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Course Code and Title : **TAI5552 Principles of Fashion Design**
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Duration : 3 hours

General instructions

1. Read all instructions carefully before answering the questions.
2. This question paper consists of six (06) questions in three (03) pages.
3. This is a Closed Book Test (CBT).
4. Write down your **Index Number** in all the pages of the answer scripts.
5. Answer question one (Q1), which is compulsory and four (04) more questions from Q2 to Q6. Each question carries equal 20 marks.
6. Answer for each question should commence from a **new page**. If a question has many parts, all the parts should be answered in chronological order under the same question.
7. Write down the answered question numbers on the front cover of the answer book.
8. Do not write answers to the additional question. Marks will not be given the additional last question answered.
9. Answers should be in clear handwriting. Do not use **red colour** pens to write the answers.

Compulsory Question

Question 01

- a. Name four (04) main "Functions of clothing". (04 marks)
- b. Name four (04) stages in the "Fashion life cycle". (04 marks)
- c. Name three (03) classifications of fashion, based on the time span of the fashion product. (03 marks)
- d. Name three (03) factors that need to be considered in the development of a "Fashion collection". (03 marks)
- e. Name three (03) main "Design sources" that influence fashion designing. (03 marks)
- f. Name three (03) main types of skirt style variations, according to the width of the skirt hem. (03 marks)

Answer any four (04) questions from the following five (05) questions

Question 02

- a. Explain two (02) factors that contribute to the interesting and unpredictable nature of fashion. (06 marks)
- b. Explain two (02) main physiological requirements that clothing fulfills for humans in their day-to-day living. (08 marks)
- c. Briefly explain three (03) special features that can be incorporated into protective wear designs to provide protection against "Mechanical forces". (06 marks)

Question 03

- a. "Fashion plays a crucial role in maintaining individuality versus conformity in society". Explain the above statement with suitable examples. (05 marks)
- b. Explain three (03) main "Fabric properties and characteristics" that determine their suitability for use in a particular design. (09 marks)
- c. Explain two (02) techniques, that can be used to "Forecast fashion trends". (06 marks)

Question 04

- a. Explain three (03) main factors that influence the "Evolution of fashion". (09 marks)
- b. Explain three (03) main "Trousers style variations" and use sketches to illustrate each style clearly. (06 marks)
- c. Explain key features of "Formal fashion shows". (05 marks)

Question 05

- a. Explain two (02) types of fashion adaptations that occur in society. (06 marks)
- b. Explain three (03) main "Design principles". (09 marks)
- c. Explain unique features belong to "Haute couture" fashion collections. (05 marks)

Question 06

- a. Explain two (02) "Levels of fashion" at which merchandise is generally classified. (08 marks)

- b. Write short notes on any three (03) of four topics given below. (12 marks)
1. Bridge fashion
 2. Lasting fashion
 3. Garment silhouette
 4. Gianni Versace Group

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