

EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL OF ZAMBIA

Examination for School Certificate Ordinary Level

Fashion and Fabrics

Paper 2 and 3

6050/2/3

O/SC 2016

Advance Information

INSTRUCTIONS FOR 6050/2 AND 6050/3

THE TEST

1. Schools/Centres will receive, with the papers for the written examination:

- (a) copies of the question papers in a sealed envelope;
- (b) an envelope for each candidate containing the pattern. These must be locked away until the date fixed for the examination, when they are to be handed to the Supervisor.

Schools/Centres are reminded that they are required to provide the fabric for the Practical Test (Paper 2). It is not considered necessary to provide a sample of the type of fabric required.

The following materials must be provided for each candidate.

- (i) A piece of plain, light weight cotton/blend fabric **60cm** long and **100cm** wide. If fabric of this width is not obtainable then a wider fabric may be supplied but the same length will be required. The colour should be one on which the candidate will find it easy to work. Dark colours and red should be avoided.
 - (ii) Sewing thread to match the fabric.
 - (iii) Tacking thread.
 - (iv) Fabric in excess of the length specified must be supplied to the candidates.
- A copy of the test should be handed to the Supervisor for his/her information before the candidates enter the examination room.
- Each candidate will require the usual sewing equipment (Pencil, pins, scissors, measuring card/ruler).

2. A small label will be printed on the question paper. At the end of the examination each candidate must write his/her name and centre and index number in the spaces provided; this label is to be cut out and sewn to the work done during the examination, in a position where it does not obscure any process in the work, and should be sewn on single fabric.
- 3 There should be sufficient table space allowed for each candidate to work freely. At least **four** sewing machines and **two** sets of pressing equipment should be provided for every ten candidates.
- 4 The Supervisor must not be a Fashion and Fabrics teacher or a Home Economics teacher, but the Fashion and Fabrics teacher must be available in case the Supervisor wishes to consult him/her.
- 5 The Supervisor is asked to instruct the candidates that they are not to trim the raw edges of the fabric with pinking shears after the test has been completed.
- 6 When the time for the test has expired all work must cease, except that:
 - (a) owing to the limited amount of pressing equipment usually available, candidates may press their work, and
 - (b) they must complete the labels and **sew** them to their work before placing it in the envelopes.Candidates should close the envelopes by folding the flaps inside. When parcels are packed, care should be taken that no pins penetrate the outer wrapping.
- 7 At the end of the examination the scraps of fabrics left after cutting out should not be included with the garment. The patterns used during the test may be retained by the schools/centres.
- 8 A First Aid Box and reliable clock should be provided.
- 9 Paper 3 should be packed individually (per candidate) and then packed in a clearly labelled box (Fashion and Fabrics Paper 3 – 6050/3).
- 10 Please note that all the papers in Fashion and Fabrics are marked centrally. Schools therefore should send all the articles made as course work to Examinations Council of Zambia and the article made during practical examinations.

FASHION AND FABRICS 1 (THEORY PAPER)

Candidates are to be supplied with needle, thread and a small piece of fabric to assist them in making drawing of stitches. **The piece of fabric should NOT be enclosed with the theory paper.** Each candidate must be supplied with coloured pencils (**not** yellow) for sketches or diagrams.