

Principles of Design

Assessment 6

Total Marks: 30

Q: 1: Give short answers for the following questions: (12)

- I. How is the formal balance achieved in dress designing?
- II. How can harmony be created in a design?
- III. What is the relationship between the principles and elements in a design?
- IV. Describe at least three ways for creating rhythm in dress designing.

Q: 2. What are the principles of design? How do they help a designer analyse the effectiveness of a design?

(8)

Activity

Find pictures of some dresses from fashion magazines. Describe the beauty of each in terms of line, silhouette, shapes and spaces, colour, and texture (fabric, pattern, and trims) as well as balance, proportion, rhythm, and emphasis. Do all elements and principles work together harmoniously? What elements dominate? Find two garments that you feel are unsuccessful. Analyse them in the same way to discover what element or principle has not been properly used. (10)