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This paper consists of two sections, A and B. Answer ALL the questions in Section A and TWO questions from Section B. Section A will be collected after the first 30 minutes.

SECTION A
(20 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this Section.

For items 1 to 15, each stem is followed by four options lettered A to D. Read each item carefully and circle the letter of the correct or best option.

1. It is advised to shop for fabric using daylight because
 - A. artificial lighting can distort some colours.
 - B. it is cheaper when you buy during the day.
 - C. people mostly cheat shoppers in the night.
 - D. the shops are not crowded during the day.

2. The **best** sequence of the activities used in garment construction is
 - A. Cutting - pattern adaptation – pattern adjustment – sewing.
 - B. Cutting – pattern adjustment – pattern adaptation – sewing.
 - C. Pattern adaptation – pattern adjustment – cutting – sewing.
 - D. Pattern adjustment – pattern adaptation – cutting – sewing.

3. Underlying fabrics offer all the following support to garments **except**
 - A. body.
 - B. drape.
 - C. stiffness
 - D. strength.

4. How is *across back* measurement taken on the body? From
 - A. back underarm joint to the other.
 - B. nape of neck to back level.
 - C. shoulder point to other shoulder point.
 - D. shoulder to underarm level.

5. Season of the year is considered in fabric selection for garment making because
 - A. each season demands specific colour combination.
 - B. some seasons are longer than others.
 - C. specific seasons require special fabrics that offer comfort.
 - D. the season determines the quantity of fabric to use.

6. Flaws that may possibly be found in fabrics to be used for clothing construction include all the following **except**
 - A. motif repeats.
 - B. packed yarns.
 - C. prints on folds.
 - D. variable colour shades.

7. Fabrics cut off-grain have the potential of
 - A. increasing the body size.
 - B. making garment fit snugly.
 - C. reducing the body size.
 - D. stretching out of shape.

8. It is necessary to iron fabric before layout and cutting because of all the following reasons **except**
 - A. make the grain perfect.
 - B. pre-shrink the fabric.
 - C. reduce fabric odour.
 - D. remove creases.

9. Reinforcement stitches are used so that the area would be strengthened to withstand the strain and may be used in all these areas **except**
 - A. areas that are trimmed close to.
 - B. areas that may be clipped into.
 - C. corners of angular parts.
 - D. parts that are delicate.

10. Where on garments may *mitre* be **most** appropriately used?
 - A. Chest area of blouses
 - B. Curved waistlines
 - C. Round edges of hems
 - D. Square edges of hems

11. Why are curved parts of collar notched after stitching before turning to right side? To
 - A. enable the turning to be made easily.
 - B. make further stitching easier for worker.
 - C. make the collar light and pronounced.
 - D. reduce bulk and make curve smooth.

12. The shawl collar seam at the centre back of bodice is usually on which grain? grain
- Bias
 - Central
 - Crosswise
 - Straight
13. All openings may be used for male and female garments but what would mostly distinguish a male from a female garment is
- how it is constructed.
 - how it laps.
 - what closes the gap.
 - where it is located.
14. Shirring is expected to be done on which weight of fabric? fabric
- Bonded
 - Heavy-weight
 - Light-weight
 - Thick
15. How much fabric length is required for one pleat of twelve centimetres (12cms) width?
- 12cms
 - 24cms
 - 36cms
 - 48cms

Items 16 to 20 are statements followed by True and False options. Read each statement carefully and indicate whether it is True or False by circling the letter of the correct option.

16. In garment designing, if the person has large bust, the dart size must be small.
- True
 - False
17. Easing as a technique in clothing construction must have fullness slightly visible, but no gathers must be seen.
- True
 - False
18. A pin, needle, toothpick or matchstick may be placed across a flat button when fixing to create a neck.
- True
 - False
19. Bias tape is more convenient to join straight but does not allow stitches to be placed on a straight grain.
- True
 - False
20. Shell edge is a finish which is mostly used for edges of fabric that are very heavy.
- True
 - False