



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR  
THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN TEXTILES AND  
APPAREL DESIGN WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

**MAIN CAMPUS**

**ADF 442: APPAREL FOR SPECIAL NEEDS**

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016

Time: 12.00 - 3.00 pm

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- This paper contains TWO sections A and B.
- Answer ALL questions from section A in the answer booklet provided.
- Answer ANY other THREE questions from section B.



## SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the answer booklets provided.

1. a) Explain five (5) changes that take place in the elderly which affect their clothing needs. (5mks)  
b) State and explain five (5) factors to consider when selecting clothing for teenagers. (5mks)
2. a) State three (3) clothing needs of mentally retarded people and explain how these needs can be addressed. (3mks)  
b) State four (4) clothing needs of expectant mothers. (4mks)
3. a) Outline three (3) factors to be considered when selecting sportswear. (3mks)  
b) Explain three (3) factors that influence the selection of suits for women. (3mks)  
c) Outline three (3) factors to consider when selecting shirts for men. (3mks)
4. a) Describe any two( 2) deviant behaviors related to clothing. (2mks)  
b) Discuss how clothing can be used to address the behavior mentioned above. (4mks)
5. a) Define mastectomy. (2mks)  
b) Explain how clothing can be used to ease the psychological torture experienced by those who have undergone this.

(6mks)

**SECTION B (30 MARKS)**

**Answer any THREE questions from this section in the answer booklets provided.**

6. Clothing for every individual must meet general clothing needs. Discuss.

(10 mks)

7. Selection of men's clothing must be done carefully. Justify this statement.

(10mks)

8. Comfort and ease in dressing are crucial in clothing for physically challenged persons. Discuss how this can be achieved when selecting their clothing.

(10mks)

9. Sportswear is clothing designed for physical activity. State any four sporting activities and discuss factors to consider when selecting clothing for each activity.

(10mks)

10. Describe any four (4) characteristics of expectant mothers and explain how they influence their clothing needs.

(10mks)