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 **CANDIDATES SIGNATURE…………**

 DATE:………………………………….

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 HOMESCIENCE

(CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION)

PAPER 2 PRACTICAL

JULY /AUGUST 2016

TIME: 2½ HOURS

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. This paper consists of 3 printed pages
2. Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing
3. Candidates must use machine stitches appropriately in the construction of the garment

Hand stitches used of machine stitches will not be marked.

1. Hand stitches will only be allowed for making of loop, worked buttonhole and tacking stitches.

 Turn over

**GIRLS DRESS**

A pattern for making a girl’s dress 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** Front bodice

 **B** Back Bodice

 **C** Sleeves

 **D** Tie Color

 **E** Yoke (Back)

2 Plain lightweight cotton fabric 65cm long by 91cm wide

3 Sewing thread to match the fabric.

**THE TEST**

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the RIGHT HALF of the dress bodice to show the following

1. The attaching of the back yoke to the back bodice using an overlaid seam. DO NOT NEATEN (8 marks)
2. The working of the waist dart (5½ marks)
3. The neatening of the raw edge of the front facing (2 marks)
4. The joining of the Shoulder Seam using a Double Stitched Seam. (8 marks)
5. The attaching of the collar including the preparation of the collar extension (7 marks)
6. The joining of the side seam using a French seam (9 marks)
7. The preparation of the sleeve using a un-neatened open seam for the under arm seam.

 (6 marks)

1. Attaching of the sleeve to the bodice and neatening half of the armhole seam (8 marks)
2. The working of the top button hole ONLY (5 marks)
3. Overall presentation

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric, a label bearing your name and index number.

Remove the needle, pins and loose threads from your work. Fold your work neatly and place in the envelop provided.

Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope.

