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BHC 2103: TEXTILES AND 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) Laundering (2 marks)
 - (ii) Stain (2 marks)
 - (iii) Fabric (2 marks)
 - (iv) Finishing (2 marks)
 - (v) Fibre (2 marks)
- (b) Classify Man-made fibres (10 marks)
- (c) Explain how to launder a coloured cotton garment (10 marks)

SECTION B (40 MARKS)

Answer only **TWO** questions from this section

2. (a) Why is cotton fabric so popular worldwide. Explain **FIVE** (5) points.

(10 marks)

(b) Explain how to launder a woolen garment to avoid spoiling it.

(10 marks)

3. Hard water is not suitable for laundering. Discuss in support of the above statement

(20 marks)

4. Explain the choice use and care of four (4) different laundry equipment of your choice

(20 marks)

5. Briefly discuss the processes and reagents you would use to remove the following stains

(i) Blood stain (4 marks)

(ii) Grease stain (4 marks)

(iii) Ball pen ink stain (4 marks)

(iv) Chewing gum stain (4 marks)

(iv) Grass stain (4 marks)