INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

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

Material provided.

1. Pattern pieces for the dress
   A. back Skirt
   B. front skirt
   C. Sleeve Band
   D. Sleeve
   E. Front yoke
   F. Back yoke
   G. Back neck facing
   H. Front neck facing.

2. Plain light weight cotton fabric 65cm long by 90cm wide.

3. Sewing thread to match the fabric.

4. An A4 size Envelope to pack in your work.
THE TEST
Using the materials provided, cut out and make up the Right half of a child’s dress to show the following.

(a) Making of the front and back pleats.
(b) Attaching of the front and back yoke to the skirts using overlaid seams.
(c) Making of the shoulder seam using a plain seam.
(d) Joining the sides using a French seam.
(e) Attaching the back to the front neck facing.
(f) Neatening of the free edge of the facing.
(g) Neatening of the neck with the facing.
(h) Preparation and attaching of the sleeve (Use an open neatened seam on the underarm)
(i) Neaten the lower edge of the sleeve with band. Hem stitch neatly the band on the wrong side
    (Hem stitch the front side ONLY)

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric a label bearing your name and your index number.
Remove the needle and pins from your work then fold your work neatly and place in the envelope provided. DO NOT put scraps of materials in this envelope.