder seam. | ***(2 marks)*** |
| 6. | **Patch Pocket** | |  |
|  | (a) | Hem correctly finished, that is, raw edges well tucked under. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (b) | Straight stitchery of pocket hem. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (c) | Attached with straight stitchery and close to the edge. | ***(3 marks)*** |
|  | (d) | Raw edges of seam well tucked under. | ***(1½ marks)*** |
|  | (e) | Seam pivoted at the corners. | ***(1 mark)*** |
|  | (f) | Pocket mouth appropriately reinforced. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (g) | Seam allowance evenly trimmed and snipped at the corners. | ***(4 marks)*** |
|  | (h) | Flatness of attached pocket on the R.S. and W.S. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (i) | Correct shape and size of attached pocket (superimpose pattern piece to within 5mm). | ***(2 marks)*** |
| 7. | **Blouse Hem (Machine Stitched)** | |  |
|  | (a) | Straight machine stitchery. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (b) | Even tacks appropriately made:-   * Close to fold. * Straight. * Raw edges well tucked under. | ***(3 marks)*** |
|  | (c) | Evenness of hem. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (d) | Size of hem, 1cm to within 2cm. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (e) | Flatness of hem. | ***(2 marks)*** |
|  | (f) | Hem appropriately finished at the C.F. with a pointed corner trimmed. | ***(2½ marks)*** |