

EMUHAYA SUB COUNTY EVALUATION EXAMINATIONS JUNE 2025

HOMESCIENCE PAPER 2 MARKING SCHEME

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	DESCRIPTION	MAX SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
1.	<b>PRESENTATION</b>		
(a)	Work well pressed (1) and folded ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	1( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
(b)	Label ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) firmly stitched (1) without concealing details ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and on a single fabric ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	2( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
(c)	Pins/needles ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and unnecessary threads ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and loose threads ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) removed.	1( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
	<b>Sub - total</b>	<b>5(<math>\frac{1}{2}</math>)</b>	
2.	<b>CUTTING OUT</b>		
(a)	All eight (8) pieces cut out 8* ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	4	
(b)	Smooth cutting of skirt CB (1) and on straight grain (1) to within 2mm.	2	
(c)	Smooth cutting of skirt CF (1) and on straight grain (1) to within 2mm	2	
(d)	Smooth cutting of bodice CB (1) and on straight grain (1) to within 2mm	2	
(e)	Smooth cutting of bodice CF (1) and on straight grain (1) to within 2mm.	2	
(f)	Cutting of the sleeve on straight grain (1).	1	
(g)	Cutting of front facing CF ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and on straight grain to within 2mm.	( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
(h)	Cutting of the back facing CB ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and on straight grain within 2mm.	( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

	<b>Sub - total</b>	<b>14</b>	
3.	<b>DARTS</b>		
(a)	Straight stitching ( 1*2) tapering to nothing ( $\frac{1}{2}$ *2)	3	
(b)	Threads well fastened at tapering point ( $\frac{1}{2}$ *2)	1	
(c)	Correct length of front dart 8cm to within 2mm (7.8 cm - 8.2cm) ( 1)	1	
(d)	Correct width of dart 1.1cm to within 2mm (0.9 cm - 1.3cm) ( 1*2)	3	
(e)	Back dart pressed towards the CB ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and front dart towards CF ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	1	
(f)	Flatness of dart on the RS ( $\frac{1}{2}$ *2) and WS( $\frac{1}{2}$ *2)	2	
	<b>sub -total</b>	<b>11</b>	
4.	<b>SHOULDER SEAM( FRENCH SEAM)</b>  <b>(If not French seam, award zero(0))</b> <b>Seam joined with straight stitching(1)</b>		
(a)	Seam well- trimmed $\frac{1}{2}$ , no threads on R.S $\frac{1}{2}$		
(b)	Seam well knife-edged (1)		
(c)	Evenness of seam(1)		
(d)	Correct size (6mm) to within 2mm (4mm-8mm) (1)		
(e)	Seam pressed towards the back( $\frac{1}{2}$ *2)		
(f)	Flatness of seam at shoulder ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and at neckline ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )		
	<b>Sub -total</b>	<b>7</b>	
5.	<b>SIDE SEAM (OPEN SEAM)</b>  <b>(If not open award zero(0))</b>		
(a)	Seam joined with straight stitching(skirt(2), bodice (1)	3	
(b)	Evenness of seam (skirt(1), bodice( $\frac{1}{2}$ ))	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
(c)	Raw edges well neatened (2)	2	
(d)	Seam pressed open ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and flat on W.S ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and R.S. ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	2	
(e)	Width of seam 1.0 cm to within 2mm (0.8cm-1.2cm) (1*2)	2	
		( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	

(f)	Skirt seam flash with bodice seam (½) to within 2mm		
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>11</b>	
6.	<b>SLEEVE</b>		
		1	
(a)	Good hang (1)	2	
(b)	Two lines of gathering stitches made(2)	1	
(c)	Gathers well distributed at the crown (1)	1	
(d)	Underarm seam joined with straight stitching (1)	1	
(e)	Underarm seam well neatened(1)	1	
(f)	Evenness of neatened seam (1)	1	
(g)	Underarm seam open(1/2) and flat(½)	1	
(h)	Front notches(½) and back notches (½)	1	
(i)	matching to within 2mm		
(j)	Side seam flash with underarm seam to within 2mm(1)	4	
	Facing joined(1) attached (2) and turned to the right side(1)	1	
(k)	Facing seam flash with underarm seam to within 2mm at the lower (½) and at the upper (½)	1	
(l)	section		
(m)	Facing held down with long and short tacking (1)	2	
	Quality of tacking stitches (long and short)		
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>18</b>	
7.	<b>WAIST SEAM (If not plain, award zero(0))</b>		
(a)	Seams matching at CF(½)	1	
(b)	and CB (½)	2	
(c)	Front notches (½*2) matching to within 2mm	2	
(d)	Seam made with straight stitching (2)	1	
(e)	Seam pressed towards bodice (1)	2	
	Evenness of seam allowances 1.5cm (2)		
	<b>Sub-total</b>	<b>8</b>	
8.	<b>NECK FACING</b>		
(a)	Back and front facing joined with	1	

(b)	straight stitching $\frac{1}{2}$ and pressed open ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) Facing attached to the neckline with smooth stitching (1)	1	
(C)	Seam trimmed ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) snipped ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) (see through light) under stitched (1) and edge stitched (1)	4	
(d)	Facing seam and shoulder seam meeting to within 2mm at the neckline ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) at the shoulder ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and held down with catch stitches at the shoulder ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
(e)	Flatness of neck facing (1). Do not award if not held at CF and CB with a stitch.	1	
	<b>Sub -total</b>	<b>9</b>	
9.	<b>HEM MANAGEMENT</b> <b>(if not hemming stitch, award a zero. (0))</b>		
(a)	Raw edges of hem well tucked under (2)	2	
(b)	Hemming stitches not showing on RS ( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	( $\frac{1}{2}$ )	
(C)	hemming stitches evenly (1) spaced of same depth (1) and tension (1)	3	
(d)	Flatness of the whole hem (1)	1	
	<b>Sub - total</b>	<b>6<math>\frac{1}{2}</math></b>	
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>90/2</b>	
	<b>45</b>		