



THE OPEN UNIVERSITY OF SRI LANKA
CERTIFICATE IN INDUSTRIAL STUDIES
FINAL EXAMINATION – 2005 / 2006
TTC1302/TTF2302 INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILES
DURATION - THREE HOURS

DATE: 07th April 2006

TIME: 09.00 – 12.00HOURS

Total Number of Questions = 10 Number of questions to be answered = 06

Answer question 1, which is compulsory and five (05) additional questions.

Question 1 carries twenty-five (25) marks and questions 2 to 10 carry fifteen (15) marks each.

01 Compulsory question

- (a) Name two (2) different vegetable seed fibres and two (2) vegetable leaf fibres. (02 Marks)
- (b) Draw the cross-sectional views of the following fibres:
i. Cotton ii. Raw Silk iii. Wool iv. Viscose. (02 Marks)
- (c) What are the major operations carried out with staple fibres soon after they have been delivered to a spinning mill? (02 Marks)
- (d) Explain briefly how evenness of slivers is improved by Draw Frame. (02 Marks)
- (e) What do you understand by Carbonising of Wool? (02 Marks)
- (f) What is a core-spun yarn? (01 Mark)
- (g) What are the two main objectives of "Winding" of yarns? (02 Marks)
- (h) Distinguish between "S" and "Z" twill fabrics. (02 Marks)
- (i) State three different types of stop motions available in weaving machines. (02 Marks)
- (j) Draw a knitted cloth structure and show Wales and Courses in your diagram. (02 Marks)
- (k) Distinguish between Plain and Purl knitted structures (02 Marks)
- (l) What is "Singeing"? (02 Marks)
- (m) What do you understand by "Pilling" property of a fabric? (02 Marks)

02. Compare the properties of Cotton with Flax and make your comments.(15 Marks)
03. a) What are the objectives of the carding process? (06 Marks)
b) Explain how a carding machine is designed to achieve those objectives. (09 Marks)
04. a) Explain why combing is necessary in the manufacture of good quality yarns. (08 Marks)
b) Describe in brief the process of Ring-spinning. (07 Marks)
05. a) Distinguish between Direct Warping and Sectional Warping. (06 Marks)
b) Explain the process of warp sizing with a help of a suitable schematic diagram. (09 Marks)
06. a) Draw a cross-section of a weaving machine and label all the parts. (08 Marks)
b) Explain the process of weaving using the figure you have drawn in the part (a) of this question. (07 Marks).
07. a) Give labeled sketches of a Bearded Needle and a Latch Needle. (08 Marks)
b) Explain three different methods employed to consolidate (bond) fibre webs during non-woven fabric formation. (07 Marks)
08. Draw labeled sketch of a "Winch" dyeing machine and explain how dyeing is carried out in such a machine. (15 Marks)
09. Write short notes on the following types of dyes giving their properties and their suitability to dye different fibre:
(i) Basic Dyes, (ii) Acid Dyes, (iii) Disperse Dyes, (iv) Vat Dyes.(15 Marks)
10. Write short notes on:
(a) Stiffness of fabrics
(b) Fabric Drape
(c) Colour Fastness to laundering
(d) Colour Fastness to crocking (15 Marks)