CONTENT DEVELOPMENT AND CLASSIFICATION OF TEST ITEMS

CONTENT AREAS FOR CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

	Content Areas	Competencies	Descriptive statement
1	Introduction to Clothing and Textiles	studying Clothing and Textiles.	 Discuss the rationale for studying Clothing and Textiles. Explain the importance of clothing and textiles to mankind.
		of clothing. 4. Demonstrate an understanding of the reasons for wearing clothes and accessories. 5. Demonstrate knowledge of tools, equipment and	 3. Categorize the various types of clothing. 4. Discuss the reasons for wearing clothes and accessories. 5. 5.1 Identify and classify tools, equipment and materials used in clothing construction
2	Textile Fibres and Fabrics	materials used in clothing construction. 1. Demonstrate understanding of basic textile production 1 terms and concepts.	5.2 Explain the use or functions of the various tools, equipment and materials in clothing construction.1. Explain basic concepts and terminologies applied in textile production.
		2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of textile fibres and their properties/characteristics.	 2.1 Identify various fibres used in yarn and fabric production. 2.2 Discuss the sources of fibres. 2.3 Distinguish between different fibres based on their properties/characteristics.
		 3. Develop knowledge and understanding of fibre identification. 4. Demonstrate understanding of methods of constructing fabrics. 	3. Identify and explain the methods for identifying fibres.4. Describe the various methods for constructing yarns and fabrics.

		5. Develop an understanding of ways by which fibres, 5. Discuss ways by which fibres, yarns and fabrics are finished.
		yarns and fabrics are finished.
3	Garment Construction Processes	 Develop an understanding of features in garments. 1. 1.1. Identify and explain the features of garments. 1.2 Analyse the various features in garment construction (E.g. Pocket, Collars, Sleeves, Fastenings and Openings)
		2. Develop and understand basic concepts and skills in making stitches. 2. Identify and explain basic stitches, their classification and use(s) in garment construction.
		3. Develop an understanding of basic seams and their construction. 3. Identify and explain basic seams, their classification, construction and use(s) in garment construction.
		4. Develop an understanding of the methods of arranging fullness. fullness 4. 4.1 Identify and discuss the methods of arranging fullness. 4.2. Apply concepts of arranging fullness in garment
		construction.
		5. Develop an understanding of finishing edges of 5. Identify various ways of finishing the edges of garments or
		garments and articles. articles.
		6. Demonstrate understanding of methods of assembling 6. 6.1 Identify the various units in garments.
		garments. 6.2 Differentiate between the methods of assembling garments.
4	Basic Pattern	1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of taking 1. 1.1 Exhibit the ability to take body measurements.
	Making	body measurements. 1.2. Identify and describe various body measurements required for constructing garments.
		2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of methods 2. 1.1 Identify and explain the methods of obtaining patterns.
		of obtaining patterns. 1.2 Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of methods of obtaining patterns.

		3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of pattern	3.	Identify and interpret the meaning(s) of the various pattern
		symbols.		symbols.
		4. Develop an analytical understanding of pattern	4.	Describe the various techniques used in adapting patterns.
		adaptation	5.	Explain principles in pattern preparation, laying and cutting out.
		5. Demonstrate understanding of pattern preparation, laying and cutting out.		out.
5	Designing Clothing	Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of elements and principles of designing.	1.	Explain what elements and principles are in clothing construction.
		2. Develop an understanding of the application and use of elements and principles of designing.	2.	Apply and use elements and principles in analysing and constructing designs.
		3. Develop understanding of how principles of designing work in clothing construction.	3.	Explain how principles of design work in clothing construction.
		4. Demonstrate understanding of various human figure	4.	Identify and describe various figure types (for men and
		types and their influence in clothing construction.		women) and their influence in clothing construction.
		5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of fabric selection.	5.	Discuss how designs in fabrics affect clothing designing.
6	Clothing	1. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of good	1.	1.1 Explain the concept of good grooming
	Management	grooming		1.2 Discuss the importance of good grooming.1.3 Identify some hints for being well groomed.
		2. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of wardrobe	2.	2.1 Explain the concept wardrobe planning.
		management.		2.2 Describe the wardrobe for various individuals in the family.
				2.3 Explain the relevance of planning wardrobe for
				individuals in the family.

		3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of stains and		2.4 Describe ways of maintain a functional wardrobe.
		stain removal.		
			3.	3.1 Define stains and stain removal.
				3.2 Apply basic principles in identifying stains.
		4. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of laundry		3.3 Discuss different ways of removing stains from articles.
			4.	4.1 Identify laundry aids and their uses.
		5. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of care labels and symbols		4.2 Discuss variables that affect laundry processes.
		6. Demonstrate understanding of clothing repair.	5.	Define and interpret care labels and symbols.
			6.	6.1 Explain clothing repair
				6.2 identify and describe the methods of repairing clothes.
				6.2 Differentiate between renovation and remodelling.
		7. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of the		6.3 Apply the concept of renovation and remodelling in clothing care.
		storage of clothing.	7	7.1 Identify facilities and equipment for storing clothes and
			,.	accessories.
				7.2 Discuss the reasons for storing clothes and accessories.
				7.3 Discuss the procedures for storing various clothing
				articles.
7	Clothing	Demonstrate knowledge of clothing consumption.	1.	Apply basic consumer techniques/skills in clothing
	Consumption Behaviour			purchasing (Budgeting, Shopping wisely, etc.)
	Denuvioui	2. Develop understanding of estimating the quantity of fabric for different styles.	2.	Apply basic skills in estimating fabric quantity for different styles.

		3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of	3. 3.1 Explain sustainable clothing consumption.
		sustainable clothing consumption.	3.2 Practice sustainable clothing consumption behaviour.
8	Clothing	1. Demonstrate understanding of clothing enterprise.	1. 1.1 Discuss clothing enterprise.
	Enterprise and Work Ethics		1.2 Analyse innovative technologies in clothing and
	Work Eulics		textiles industry.
		2. Demonstrate an understanding of entrepreneurship and	2. 2.1 Explain basic concepts in entrepreneurship.
		costing of products.	2.2 Apply basic entrepreneurial ideas in managing clothing
			enterprise.
			2.3 Appreciate the importance of entrepreneurship in clothing
			and textiles.
		3. Demonstrate knowledge and understanding of	3. Apply basic marketing strategies in promoting clothing and
		marketing clothing and textiles products.	textiles products. (Medium and strategies for marketing
			products)
		4. Develop knowledge and understanding of work ethics	4. 4.1 Explain the concept of work ethics.
			4.2 Identify some basic work ethics and their relevance in
			clothing enterprise and education.
			4.3 Exhibit appropriate work ethics.

TEST BLUEPRINT/SPECIFICATION

DoK	Specification	LEVE L 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3	LEVEL 4	TOTA L
Content areas		Recall	Skills /concept	Strategi c thinkin g	Extended thinking	
Introduction to Clothing and Textiles	 1.1 Rationale for studying Clothing and Textiles 1.2 Social psychology of clothing Discuss the importance of clothing and textiles to mankind Categorize the various types of clothing Explain reasons for wearing clothes 1.3 Classify the basic tools and equipment and materials used in clothing construction. 	2	4	3	4	13
Textile Fibres and Fabrics	 2.1 Explain some basic terms and concepts in textile production. 2.2 Classify fibres according to the origin, generic type, etc. Analyse the characteristics of various fibres 2.3 Develop knowledge and understanding of how to use different techniques to identify textile fibres 2.4 Identify and explain different methods of constructing fabrics. 2.5 Differentiate between the various fabric finishing techniques 	2	3	5	5	15
Garment Construction Processes	3.1 Develop basic skills in making stitches 3.2 Develop an understanding of basic seams	2	4	5	6	17

	 Use the concept in stitches to form basic seams Explain how seams are used in garment construction 3.3 Develop knowledge in finishing edges of garments and articles. 3.4 Apply concepts of arranging fullness in garment construction 3.5 Analyse the various features in garment construction (Pocket, Collars, Sleeves, Fastenings and Openings) 3.5 Differentiate between the methods of assembling garment 					
Basic Pattern Making	 4.1 Demonstrate knowledge in taking body measurements 4.2 Explain the various methods of obtaining a pattern 4.3 Interpret the various pattern symbols 4.4 Pattern adaptation 4.5 Preparation of Pattern for Cutting out 	2	3	5	4	14
Designing Clothing	 5.1 Apply the elements of design in designing clothes and articles 5.2 Develop an understanding of how principles of designing work in clothing construction. 5.3 Develop knowledge of the various human figure types 5.4 Develop knowledge in fabric selection 	2	2	3	3	10

6.2 Discuss the importance of good grooming 6.3 Plan wardrobe for various individuals in			
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the family			
6.4 Develop knowledge of clothing care			
(stains, soils, laundry aids, care labels			
and symbols)			
6.5 Apply the concept of renovation and			
remodelling in clothing care			
6.6 Demonstrate knowledge and			
understanding of the storage of clothing			
Clothing Consumption Behaviour 7.1 Apply basic consumer techniques/skills 1 3	3	3	10
in clothing purchasing (Budgeting,			
Shopping wisely, etc.)			
7.2 Develop knowledge in estimating fabric			
for different styles			
7.3 Practice sustainable clothing			
consumption behaviour	2	2	10
Clothing Enterprise and Work 8.1 Entrepreneurship in Clothing and 2 3	3	2	10
Ethics Textiles			
8.2 Analyse innovative technologies in the			
clothing and textiles industry			
8.3 Appreciate the importance of			
entrepreneurship in clothing and textiles			
8.4 Marketing clothing and textiles products (Medium and strategies for marketing)			
8.5 Analyse the benefits of work ethics			
8.6 Exhibit appropriate work ethics			
TOTALS IN PERCENTAGE 15% 25%	30%	30%	100