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**DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT**  
**DIPLOMA IN CLOTHING TECHNOLOGY**  
**END OF YEAR II EXAMINATIONS**  
**NOVEMBER 2007 SERIES**  
**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.** Using the fashion figure as your guide sketch a formal skirt suit to show the following details

- Stepped roll collar
- Gored skirt with inset godets
- Jacket waist pockets with flaps
- Two piece sleeves
- Back with fixed waist band
- Front buttons (20 marks)

**Q2.** (a) With the aid of illustrated sketches show the fabric design effect of the following

- i. Smocking
- ii. Shirring
- iii. Pin tucking
- iv. Plaid fabric texture (10marks)

(b) With the aid of sketches show four ways of applying lines in a garment. (10 marks)

**Q3.** (a). Write a brief explanation note on the following

- i. Complimentary colours
- ii. Functional design details
- iii. Scale of eight heads
- iv. Bespoke tailoring (8 marks)

(b) Explain FIVE factors that influence fashion change. (10 marks)

(c) Outline FOUR sources of inspiration (2 marks)

**Q4.** Draw eight types of skirt silhouettes showing various skirts length and shapes. Explain your drawings. (20 marks)

**Q5.** Sketch the following fashion design details

- i. Double breasted reefer collar
- ii. Evening wear bra top with styled spaghetti straps
- iii. Short extended yoke sleeve with turn up sleeve band

- iv. Jeans short with front and back pockets
- v. Crew neck for sports wear jacket with gun pocket (20 marks)

**Q6.** (a) Using fashion figure as your guide sketch a cultural wear (ceremonial garment) and include suitable accessories.

(b) Provide brief analysis on creativity and details applied on the garment an

Q6 (a) above

(c) Use colours to embrace your sketch (20 marks)