

SCHOOL:.....

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HOMESCIENCE

(CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION)

PAPER 2

(PRACTICAL)

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2 ½ HOURS

THE KENYA CERTIFICATE OF SECONDARY EDUCATION

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INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES

- a) Candidates must use machine stitches appropriately in the construction of the garment
Hand stitches used instead of machine stitches will not be marked

- b) Hand stitches will only be allowed for the repairing of the cut, worked button hole and
tacking stitches

GIRL'S SKIRT

A pattern of girls skirt has been provided. You are advised to study the sketches, instructions and layout carefully before you begin the test

MATERIALS PROVIDED

1. PATTERN PIECES
 - A. A skirt back
 - B. Skirt front
 - C. Yoke (front)
 - D. Waist band
 - E. Pocket

NB;- Use pattern piece D to cut interfacing for the waistband

2. Plain heavyweight cotton fabric 70cm BY 90CM Wide
3. Sewing thread to match the fabric

THE TEST

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the right half of the girl's skirt to show the following processes

- a) Make a straight out tear on the skirt front and repair
- b) Making of wide tucks on the yoke
- c) Joining the yoke to skirt front using overlaid seam, DO NOT NEATEN
- d) Preparation of pleats on the skirt back
- e) Attaching of pocket to the skirt front
- f) Making of the side SEAM USING OPEN SEAM
- g) Preparation of waistband and attaching to the skirt. Use long and short tacking on the underside
- h) Making of a worked button whole
- i) Making the hem by ship hemming 6cm only

j) Overall presentation

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric, a label bearing your name and Index Number. Remove the needle pins and loose threads from your work. Fold your work neatly

