

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Fashion and Fabrics Paper 2 Practical Test

6050/2

Additional Materials:

Fabric	Sewing equipment
Pattern	Sewing thread
Pencil	Tacking thread
Ruler	Interfacing

Time: 3 hours

Instructions to Candidates

- 1 Before you begin you are advised to study the question paper carefully together with the sketch, the pattern and the Fabric.
- 2 Write your candidate name and candidate number on the envelope provided.
- 3 Write your name on the label in the question paper.
- 4 At the end of the examination, cut out the label and sew it on your test.

Information for Candidates

Cell phones are not allowed in the examination room.

Materials Provided

For this test, you are to cut out the pattern and make up the right half of the blouse. Before you begin, carefully study the question paper, the sketch, the pattern and the fabric.

Materials Provided

- (i) Pattern of blouse, (4 pieces).
- (ii) A sketch of the blouse is enclosed in the envelope containing the pattern.
- (iii) A piece of fabric at least 100cm wide and 60cm long.
- (iv) Sewing thread to match the fabric.
- (v) Cross way strip (bias binding)

You are to cut out and make up the right half of the shortened blouse.

THE LABEL

Candidate's Name	
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The Test

1 Preparation

- (a) Write your name and index number on the envelope provided.
- (b) Cut out the pattern and cut out the pieces **A, B, C, D** and **E**.

2 Cutting Out

- (a) Place the pattern on the fabric as shown in the layout and cut out the right half of the blouse.
- (b) Transfer the pattern markings essential for the working of the test.

3 Making Up

It is important that pressing is done at all stages. Make up the right half of the blouse as follows:

A Front and Back Shoulder Seam

- (i) Pin and tack blouse front to back at the shoulder with right sides together.
- (ii) Using back or machine stitch work out an open seam on the shoulder.
- (iii) Press seam open and neaten one side of seam.

B Making Up Flap

- (i) With right sides together tack and machine the side seams.
- (ii) Trim to 0.5cm and turn to right side.
- (iii) Press
- (iv) Attach flap in position on the blouse.

C Self Neatened Front Facing

- (i) Make a lay of 0.5cm on the front self neatened facing.
- (ii) Work machine edge stitching 5cm of the facing.
- (iii) Fold the facing along the dotted line.

D Crossway Strip/Bias Binding For Both Armhole and Neckline

- (i) Pin and tack the crossway strip to neckline.
- (ii) Pin and tack the other crossway strip to the armhole.
- (iii) For both armhole and neckline work any permanent stitch.
- (iv) Turn the whole binding over to the wrong side of the armhole and neckline. Pin binding in place.
- (v) Work hemming stitch to neaten the binding at approximately 1cm allowance.
- (vi) Make a worked loop on the back of the neckline binding.

E Front and Back Centre Dart

- (i) Fold and tack double pointed dart on both front and back.
- (ii) Work back or machine stitches. Secure the pointed ends with double stitch firmly.
- (iii) Press dart towards centre.

F Front and Back Side Seam

- (i) With right sides together, join front and back blouse (side seam). Use any temporal stitch and machine or back stitch.
- (ii) Do not neaten the seam.

G Lower Edge Hem

- (i) Make a lay of 0.5cm at lower edge and then make a second fold to make a hem of 1cm.
- (ii) Pin and tack hem (long and short tacking).
- (iii) Work slip hemming at least 10cm of the hem.

4 Presentation

- (a) Remove the needle and pins from your work.
- (b) Cut out and sew your label, bearing your name and examination number on to your test.
- (c) The label should not cover any stitching and should be sewn on a single fabric.
- (d) Press your work and fold it carefully. Place it in the envelope provided.
- (e) Do **not** include scraps of fabric which you have left out.

PATTERN LAYOUT FOR A BLOUSE

