

UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS
General Certificate of Education Advanced Level

DRESS AND TEXTILES

9332/02

Paper 2 Practical Test

October/November 2006

CONFIDENTIAL INSTRUCTIONS

Planning Session: **1 hour 15 minutes**
Preparation Session: **2 hours**
Examination Session: **3 hours**

Great care should be taken that any confidential information given does not reach the candidates either directly or indirectly.

READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS FIRST

The instructions given below should be closely observed, and that every precaution should be taken to safeguard the integrity of the examination. An interval has to be allowed between the planning session and the practical test to permit the ordering of test materials, but schools should not organise any practice which has a bearing on the examination between the planning session and the practical test.

- 1 A maximum of ONE SCHOOL WEEK before the day of the examination the Supervisor is asked to hand to the candidate the envelope marked

‘ADV. LEVEL DRESS AND TEXTILES 2 (PRACT.)’

which contains the pattern and primer for the test, and one of the Dress and Textiles 2 (Practical) question papers, which are sent in a sealed envelope. One hour and a quarter is allowed for this part of the examination.

SHOPPING LISTS ARE TO BE MADE OUT IN DUPLICATE ON THE CARBONISED SHEET. DRAFTING, TRACING AND DRAWING PAPER, PINS, PENCIL AND BIRO, PAPER SCISSORS AND A TAPE-MEASURE SHOULD BE PROVIDED. At the end of one hour and a quarter the question paper, the pattern and the CARBON COPY of the shopping list must be returned to the Supervisor and locked away.

- 2 The top copy of the shopping list is to be retained by the Supervisor, who is asked to make sure, during the week immediately preceding the examination, that the fabric and other requirements specified in the candidate’s shopping list are provided. Wherever possible, the candidate should be given the opportunity to select the fabric. Where this is not practicable, the fabric provided should conform as closely as possible to the candidate’s specifications.

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- 3 Question papers, patterns, etc. and duplicate shopping lists should be locked away until the day of the preparation session when they should be handed back to the candidates for preliminary work on the test which may include altering the pattern, cutting out, marking, preparation for fitting and any other work which may be suggested in the question paper. Two hours are to be allowed for this part of the test, which should be supervised under the usual examination conditions. The question papers, patterns, test materials, except for the item on which the candidate has been instructed to work before the Examination Session, and duplicate shopping lists should be returned to the Supervisor at the end of two hours.

N.B. Candidates whose work is unfinished after two hours should be allowed to complete the preparation for fitting, still under supervision, immediately after the Preparation Session.

- 4 On the day of the examination each candidate is asked to:
- (a) have ready all the usual sewing requirements;
 - (b) try on the test piece for the first fitting **before** the commencement of the examination.
- 5 The question paper, pattern, test materials and the duplicate shopping list are to be returned to each candidate **30 minutes** before the examination commences.
- 6 **Before** the examination candidates must prepare labels showing their names and candidate numbers (including the Centre number); these are to be attached to the work done during the examination.
- 7 There should be sufficient table space allowed for work by each candidate. Facilities for pressing must be provided.
- 8 Only the supervisor is to be present during the examination, but the Textiles teacher should be within call for consultation, if necessary.
- 9 A first-aid box, a reliable clock and a full length mirror should be provided.
- 10 At the end of the practical examination session, **ALL** practical work and coursework including folders, together with the relevant documentation – e.g. mark sheets 9332/2/CW/S, signed statements from the Principal, shopping lists etc. – **MUST** be posted to Cambridge for marking.
- 11 The work done during the examination will be returned to the school after the results of the examination have been issued.

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