MARKING SCHEME

SAMIA JOINT EXAMINATION 2021

(Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education)

441/2 HOMESCIENCE PAPER 2 (PRACTICAL) CLOTHING AND TEXTILE

	Area of assessment	Max. Score	Actual Score	Remarks
L	GENERAL APPEARANCE			
	• Well pressed and folded	1		
	• Right half made	1		
	• Label firmly fixed (1) on a single			
	fabric (1)	2		
	• Tacking (¹ / ₂) hanging thread (¹ / ₂)			
	and pins $(\frac{1}{2})$ removed	1 1/2		
	SUB-TOTAL	5 1/2		
2	CUTTING OUT			
	• All eight pieces cut out (8 x ¹ / ₂)	4		
	• Smooth cutting of yoke C.F (1) and			
	cut on straight grain (1) to within	2		
	3mm			
	• Smooth cutting of dress C.F (2) and			
	cut on straight grain (1) to within	3		
	3mm.			
	• Smooth cutting of dress C.B (2) and	3		
	cut on straight grain (1) to within	1		
	3mm.	1		
	• Front facing smoothly cut at the CF	2		
	$(\frac{1}{2})$ and cut on straight grain $(\frac{1}{2})$	1		
	• Back facing smoothly cut at the CB	1		
	$(\frac{1}{2})$ and cut on the straight grain $(\frac{1}{2})$	2		
	• Smooth cutting of the dress lower			
	edge front (1) and back (1)			
	• Sleeve binding cut on true bias.			
	• Smooth cutting of the pocket (1) and			
	on the straight grain (1)	10		
	SUB-TOTAL WORKING OUT	19		L



3	French seam at the shoulder (if not give	
	zero)	
	• Straight stitchery (2)	2
	• Raw edges well enclosed (1)	1
	• Good knife edge (1)	1
	• Correct width of seam (1)	1
	• Evenness in width (1)	1
	SUB-TOTAL	6
4	Neatened open seam at the sides (if not	
	open award (zero)	
	• Straight stitchery (1)	1
	• Even in width (1)	1
	• Appropriately neatened (1)	1
	• Pressed open (1)	1
	SUB-TOTAL	4
5	Sleeve preparation	
	• Faced sleeve opening	
	• Facing well prepared (1)	1
	• Facing well pressed at the right side	
	(1)	1
	• Correctly stitchery (1) even (½) and	2 1/2
	tapering at the c=base (1)	
	SUB-TOTAL	4 1/2
6	<u>Under arm seam machine fell seam (if not</u>	
	<u>machine fell give zero)</u>	
	• Straight stitchery of first raw	1
	• Fell well tucked under (1) and held	
	down with straight stitchery (1) close	
	to the edge $(\frac{1}{2})$ without showing row	2
	edges $(\frac{1}{2})$.	3
	• Evenness of seam (1) and correct size	2
	(1) (0.4 cm - 0.8 cm).	
	• Flatness of seam on R.S side (1) and W.S. (1) with one new of stitching (1)	3
	W.S (1) with one raw of stitching (1)	
	• Fell fixed towards the back of the sleeve	1
	SIEEVE SUB-TOTAL	10
7	Sleeve binding	
	Appropriate binding (2)	2
	• Straight stitchery (1)	1
	• Even binding (1)	
	• Binding well finished on WS (1)	1
	• Well pressed i.e flat (1)	1
	SUB-TOTAL	6



8	Sleeve attachment	
0	Good hang (1)	1
	 Under arm seam made with straight 	1
	stitching line (1)	1
	e v	
	• Correct positioning of sleeve	1
	matching notches and raw edges (1)	1
	• Arm seam allowance not trimmed or	1
	neatened (1)	
0	SUB-TOTAL	4
9	Preparation and attachment of neck	
	facings)	
	• Front neck facing correctly joined at	1
	the shoulder (1)	
	• Seam pressed open (1)	
	• Outer edge neatened (1)	1
	• Facing correctly attached to neckline	
	(1)	
	Facing under stitched.	
	SUB-TOTAL	5
10	Double pointed dart	
	• Straight stitchery 1 x 2 and tapering	3
	to nothing (y) x 2	
	• Thread ends well fastened at the	1
	points (-5) x 2	
	• Correct length of dart from one	1
	tapered end to the other tapered end	
	(10 cm) to within 2 mm $(9.8 cm -$	
	10.2cm)	1
	• Correct width of dart (widest part of	
	dart at centre (1cm to within 2mm	
	(0.8 - 1.2 cm)	3
	SUB-TOTAL	9
11	Pocket	
	• Hem correctly finished, that is, raw	1
	edges well tucked under. (1)	1
	• Straight stitchery of pocket hem.	3
	• Attached with straight stitchery and	
	close to the edge.	1 1/2
	• Raw edges of seam well tucked	1
	under.	2
	• Seam pivoted at the corners	4
	• Seam allowance evenly trimmed and	
	trimmed and snipped at the corners.	2
	• Flatness of attached pocket on the	
	R.S and W.S	2
	 Correct shape and size of attached 	
	pocket.	
	SUB-TOTAL	17 ½
	Total	$90 \div 2$
	Grand Total	45





