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HOMESCIENCE

Paper 2

(CLOTHING AND CONSTRUCTION)

July/August 2013

Time 2 hours 30 minutes

MERU COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION TEST

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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This paper consists of 3 printed pages

Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the printed pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

A pattern of a child's dress is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, the question paper and the layout carefully before you begin the test.

MATERIALS PROVIDED.

1. Pattern pieces
 - A Dress front
 - B Dress back
 - C Sleeve
 - D Sleeve binding and ties
 - E Sleeve opening facing
 - F Front neck facing
 - G Back neck facing.
2. Plain light weight cotton fabric 70cm long by 90cm wide.
3. Sewing thread to match the fabric.

THE TEST.

Using the materials provided, cut out and make up the RIGHT HALF of the child's dress to show the following:

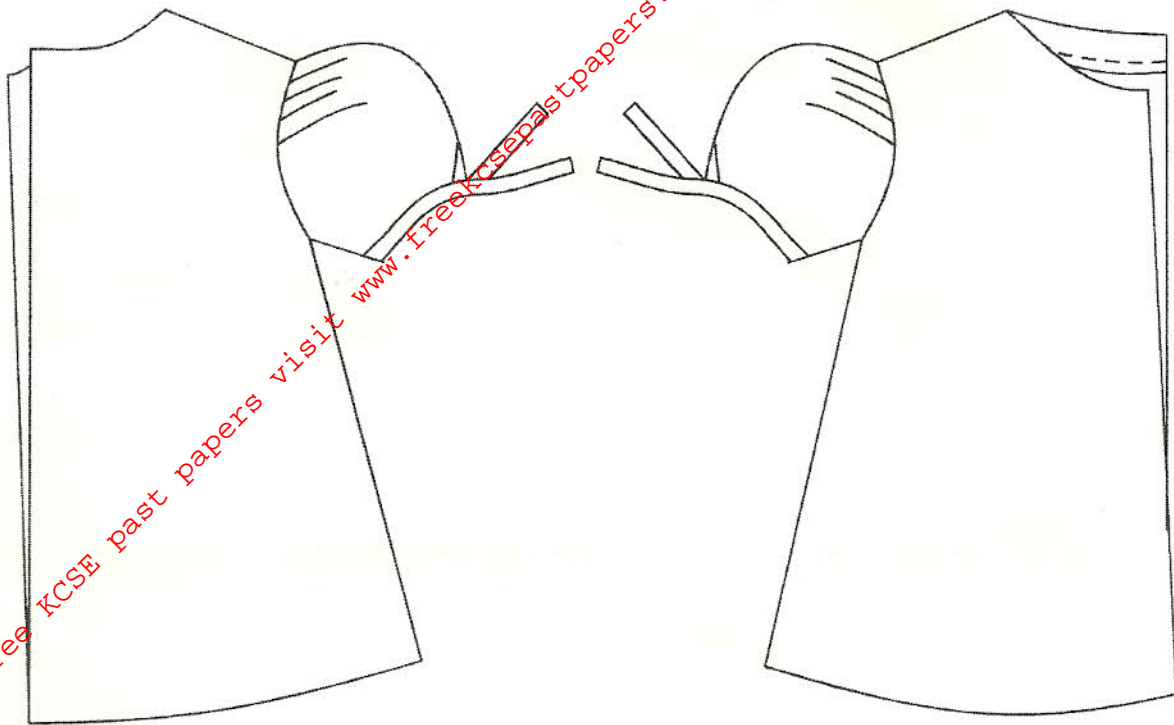
- a) The making of a French seam at the shoulder.
- b) The joining of the side with a neatened open seam.
- c) The preparation of a faced sleeve opening.
- d) The joining of the underarm seam using a neatened open seam.
- e) The binding of the lower edge of the sleeve and preparation of the tie ends.
- f) The preparation and attachment of the sleeve. NB: DO NOT trim or neat the armhole seam allowance.
- g) The preparation and attachment of neck facings.

At the end of the examination, firmly sew on to your work, on a single fabric, a label bearing your name and index number.

Remove the needles and pins from your work, then fold your work carefully and place it in the envelope provided.

DO NOT put scraps of fabric in the envelope.

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BACK VIEW

FRONT VIEW

LAYOUT NOT DRAWN TO SCALE

