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### **INSTRUCTIONS**

- a) This paper consists of 3 printed pages
- b) Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

A pattern of a girl's dress is provided. You are advised to study the sketches, instructions and layout before you begin the test.

#### MATERIALS PROVIDED

- 1. Pattern pieces
  - A Bodice front
  - B Bodice back
  - C Skirt front
  - D Skirt back
  - E Sleeve
  - F Collar
  - G cut out a crossway strip measuring 18cm by 4cm wide.
- 2. Plain light weight cotton fabric 70cm long by 90cm wide
- 3. Cotton sewing thread to match the fabric
- 4. One large envelope.

#### THE TEST

Using the materials provided, cut out and make the LEFT SIDE of the girl's dress to show the following processes:

- a) Making of the dart at the front bodice.
- b) Making of a shoulder seam using a double stitched seam
- c) Making of the side seam on bodice and skirt using an open seam
- d) Attaching of the bodice pieces to the skirt pieces using a plain seam and neatening half of the back seam using loop stitches.
- e) Preparation of the collar.
- f) Attaching of the ..... using a crossway strip.
- g) Making of an underarm seam using an open seam.
- h) Preparation and attachment of the sleeve. Do not trim or neaten the seam allowance.

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i) The management of the lower hem of the skirt and the sleeve.

