



TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE:

CERTIFICATE IN CATERING AND ACCOMODATION MANAGEMENT

(CCA S16)

BHC 1206: TEXTILES & LAUNDRY

SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENALY EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: SEPTEMBER 2017

TIME:2HOURS

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 **THREE** Questions.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (Compulsory)

30 marks

1. a) Define the following terms
 - (i) Laundry work
 - (ii) Detergents
 - (iii) Warp
 - (iv) Weft
 - (v) Finishing

(10 marks)
- b) Explain the properties of cotton fibres.

(10 marks)
- c) Discuss the choice , use and care of the following laundry equipment's .
 - (i) Basins and buckets
 - (ii) Washing machines

- (iii) Spin drier
- (iv) Boiler

(10 marks)

SECTION B ; Answer any TWO questions from this section

2. Briefly explain the uses of the following laundry agents

- (i) Bleach
- (ii) Starch
- (iii) Fabric Condition
- (iv) Salt
- (v) Laundry blue

(4 marks each)

3. Explain Six substances that are added to soaps and soap less detergents to improve their cleaning power to the fabrics. **(20 marks)**

4. Discuss all the processes / activities which fabrics undergo from the time they are brought to laundry room to the time they are clean and ready to use. **(20 marks)**

5. a) Wool is a natural fibre produced from the sheep, rabbits, camel. Discuss the processes it undergoes to being into the fabric. **(10 marks)**

b) Explain properties of the following **(10 marks)**

- (i) Rayon
- (ii) Cotton
- (iii) Wool
- (i) Acetate.