ELDORET EAST JOINT EXAMINATIONS - 2013

The Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E)

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Read the test carefully
A pattern of a child’s skirt is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, the questions paper and the layout before the test.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

1. Pattern pieces  
   A – Skirt front  
   B - Skirt back  
   C – Frill  
   D – Pocket  
   E – Back waistband  
   F – Front waistband  

**NB:** Interfacings for front and back waist bands are cut using pieces E and F from the same fabric.

2. Plain light weight cotton fabric 65cm long by 91 cm wide  
3. Sewing thread to match the fabric colour  
4. One large envelope

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provided make up the LEFT HALF of the child’s skirt.

a) The making of the back and front darts  
b) The preparation and attachment of the patch pocket  
c) The making of a neatened side seam using an open seam.  
d) The preparation of the interfaced front and back waistbands  
e) The attachment of waistband to the skirt. Finishing the front waistband by hemming and the back one by tacking.  
f) The topstitching of the waistbands  
g) The preparation of the frill and attaching it using overlaid / lapped seam  
h) The neatening of ONLY half of the frill seam  
i) The making of the button hole.

**OMIT**

The hem management

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 needle and pins from your work.

Then fold your work carefully and place it in the envelope provided. Do not put scraps of material in the envelope.