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SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN FASHION DESIGN & MERCHANDISING WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MAIN CAMPUS)

ADT 249: HISTORIC TEXTILES AND TEXTILE CONSERVATION

Date: 16th July, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m.- 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ This paper consists of TWO Sections, A and B.
- ◆ Section A is COMPULSORY and ALL questions MUST be answered in the answer booklets provided.
- ◆ Answer ANY TWO questions from Section B. All questions in this Section carry equal marks.

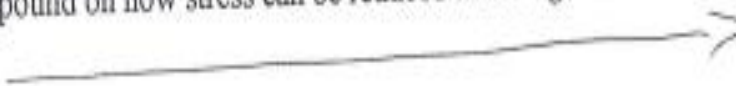
Section A (40 marks)

Answer *ALL* questions in this section in the answer booklets provided.

1. Explain the following terms as used in Textile conservation:
- a) Conservation
 - b) Preservation
 - c) Restoration
 - d) Ethics
 - e) Soil
- 2 marks each = (10mks)
2. a) Describe the duties of the following persons:
- i) Conservator
 - ii) The scientist
 - iii) Representative of owners of collections of museum objects
- One mark each = (3mks)
- b) State three main problems that exist in teaching and enhancing conservation in developing countries (3mks)
 - c) Narrate how deterioration can be prevented. (4mks)
 - d) Explain how displayed textiles can be maintained (5mks)
 - e) Describe sources of historic costumes (6mks)
 - f) State ten sources of soil on historic textiles (5mks)
 - h) What are the eight questions one must ask before wet cleaning a textile? (4mks)

Section B (30 marks)

Answer any TWO questions in this section.

- 3 a) Describe the stain and soil types that may be cleaned by bleaching (10mks)
b) Explain substances that might yield to digesters (5marks)
- 4 a) Discuss the characteristics of air removable soils (10mks)
b) Suggest the wet cleanable soils (5mks)
- 5 a) Describe how to handle an antique costume (10mks)
b) Explain how to avoid water, disasters in textile (5mks)
- 6 a) Discuss the selection of mounting materials (10mks)
b) Expound on how stress can be reduced in storage of textiles (5mks) 
7. Analyze what ethics require to be preserved and how they are to be preserved (15mks)