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CERTIFICATE IN CATERING AND ACCOMMODATION
(CCA J12)

BHC 1204: TEXTILE AND LAUNDRY THEORY

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS

SERIES: APRIL 2013

TIME: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS:

- This paper consists of Sections **A** and **B**.
- Section **A** is **Compulsory**. Answer any **TWO** questions in Section **B**.
- Mobile phones are not allowed into the examination room.
- Cheating leads to disqualification.
- ***This paper consists of Two printed pages.***

SECTION A (Compulsory) 30 Marks

QUESTION 1

- a) Define the following terms:
- i) Fabric
 - ii) Ginned cotton
 - iii) Water
- (6 marks)**
- b) Diagrammatically show any **FOUR** standardized symbolized information on laundering different types of linen, soft furnishing and clothing. **(8 marks)**
- c) List any **TWO** fabrics you are familiar with and state their uses. **(4 marks)**
- d) State **THREE** functions of detergent. **(3 marks)**
- e) How should wool fabrics be laundered. **(6 marks)**
- f) Name any **TWO** common accidents that are likely to occur in the laundry. **(2 marks)**
- g) Differentiate between dry cleaning and laundering. **(1 mark)**

SECTION B (Answer any TWO questions) 40 Marks

QUESTION 2

A good linen, soft-furnishing supervisor must have a wide range of knowledge and skills at his/her finger tips to be able to provide the services required in any given situation. Discuss. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 3

Many different brands of detergents offered for laundering fall into different types. Discuss any **FOUR** types you know. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 4

Fabrics are used in great variety of ways throughout an establishment. Explain any **FIVE** points to consider when choosing fabrics. **(20 marks)**

QUESTION 5

Discuss any **FOUR** properties of wool fabrics. **(20 marks)**