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(DHIM J13)

BHC 2111: TEXTILES AND LAUNDRY

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) Selvedge (2 marks)
 - ii) Warp (2 marks)
 - iii) Laundry work (2 marks)
 - iv) Bleach (2 marks)
 - v) Fabric conditioner (2 marks)
- b) State **FIVE** properties of each of the following fabrics:
- i) Silk (5 marks)
 - ii) Cotton (5 marks)
 - iii) Wool (5 marks)
 - iv) Rayon (5 marks)

SECTION B (Answer any **TWO** questions) 40 Marks

QUESTION 2

- a) Define soapless detergents. (2 marks)
- b) Give **TWO** advantages and **TWO** disadvantages of soapless detergents. (8 marks)
- c) Describe **FIVE** substances added to soaps and soapless detergents during manufacture. (10 marks)

QUESTION 3

Laundry processes refers to the activities which clothes undergo from the time they are brought for laundry to the time they are clean and ready for use. Explain each of the **SEVEN** processes. (20 marks)

QUESTION 4

Give the ingredients and the method of preparing boiling water starch. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Explain the following methods which are used to dry clothes giving examples of suitable clothes which use such method:

- a) Clothes lines (5 marks)
- b) Drying racks (5 marks)
- c) Flat drying (5 marks)
- d) Cabinet drier (5 marks)