Instructions to candidates

a) This paper consists of 3 printed pages.

b) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
A pattern of a child’s skirt is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, the question 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**: Interfacing for front and back waistbands are cut with pieces E and F from the same fabric.

2. Plain light weight cotton fabric 65cm long by 91cm wide.
3. Zip size 15cm long.
4. A button 1cm diameter, sewing thread to match the fabric colour.
5. One large envelope.

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the left half of a child’s skirt to show the following:

a) The making of the front and back dart.

b) The preparation and attachment of the patch pocket.

c) The making of the open side seam and attachment of the zip using the concealed method.

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 back by tacking.

f) The topstitching of the waistband.

g) Preparation of the frill and attaching it using overlaid seam / lapped seam.

h) The neatening of only half of the frill seam.

i) The making of the buttonhole and attaching the button.

**OMIT**

The hem management.

At the end of the examination, firmly sew on 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 in the envelope provided. Do not put scraps of materials in the envelope.
A CHILD’S SKIRT

FRONT VIEW

BACK VIEW

LAYOUT (NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)