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DIPLOMA IN CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY
END OF YEAR II EXAMINATIONS
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FASHION DESIGN
TIME: 3 HOURS

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination.

- *B,HB pencils*
- *Coloured pencils*
- *Eraser*
- *sharpener*

Answer any FIVE of the following SIX questions

All questions carry equal marks

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- Q1 Sketch front and back of a girls dress to show the following details:-
- i. Portrait collar
 - ii. Shirt sleeve
 - iii. Box & inverted pleated skirt
 - iv. Front bodice lace trimming
 - v. Close fitting bodice with darts and back tie belt (20 marks)
- Q2 a) Explain the following elements of design:-
- Proportion
 - Colour
 - Balance
 - Line
 - Shape
 - Focal point (12 marks)
- b) Explain the following terminologies,-
- i. Classic style
 - ii. Fashion trend
 - iii. Design details
 - iv. Presentation drawing (8 marks)
- Q3 Sketch a posed female figure while using the scale of 8 heads
Explain the sketch (20 marks)
- Q4 With the aid of illustrations show the effects of the following principles of design on a garment,-
- i. Rhythm
 - ii. Unity
 - iii. Economy
 - iv. Proportion within parts (20 marks)

- Q5 a) Using the fashion figure sketch as your guide, show how you would create a style with the following,
- Two contrasting fabrics
 - Piping
 - Buttons & pockets (18 marks)
- b) Write a brief analysis of your sketch (2 marks)
- Q6 With the aid of illustrations explain the following
- Fashion sketch
 - Design sheet
 - Production drawing
 - Design brief (20 marks)