



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFM 104: CARE OF TEXTILE PRODUCTS

DATE: 8/12/2020

TIME: 2.00-4.00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) *This paper consists of five questions.*
- b) *Answer Question 1 and any other two questions.*
- c) *Question 1=20 marks*
- d) *Question 2 to 5=15 marks each*

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Highlight two (2) factors to consider when purchasing a washing machine. (2 marks)
- b) Explain two (2) method of washing clothes. (4 marks)
- c) Identify four (4) qualities of soaps that are in the market. (4 marks)
- d) Give any four (4) properties of soft water. (4 marks)
- e) Explain three (3) methods that are used to remove temporary hardness from water(6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (15 MARKS)

Discuss five (5) properties of wool that influence its laundering.

QUESTION THREE (15 MARKS)

Discuss five (5) types of irons that are commonly used.

QUESTION FOUR (15 MARKS)

Identify fifteen (15) general rules of removing the stains from fabrics

QUESTION FIVE (15 MARKS)

Explain the procedure of washing a white cotton garment giving reasons where applicable.