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(DHIM)
BHC 2103: TEXTILES & LAUNDRY WORK
SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION
SERIES: SEPTEMBER 2017
TIME: 2 HOURS

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) Warp **(2marks)**
 - (ii) Weft **(2marks)**
 - (iii) Selvedge **(2marks)**
 - (iv) Bias – **(2marks)**
 - (v) Crossway **(2marks)**
- b) Cotton is a natural fibre from the vegetable plant. Briefly explain five properties **(10marks)**
- c) Explain how detergents work to remove dirt on the fabrics **(10marks)**

SECTION B. Answer any TWO from this section

2. Name and explain ten laundry sections **(20marks)**
3. Explain procedures to follow when removing, stubborn stains on the following cotton, linen, woolen, nylon fabrics. **(20marks)**
4. Explain the processes to take when starching linen napkin in the room ready to use in a restaurant. **(20marks)**
5. Explain the choice, use and care of the following laundry equipment's.
 - (i) Washing machine
 - (ii) Electric iron
 - (iii) Pegs and hangers.

(20marks)

