

NAKURU COUNTY JOINT EXAMINATION- 2013

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

HOMESCIENCE (**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**)
 PAPER 2
 PRACTICAL

MARKING SCHEME

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No	Task	Max score	Score	Remarks
1	PRESENTATION a) work well pressed(1) well folded (1) b) Label(½) firmly attached (½) on single fabric (½) c) Pins(½) and unnecessary threads(½) removed d) made up for the LEFT HALF	2 1½ 1 1		
		5½		
2	CUTTING OUT a) All six pieces cut out (½ x 6) and cut on grain (½ x 6) b) Smooth cutting of the C.B on skirt back(½) and CF on skirt front (½) c) Smooth cutting of pocket(½) frill(½) Front waistband(½) back waistband(½)	6 1 2		
3	DART a) Made with straight stitchery(1) tapering to nothing(½) b) Correct reinforcement of the tip(1) c) correct width 1cm to within 2mm i.e 10cm to tin 2mm d) Dart pressed flat at the waistline(1) on the W.S (½) and facing the C.B(1)	1½ 1 1 2½		
		6		
4	CHAIN STITCH a) If not chain stitch award zero b) correct tension c) even length d) both letters embroidered 1 x 2	 1 1 2		
		4		

5	<p>POCKET PREPARATION AND ATTACHMENT</p> <p>a) pocket edge folded once(1) then edge stitched close to the edge(1)</p> <p>b) Pocket hem evenly fold</p> <p>c) pocket reinforced at the mouth $\frac{1}{2} \times 2$</p> <p>d) Pocket evenly trimmed</p> <p>e) Edges well tacked under (1) and attached with straight stitches (1)</p> <p>f) Pocket flat on right side(1) and wrong side (1)</p> <p>g) correct size and shape of pocket to within 2mm super impose(1)</p> <p>h) Pocket correctly positioned i.e 8cm from side seam. IF POCKET IS MADE ON WRONG SIDE DEDUCT 1 MARK FROM THE TOTAL</p>	<p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>2</p> <p>2</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>		
		11		
	<p>PREPARATION OF FRILL AND ATTACHMENT USING OVERLAID SEAM</p> <p>a) Pleats well pressed</p> <p>b) pleats well distributed</p> <p>c) frill attached using straight stitchery near the fold</p> <p>d) Seam allowance pressed upwards</p> <p>e) Evenness of the seam</p> <p>f) correct size of the seam</p> <p>g) neatening half of the frill seam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quality of neatening stitches • Straight • Even depth • Correct distribution • Correct tension 	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$</p> <p>$\frac{1}{2}$</p>		
		8		
	OPEN SIDE SEAM			
	<p>If not open seam award zero</p> <p>a) Straight stitchery</p> <p>b) Evenness of seam</p> <p>c) Pressed open</p> <p>d) correct size (0.8-1.2cm)</p> <p>e) well neatened seam allowance</p>	<p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p> <p>1</p>		
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	ZIP ATTACHMENT USING CONCEALED METHOD IF NOT CONCEALED METHOD AWARD ZERO			
	a) straight stitchery	1		
	b) correct length of zip	1		
	c) zip well tacked into the waistband	1		
	d) 1cm from the fold	1		
	e) flat on R.S.($\frac{1}{2}$) & W.S. ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1		
	f) Tape stitched across the base	1		
		6		
	INTERFACED WAISTBAND			
	a) skirt C.F. aligned with waistband on R.S.($\frac{1}{2}$) waistband on W.S and interfacing ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1		
	b) quality of attaching waistband onto skirt (marked by impression on R.S.)(1)	1		
	c) Front waistband trimmed at seam and snipped at corners(1) even tacking of back skirt(1) and hemming of front skirt(1)	3		
	d) flatness of waistband on R.S.($\frac{1}{2}$) and W.S. ($\frac{1}{2}$)	1		
	Top stitching of the waistband	1		
		7		
	BUTTON HOLE			
	a) button hole cut on straight grain	1		
	b) button hole stitches used	2		
	c) quality of buttonhole stitches			
	• Correct tension	1		
	• Even depth	1		
	• Correct density	1		
	• Appropriate length (1cm)	1		
	d) round end correctly made and positioned	2		
	e) correct positioning of buttonhole i.e 1cm from the stitched edge	1		
		10		
	BUTTON			
	a) correct positioning of the bottom	1		
	b) firmly attached	1		
	c) stitches neatened using button hole stitches on the W.S	2		
		3		
	TOTAL	75		