

ICSE 2023 EXAMINATION
SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER
FASHION DESIGNING

Maximum Marks: 100

Time allowed: Two hours

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

*You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.*

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

*Attempt **all** questions from **Section A** and **any four** questions from **Section B**.*

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

SECTION A

*(Attempt **all** questions from this Section.)*

Question 1

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options:

[20]

- (i) _____ is used for checking grain lines and for drawing long seam lines on fabric or paper.
- (a) Yard stick / Meter scale
 - (b) Measuring tape
 - (c) L-scale
 - (d) Hem gauge
- (ii) The lower portion of the machine or stand under which the mechanism for handling lower thread, which includes shuttle and feed dog is known as _____.
- (a) Pan
 - (b) Bed
 - (c) Feed dog
 - (d) Head

- (iii) _____ measures from the neck joint to the arm joint along the middle of the shoulder.
- (a) Shoulder
 - (b) Neck
 - (c) Front waist length
 - (d) Back width
- (iv) _____ are prepared on the basis of standard measurements.
- (a) Drafted patterns
 - (b) Commercial patterns
 - (c) Draping
 - (d) Fabrics
- (v) _____ is the direction in which the yarns are woven.
- (a) Grain
 - (b) Bias
 - (c) Lengthwise grain
 - (d) Crosswise grain
- (vi) _____ is the traditional embroidery stitch of Karnataka.
- (a) Kasuti
 - (b) Kashida
 - (c) Kantha
 - (d) Chikankari
- (vii) All the _____ should be arranged properly following grain of the fabric while layout.
- (a) patterns
 - (b) fabrics
 - (c) threads
 - (d) yarns

- (viii) _____ for necklines and other curved edges to prevent them from stretching and going out of shape.
- (a) Stay stitching
 - (b) Back stitch
 - (c) Chain stitch
 - (d) Stem stitch
- (ix) While _____ any garment, do the scrap test before doing the actual fabric.
- (a) stitching
 - (b) pressing
 - (c) designing
 - (d) marking
- (x) Of all the seams, _____ is the most common and easiest to use.
- (a) Plain seam
 - (b) French seam
 - (c) Lapped seam
 - (d) Run and fell seam
- (xi) _____ means hand work made of cotton thread.
- (a) Kasuti
 - (b) Kutch
 - (c) Kashida
 - (d) Kantha
- (xii) _____ is a metal thimble should fit snugly on the middle finger of the needle holding hand.
- (a) Thimble
 - (b) Ripper
 - (c) Bodkin
 - (d) Shuttle

- (xiii) What is a sharp-toothed wheel used with dressmaker's carbon to transfer pattern making to the cloth?
- (a) Ripper
 - (b) Tracing wheel
 - (c) Bodkin
 - (d) Fly wheel
- (xiv) _____ is a metal rod fitted on the top of the arm to hold the thread reel?
- (a) Take up lever
 - (b) Thread guide
 - (c) Spool pin
 - (d) Bobbin winder
- (xv) _____ must be taken with precision in order to construct garments that fit well.
- (a) Fabric
 - (b) Body measurements
 - (c) Patterns
 - (d) Sewing machine
- (xvi) Basic patterns also known as _____.
- (a) sloper
 - (b) blooper
 - (c) romper
 - (d) lever
- (xvii) Which type of fabrics must be shrunk before cutting?
- (a) Polyester
 - (b) Cotton
 - (c) Silk
 - (d) Nylon

(xviii) Do _____ before pressing any fabric.

- (a) scrap test
- (b) burning test
- (c) ironing
- (d) washing

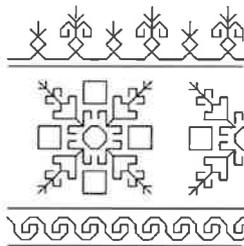
(xix) Identify the sewing tool in the image given below.

- (a) Bodkin
- (b) Tracing wheel
- (c) Seam ripper
- (d) Shuttle



(xx) Identify the traditional embroidery given below.

- (a) Kasuti
- (b) Kantha
- (c) Phulkari
- (d) Kashida



SECTION B

*(Answer **any four** questions from this Section.)*

Question 2

After acquiring the knowledge about the sewing tools and equipment as a student of fashion designing student, how would you suggest any person who would like to start a boutique on their own regarding the following topics?

- (i) The list of tools and equipment required to start an entrepreneurship. [10]
- (ii) Care and maintenance of the tools and equipment. [10]

Question 3

As all of us know that Sewing Machine is the most important tool in garment construction. Considering this, explain the:

- (i) Importance of a sewing machine and varieties of sewing machines available in the market. [10]
- (ii) Care of a sewing machine for its long life. [10]

Question 4

If you want to stitch any garment, we need to take the body measurements of a person and we have to prepare the fabric before we cut and stitch. In this context, explain the following:

- (i) Body measurements of a person with the help of diagram. [10]
- (ii) Methods of Preparing a fabric before cutting any pattern. [10]

Question 5

After taking the body measurements, the next step of dressmaking is making patterns. In this context explain the following:

- (i) Methods of preparing patterns. [10]
- (ii) Adapting commercial patterns in preparation of a dress. [10]

Question 6

After stitching any garment, it is necessary to press to have a neat finished look. Keeping this in mind explain the following:

- (i) Methods of pressing various garment construction details. [10]
- (ii) Methods of pressing different fabrics. [10]

Question 7

Fashion designing course taught you how to enrich any garment, keeping this in mind explain:

- (i) *Any five* hand embroidery stitches. [10]
- (ii) *Any two* traditional embroidery stitches. [10]