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**HIGHER EDUCATION EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL
(HEXCO)**

NATIONAL DIPLOMA

IN

FASHION, CLOTHING AND TEXTILES

**MODULE: Garment Quality Control and
Assurance**

PAPER NO: 662/23/M05

DURATION: 3 Hours

MAY/JUNE 2025 EXAMINATION

REQUIREMENTS

Answer booklet, pen

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

- 1. Answer any five (5) questions.**
- 2. All questions carry twenty (20) marks.**

QUESTION 1

Explain the following quality terms:

- a) Quality audit. (4 marks)
- b) Quality specification (4 marks)
- c) Inspection (4 marks)
- d) Tolerance (4 marks)
- e) Evaluation (4 marks)

QUESTION 2

Compare and contrast quality control and quality assurance in the context of quality specifications. (20 marks)

QUESTION 3

- a) Analyse how cotton and polyester influence durability, comfort and overall garment performance. (10 marks)
- b) Assess how technological advancements are changing the landscape of garment quality assessment. (10 marks)

QUESTION 4

Examine the various inspection and testing methods used in garment production to ensure quality. (20 marks)

QUESTION 5

Investigate the importance of training and continuous education in the application of quality procedures. (20 marks)

QUESTION 6

- a) Highlight the role of regulatory compliance in shaping quality procedures. (10 marks)
- b) Explain how an organisation can ensure that their quality practices align with industry standards. (10 marks)

QUESTION 7

Describe how current fashion trends influence the evaluation of garments so as to remain competitive in the changing market. (20 marks)

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