



MASENO UNIVERSITY

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FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN TEXTILE DESIGN (CITY CAMPUS)

ADTD 107: TEXTILES FOR INTERIORS I

Date: 17th April, 2012

Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ This paper consists of Section A and B.
- ◆ Answer ALL questions from SECTION A in the answer booklet. (20 marks)
- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions from SECTION B in the answer booklet provided. Each question carries 10 marks.

SECTION A

Answer ALL the questions in this section on the answer booklet provided. This carries 20 marks.

1. Define the following:

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| a) Textile feel | (1mark) |
| b) Oilophobic | (1mark) |
| c) Hydrophobic | (1mark) |
| d) Self furnishing | (1mark) |
| e) Textile standards | (1mark) |
| f) Artificial fibre | (1mark) |
| g) Vat dyes | (1mark) |
| h) Dye bath | (1mark) |
| i) Fabric care and maintenance | (1mark) |
| j) Fabric construction | (1mark) |

2. List five advantages of cotton fibre in fabric construction (5marks)

3. Give five advantages of VAT dyes in textile decoration (5marks)

SECTION B

Answer any THREE (3) questions from this section. Each question carries 10marks)

4. Discuss the importance of labeling of finished textile products (10marks)
5. Explain the importance of visual appeal in textiles for interiors (10marks)
6. What are the factors to consider when choosing upholstery fabric (10marks)
7. Give the factors to consider when choosing curtain fabrics (10marks)
8. Suggest the importance of the following in textile selection: colour, feel, weave, decoration technique, care and maintenance. (10marks)