



# MARKING SCHEME THE ROYAL EXAM SERIES

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education



441/2 — HOME SCIENCE — Paper 2

TASK	MAXIMUM SCORE	SCORE	REMARKS
<b>1. PRESENTATION</b>			
a) Work well pressed and folded.	2		
b) Pins and unnecessary tacking and hanging threads removed.	2		
c) Clearly written label, firmly fixed on single fabric without concealing details	4		
d) Made the left half	1		
<b>Sub total</b>	9		
<b>2. CUTTING OUT</b>			
a) All five pieces cut out	5		
b) The back bodice cut smoothly and on grain at CB	2		
c) Skirt back cut smoothly and on grain at CB	2		
d) Skirt front cut smoothly and on grain at CF	2		
e) Frill cut on grain and smoothly at both CF and CB	2		
<b>Sub total</b>	13		
<b>3 THE MAKING OF THE DART</b>			
a. Straight and firm stitchery	1		
b. Dart tapering to a point without pocket	1		
c. Secured at the point firmly	1		
d. Correct width of dart 1cm to within 2mm	1		
e. Correct length of the dart 6cm to within 2mm	1		
f. Dart pressed to the CB and flat	2		
<b>sub total</b>	7		
<b>4. NEATENING OF THE FREE EDGE OF THE FACING</b>			
a) Free edge folded 0.5cm from the edge to			

within 2mm to the W.S	2		
b) Smoothly and firmly stitched close to the edge	3		
<b>sub total</b>	<b>5</b>		
<b>5. NEATENING OF NECKLINE USING THE FRONT FACING</b>			
a) Front facing folded at the fold line	1		
b) Neckline seam stitched smoothly and firmly	2		
c) Neckline seam trimmed and snipped	2		
d) Neckline flat and well knife edged	2		
<b>sub total</b>	<b>7</b>		
<b>1. SHOULDER SEAM (Double stitched seam if not give zero)</b>			
a) 1 <sup>st</sup> line done with firm and straight stitchery	1		
b) Seam fell folded to the back	1		
c) Raw edge neatly tucked in to conceal raw edge	1		
d) 2 <sup>nd</sup> line done with firm and straight stitchery	1		
e) Correct size of complete seam (0.6cm to within 2mm)	1		
f) Evenness of the seam	1		
g) Seam well pressed and flat on W.S and RS.	2		
<b>sub total</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>7. JOINING BODICES TO SKIRTS USING PLAIN SEAMS (If not give zero)</b>			
a) Front bodice and front skirt joint with straight and firm stitchery	1		
b) Back bodice and back skirt joined with straight and firm stitchery	1		
c) Bodices and skirts flashing at CF and CB to within 2mm	2		
<b>NEATENING using loop stitches. (If not loop stitches, give zero g to j)</b>			
d) Seam turnings trimmed to 1cm	1		
e) Both seams turnings neaten together	1		
f) Neatening stitches reinforced firmly on			

and nd off	1		
g) Used loop stitches to neaten	1		
h) Made with correct tension of stitches	1		
i) Eveness of the stiches	1		
j) Neatened 10 cm from CF	1		
<b>sub total</b>	<b>11</b>		
<b>8. MAKING OF SIDE SEAM USING OPEN SEAM (If not give zero)</b>			
a) Firm and straight stitchery	1		
b) Fastened at upper edge	1		
c) Pressed open	1		
d) Both seam turnings appropriately neatened	2		
e) Correct size of the neatened seam turnings	1		
f) Eveness of the seam turnings	1		
g) Flat	1		
<b>sub total</b>	<b>8</b>		
<b>9 THE FRILL</b>			
<b>i)THE PREPARATION OF GATHERS</b>			
a) Gathers made within the dots	1		
b) Gathers evenly distributed	2		
<b>ii)ATTACHING THE FRILL USING OVERLAID SEAM(IF not overlaid give zero)</b>			
a) Used staight and firm stitchery	1		
b) Stitched close to the fold			
c) Seam well trimmed to 1 cm to within 2mm	1		
d) Both seam turnings neatened together	1		
e) Neatening stitches fastened on anf off			
<b>f) Used overcasting stitches (If not overcasting give zero to the end of this section)</b>	1		
g) Good tension	1		
h) Eveness of the stitches	1		
<b>sub total</b>	<b>10</b>		
<b>10. HEM MANAGEMENT using long and</b>			

<b>short tackings</b>			
a) Eveness of the hem depth	1		
b) Raw edges concealed	1		
c) Correct depth of finished hem -1.5cm to within 2mm	1		
d) Lying flat at the side seam	1		
e) Used long and short tackings <b>(If not give zero to the end of this section).</b>	1		
f) Correct tension of the stitch	1		
g) Fastened on and off	1		
<b>sub total</b>	7		
<b>11. ATTACHMENT OF THE BUTTON</b>			
a) Correct positining of the button	1		
b) Button firmly fixed	1		
c) Made a shank	1		
d) Loop stitches or buttonhole stitches made around the shank threads	1		
e) Thread finished appropriately on the WS	1		
<b>sub total</b>	5		
<b>SUM TOTAL</b>	90	X/2	