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DIPLOMA IN FASHION AND INTERIOR DECORATION
TCF 1224 : INTERIOR DESIGN AND SOFT FURNISHING

DATE: 11th November, 2020

TIME: 8.30am-10.30am

Instructions

Answer question one and any other two

Question one

- i. List **four** advantages of soft furnishings in our interiors. (4mks)
- ii. Outline the procedure of cutting and making a window swag (5mks)
- iii. Highlight **five** techniques may be employed when finishing the edges of table cloth and table napkins. (5mks)
- iv. Discuss **four** factors to consider when selecting floor coverings for visual or physically impaired. (8mks)
- v. Discuss **four** properties of filling materials used in upholstery (8mks)

Question two

- i. State and explain **five** reasons for using soft furnishing in the home (10mks)
- ii. State **five** points to consider when buying fabrics for soft furnishing (5mks)

Question three

- i. The requirement of a required textile must be defined in terms of the user's needs. Discuss the **three** needs (9mks)
- ii. Highlight **six** functional values of carpets (6mks)

Question four

- i. List **six** types of filling materials used in cushions. (3mks)
- ii. Discuss **two** methods of attaching linings to draperies (4mks)
- iii. Discuss **four** factors to consider in carpet selection. (8mks)

Question five

- i. Highlight **two** reasons for using textiles on walls (2mks)
- ii. Discuss **three** factors to consider when selecting textiles for upholstery (6mks)
- iii. Calculate the amount of fabric required to make a fitted bed sheet for a mattress measuring 72" long by 60" wide. (7mks)