



**441/2 – HOME SCIENCE – Paper 2**  
**(CLOTHING CONSTRUCTION) (PRACTICAL)**  
**Nov. 2017 – 2½ hours**

**Instructions to candidates**

- (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.*
- (c) *Candidates **MUST** use machine stitches appropriately in the construction of the garment. Hand stitches used **INSTEAD** of machine stitches will not be marked.*
- (d) *Hand stitches will only be allowed for the making of tacking and loop stitches.*

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## GIRL'S DRESS

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

### MATERIALS PROVIDED

1. Pattern Pieces
  - A. Skirt front and back
  - B. Bodice front
  - C. Bodice back
  - D. Sleeve
  - E. Back neck facing
  
2. Plain lightweight cotton fabric 60 cm long and 90 cm wide.
  
3. Sewing thread to match the fabric.
  
4. One large envelope.

### THE TEST

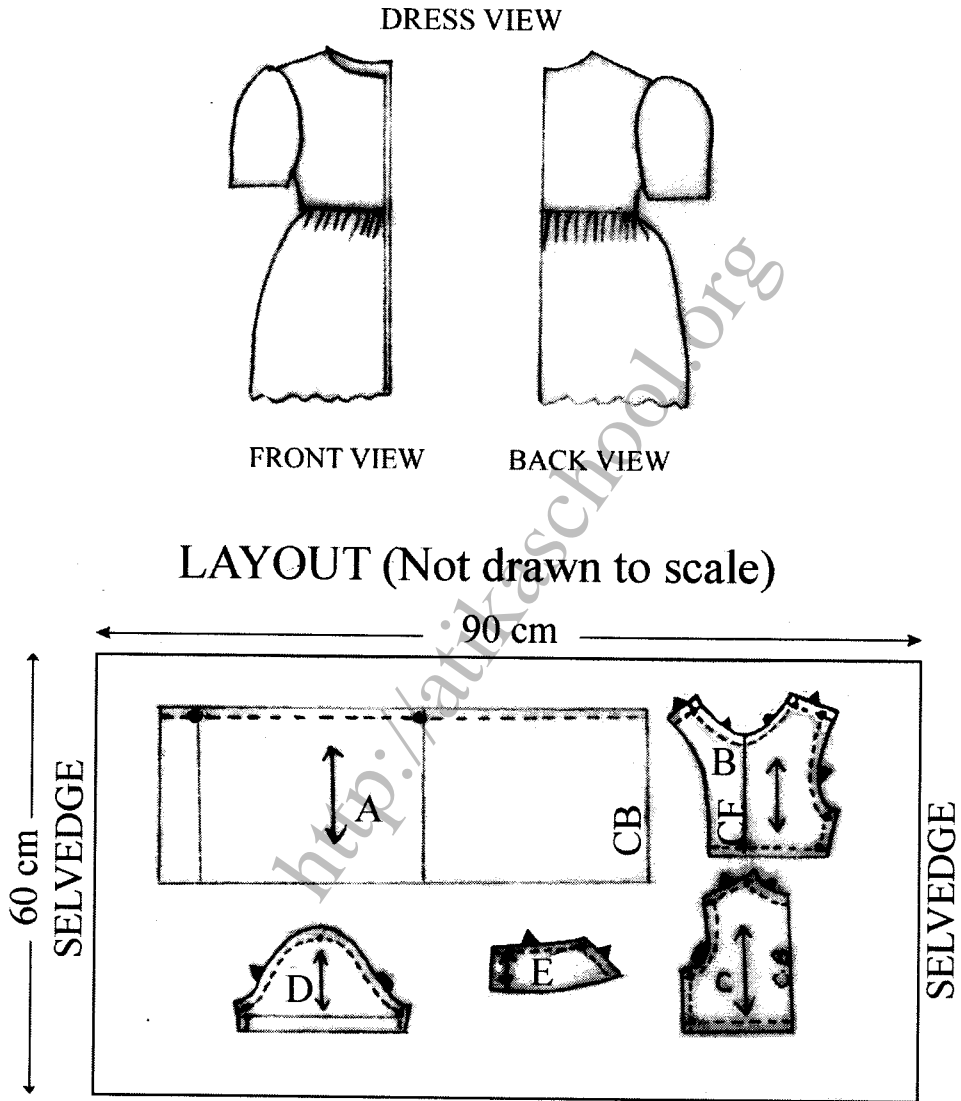
Using the materials provided, lay, cut out and make the **LEFT HALF** of a girl's dress to show the following processes:

- (a) Cutting out. (13½ marks)
- (b) Making of the shoulder seam using an open seam. (8 marks)
- (c) Joining the back neck facing to the extended front facing. Attaching the facing to finish the neckline. (16 marks)
- (d) Making the bodice side and underarm seam using a french seam. (11 marks)
- (e) Preparing and attaching the sleeve to the armhole. Neaten a quarter of the armhole seam from the underarm seam using loop stitches. Manage the sleeve hem with tacking stitches. (19 marks)
- (f) Preparing the skirt using gathers and attaching it to the bodice. (12 marks)



- (g) Neatening the free-edge of the facings. (4 marks)
- (h) Overall presentation. (6½ marks)

At the end of the examination, firmly sew onto your work, on a single fabric a label bearing your name and index number. Remove the needle, pins and loose threads from your work. Fold your work neatly and place it in the envelope provided. **Do not put scraps of fabric in the envelope. Do not seal the envelope.**



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