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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

*This examination paper consists of two sections; **A** and **B**. It has **three** items.*

*Section **A** has **one compulsory** item.*

*Section **B** has two optional items. Respond to only **one** of them.*

*Respond to **two items in all**.*

*Any additional item responded to will **not** be scored.*

SECTION A

This item is compulsory.

Item 1

A school is organising a handover ceremony for their out-going head teacher, and the traditional leader of the area will be the chief guest. All the teachers are required to attend the ceremony wearing trendy but decent attire. The welfare department has been tasked to propose a suitable design for that teachers' attire. However, none of the members of the welfare department has knowledge of trendy fashion styles that can be adapted for this occasions. Basing on your knowledge of existing trends in the fashion industry, you have been invited to help the welfare department come up with a suitable design for the teachers' attire.

Task:

- a) Basing on the global fashion trend, propose suitable design features of the attire that the teachers will wear during the occasion.
- b) Assess the factors that can influence the design of the teachers' attire for this ceremony.

SECTION B

Respond to only one item in this section.

Item 2

School going children wear uniforms for identification, comfort, uniformity and smartness. However, a uniform procured by one of the schools wears out quickly, creases easily, clings to the body and is uncomfortable during hot weather. The deputy head teacher has invited the supplier of the uniform for a meeting to discuss the way forward to avoid such undesirable characteristics in the next supply of uniforms to the school. You have been nominated to be part of the meeting due to your knowledge in clothing and textiles.

Task:

- a) Evaluate the qualities of fabric that the supplier can base on to select suitable fabrics for the next supply of uniforms to this school.
- b) Account for the technological processes of producing fabric with suitable characteristics from a selected raw fibre, to solves the challenges that the school children felt as a result of wearing their uniform.

Item 3

‘The first impression lasts longer when people visit a place such as a home, hotel or an office.’ Many people desire to create such an impression in their homes. A retired civil servant wishes to use a variety of soft furnishings to make the interior of the sitting room in his newly constructed house aesthetically appealing and comfortable. He therefore, needs guidance from someone with skills to use soft furnishings for interior decoration.

Task:

- a) Assess the various ways in which the retired civil servant can create the desired sitting room.
- b) Account for the technological processes of producing a fabric with suitable characteristics from a selected raw fibre, for the furnishings required in this situation