



**MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY**

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**SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCE**

**DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING**

**SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING**

**HFM 209: AFRICAN TEXTILE DECORATION**

**Date:**

**Time: 2 HOURS**

**Instructions**

*This paper consists of **TWO SECTIONS**.*

*Answer **Question 1** and any other **TWO** questions*

*Question 1 carries 20 marks*

*Question 2-4 carry 15 marks each*

**Question 1**

Define the following terms:

- a) Textile Printing (2marks)
- b) Motif (2marks)
- c) Resist (2marks)

- d) Patterns (2marks)
- e) Surface decoration (2marks)
- f) Differentiate between fiber and fabric (4marks)
- g) List six (6) properties to consider in selection of fibers (6marks)

**Question 2**

- (i) Discuss the history of the Kente in West Africa (15marks)

**Question 3**

- (i) Discuss step by step process of screen printing in creating repeat patterns (15marks)

**Question 4**

- (i) Give a lecture on factors attributed to patterns in African textiles (15marks)