**HOME SCIENCE**

**PAPER 2**

**CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION**

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**PRACTICAL**

**2 ½ HOURS**

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A pattern of a pair of short is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, instructions and the layout carefully before you begin the test.

**MATERIALS PROVIDED**

1. Pattern pieces

A Short front

B Short back

C Front waistband

D Back waistband

1. Plain light weight cotton fabric 90cm wide by 50cm long.
2. Cotton thread to match the fabric
3. Zip 15cm
4. Press – stud
5. Elastic 28 cm
6. Bodkin or safety pin
7. One large A4 envelope

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provided cut out and make the **LEFT LEG** of the shorts to show the following processes;

1. Making of the back dart
2. Working of the inner leg seam using double stitched seam
3. Working of the side seam using an open seam
4. Fixing the zip using semi-concealed method
5. Preparation and attachment of the waistband
6. Finishing the waistband using hemming stitches
7. Fixing the press- studs using buttonhole stitches
8. Preparation of the casing and inserting the elastic onto the lower edge of the short. **Do not seal the opening**

At the end of the examination, firmly sew 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 neatly and place it in the envelope provided. Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope.

**VIEW OF THE PAIR OF SHORTS**

**FRONT VIEW BACK VIEW**

**LAYOUT (NOT DRAWN TO SCALE**

A

B

Selvedge.

65 cm

C

D

Fold line

65 cm