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MARKING SCHEME
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AREAS OF ASSESSMENT	MAX SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE	REMARKS
1. PRESENTATION			
a) Work well pressed (1) and folded (½)	1½		
b) Label (½) firmly fixed (1) without concealing details (½) and on a single fabric (½)	2½		
c) Pins/needles (½) unnecessary tacking threads (½) and loose threads (½) removed	1½		
d) Made up of right half	1		
SUBTOTAL	**6 ½**		
2. CUTTING OUT			
a) All seven pieces cut out (7 x ½)	3 ½		
b) Smooth cutting of yoke C.F (i) and cut on straight grain (i) to within 3 mm	2		
c) Smooth cutting of dress C.F. (2) and cut on straight grain (2) to within 3 mm	4		
d) Smooth cutting of dress CB(2) and cut on straight grain (2) to within 3 mm	4		
e) Front facing smoothly cut at the CF (½) and cut on straight grain (½)	1		
f) Back facing smoothly cut at the CB(½) and cut on straight grain (½)	1		
g) Smooth cutting of the dress lower edge front (1) and back (1)	2		
h) Sleeve binding cut on the true bigs	1		
	18½		
3. OVERLAID (If not overlaid award zero = o**)**			
a) Yoke placed over dress on the R.S. (½) with ~~raw edge of overlap well tucked under (½)~~	1		
b) Stitching line straight (1) and close to the fold (½)	1 ½		
c) Correct width of neatened seam(½) 1 cm to within 2 mm (0.8 cm - 1.2 cm) and even (½)	1		
d) Overlaid seam turnings facing up (½) at the sleeve end.	1		
e) Yoke and dress flashing at the C.F. within 2 mm	1		
	5½		
4. LOOP STITCH (If not loop stitch award zero - 0**)**			
a) Correct tension of stitches	1		
b) Correct length/depth of stitches	1		

c) Correct density of stitchery (remove ½ if double thread is used)	1			
	3			

5. SHOULDER SEAM (if not open seam award zero (0)

a) Seam joined with straight stitchery	1			
b) Seam pressed open (1) and flat at armhole (½) and neckline (½)	2			
c) Seam untrimmed (½ x 2)	1			
	4			

6. SIDE SEAM - French seam (if not French seam award zero = 0)

a) Seam well trimmed i.e. no threads on the R.S.	1			
b) Straight stitchery on W.S.	1			
c) Seam well knife edgeed	1			
d) Evenness of seam	1			
e) Correct size (6 mm) to within 2 mm(4 -8 mm)	2			
f) Seam pressed towards the back at the hem	1			
g) Flatness of seam at the hem R.S. (½) W.S (½)	1			
	8			

7. INVERTED PLEAT (if not inverted pleat award zero (0)

a) Both folds facing each other on RS(1) and meeting on RS(1) to within 2 mm	2			
b) Correct width of inverted pleat 2 cm on RS(1 x 2) to within 2mm(1.0 cm - 2.2 cm) at sleeve hem	2			
c) Pleat firmly fixed at sleeve hem(1) and well pressed (1)	2			
d) Pleat flat at sleeve hem	1			
	7			

8. SLEEVE

a) Good hang	1			
b) Gathers (½) well distributed (½) at the crown	2			
c) Underarm seam well joined with straight stitchery	1			
d) Armhole seam made with smooth stitchery	2			
e) Notches matched at the armhole seam (½ x 2)	1			
f) Binding joined before attaching	1			
	8			
g) Binding attached using straight stitchery (½)	½			
h) Binding seam and under arm seam flashing to within 2 mm	½			
i) Correct width of binding(1) 1 cm to within 2 mm (0.8 - 1.2 cm) amd even in width(1)	2			
j) Underarm seam meeting side seam to within 2 mm	1			
k) Flatness of binding	1			
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9. SLIP HEMMING (if not slip hemming award zero (0)

a) Raw edge well tucked under	1		
b) Stitches worked by picking from the stitching line	½		
c) Correct tension- if double thread award (½)	1		
d) Slip hemming with pleat concealed into binding	1		
e) Neatness of stitchery	½		
	4		
FACING			
a) Facing correctly joined (½) with straight stitchery (½)(mark by impression) and trimmed (1)	2		
b) Facing attached to neckline with a smooth curve (1 x 2)	2		
c) Attaching seam evenly trimmed (1) and snipped (1)	2		
d) Quality of under stitching (½ x 2) and knife edge (1)	2		
e) Facing seam and shoulder seam matching to within 2 mm at the neckline (½) and shoulder line (½)	1		
f) Free edge of facing well tucked under (1 x 2) and held down with smooth stitchery (1 x 2) on the RS(½)	4½		
g) Finished facing even in width (1 x 2) and flat (½ x 2)	3		
h) Correct shape (i) and size (i) superimpose pattern to within 5 mm	2		
i) CF of neck facing and CF of yoke flashing to within 2 mm at the neckline (½ x 2)	1		
j) CB of neckfacing and CB of dress flashing to within 2 mm at the neckline (½ x 2)			
	20½		
TOTAL	**90÷2**	**45**	