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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

CERTIFICATE IN CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION

BHC 1206: TEXTILES & LAUNDRY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: MAY 2016

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date May 2016

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (Answer ALL the questions)

30 POINTS

1. (a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Selvedge
 - (ii) Saponification
 - (iii) Soaps
 - (iv) Soapless detergents

(10marks)

(b) Silk is a natural fibre produced by the silk worm. Discuss the processes it undergoes to become fabric. **(10marks)**

(c) Explain the properties of the following laundry agents

(i) Fabric conditioners

(ii) Stain removers

(iii) Bleaches

(10marks)

SECTION B. Answer any TWO from this section.

2. Give the correct methods of removing the following stains on fabrics

(a) Tea stain

(b) Fruit stain

(c) Blood stain

(d) Milk stain

(20marks)

3. (a) Describe use, care and maintenance of the washing machine. **(10marks)**

(b) Explain TWO main classes of textiles and in each class give three examples

(10marks)

4. Discuss five main factors to consider about the safety and hygiene rules of the laundry room.

(20marks)

5. (a) Define a stain **(2marks)**

(b) Give five rules to be observed in stain removal. **(10marks)**

(c) State three common stain removers giving two examples in each. **(8marks)**