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**THIRD YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEXTILES AND
APPAREL DESIGN WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

MAIN CAMPUS

**ADF 301: DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF
TAILORED APPAREL**

Date: 21st November, 2016

Time: 8.30 - 11.30 am

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper contains TWO sections A and B.
- Answer ALL questions from section A in the answer booklet provided.
- Answer ANY other TWO questions from section B.



SECTION A- 30 MARKS

Answer ALL questions from section A in the answer booklet provided

Q1. a) Explain the following terms:

- i. Made-to measure garments
- ii. Tailoring
- iii. Underlying fabrics
- iv. Engineered cutting (4mks)

b) Describe five (5) characteristics of patterns drafted specifically for bespoke tailored jackets. (5mks)

Q2. a) Differentiate between the following terms:

- i. Close fitting jacket and loose fitting jacket
- ii. Layered ease and body ease (4mks)

b) Using illustrations, name eight (8) paper pattern pieces required for use in cutting out a bespoke tailored jacket. (4mks)

Q3. a) Describe the process of taking any six (6) measurements needed for drafting a tailored jacket paper pattern. (3mks)

b) Giving two reasons in each case, state four (4) factors to consider when choosing sewing notions for a tailored garment. (4mks)

Q4. a) Explain reasons for use of the following in tailored garments:

- i. Underlining
- ii. Interfacing (2mks)

b) Explain four (4) qualities of a fabric which is suitable for a tailored garment. (4mks)

SECTION B- 20 MARKS

Answer any TWO questions from this section. Each question carries 10 marks.

Q5. Your friend has sought advice on construction of a tailored garment. Discuss how she/he should go about producing a well-tailored garment. (10mks)

Q6. a) Describe briefly the procedure of lining a tailored jacket. (5mks)

b) Give five (5) qualities of a well attached interfacing. (5mks)

Q7. a) Your friend is putting on what is perceived as a poorly constructed coat. Explain to her evidences of poor construction. (5mks)

b) Describe the procedure of developing a skirt pattern with a box pleat at the centre front using a skirt front basic block. (5mks)