



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFM 212: CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF HISTORIC TEXTILE

DATE: 24/11/2020

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) *This paper consists of **five** questions.*
- ii) *Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions.*
- iii) *Question 1=30 marks*
- iv) *Question 2 to 5=20 marks each*

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Differentiate between difference between cellulosic and protein fibres. (4 marks)
- b) Outline any **six (6)** fabrication methods of textiles. (6 marks)
- c) Explain **five (5)** significance of textile conservation in Africa. (10 marks)
- d) List **five (5)** natural textile fibres and their sources. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Describe **five (5)** types of finishes applied to textiles to enhance their performance.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Discuss any **Five (5)** agents that can contribute to a textile's deterioration.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain the proper handling of textiles during storage to avoid damaging them.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Describe five (5) appropriate response to emergencies from a natural disaster or vandalism for textile objects.