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HOMESCIENCE

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

PAPER 2

CONFIDENTIAL

Instruction to schools

Schools are instructed to provide the following materials

- 1. Plain light weight fabric 55cm long by 90 cm wide.**
- 2. Cotton sewing thread to match the fabric**

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(PRACTICAL)

CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION

TIME 2 1/2 HOURS.

GITHUNGURI SUB-COUNTY JOINT EXAM

Instructions to candidates

- a) This paper consists of three printed pages.
- b) Candidates should check the questions paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that there are no questions missing.
- c) Candidates **MUST** use machine stitches appropriately in the construction of the garment .Hand stitches used **INSTEAD OF MACHINE STITCHES WILL NOT BE MARKED.**
- d) Hand stitches will only be allowed where specified.

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:

A - skirt back

B - skirt front

C - pocket

D - waistband

2 Plain light weight cotton fabric **55 cm x 90 cm** wide.

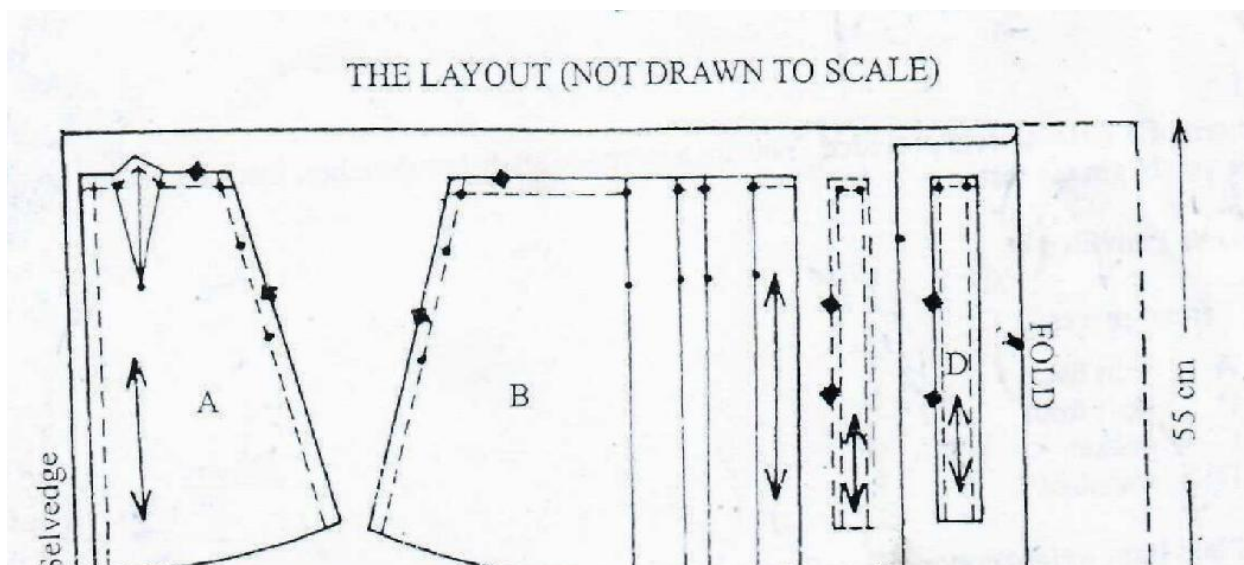
3 Sewing thread to match the fabric.

THE TEST

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the **RIGHT HALF** of the skirt to show the following processes:

- (a) Making of the back dart. (10mks)
- (b) Preparation of pleats on the skirt front. (10mks)
- (c) Attachment of front pocket to the skirt front and back pocket to the skirt back. **Do not trim or neaten the seam. (5mk)**
- (d) Making the side seam using an open seam. **Neaten above and below the pocket.(13 mks)**
- (e) Joining of the pocket seam. **Do not neaten.** (8 ½ mks)
- f) Preparation of an interfaced waistband. (4 mks)
- (g) Attachment of the waistband, **slip-hem the back piece only.** (13 mks)
- h) Making of the worked loop on the back waistband for a 1 cm wide button. (2 mks)
- i) Making of a hem on the lower edge of the skirt and holding it down with even tacking (7mks)
- i) Overall presentation (17 ½ mks)

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric, a label bearing your name and index number. Remove needles and pins from your work, fold your work neatly.



BACK VIEW

FRONT VIEW