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MANAGEMENT

CCA S16

BHC 1206: TEXTILES AND LAUNDRY

SERIES: DECEMBER 2016

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) Textiles
 - (ii) Saponification
 - (iii) Soapless detergents
 - (iv) Selvedge
 - (v) Soaps

(10 marks)
- b) Silk is a natural fibre produced from the silk worm. Discuss the processes it undergoes to being into the fabric.

(10 marks)
- c) Explain the properties of the following;
 - (i) Cotton fabric
 - (ii) Fabric conditioner

- (iii) Nylon fabric
- (iv) Stain removers.

(10 marks)

SECTION B Answer Any TWO from this Section. (40marks)

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

- (a) Tea stain
- (b) Blood Stain
- (c) Milk Stain
- (d) Banana Stain

(20 marks)

3. Describe two main classes of Textiles fibres giving examples from their source.

(20 marks)

4. (a) Describe use, care and maintenance of the washing machine

(10 marks)

(b) Synthetic fibres are purely man-made. Discuss.

(10 marks)

5. Discuss Five main factors to consider about the safety and hygiene rules of the laundry room.

(20 marks)

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