

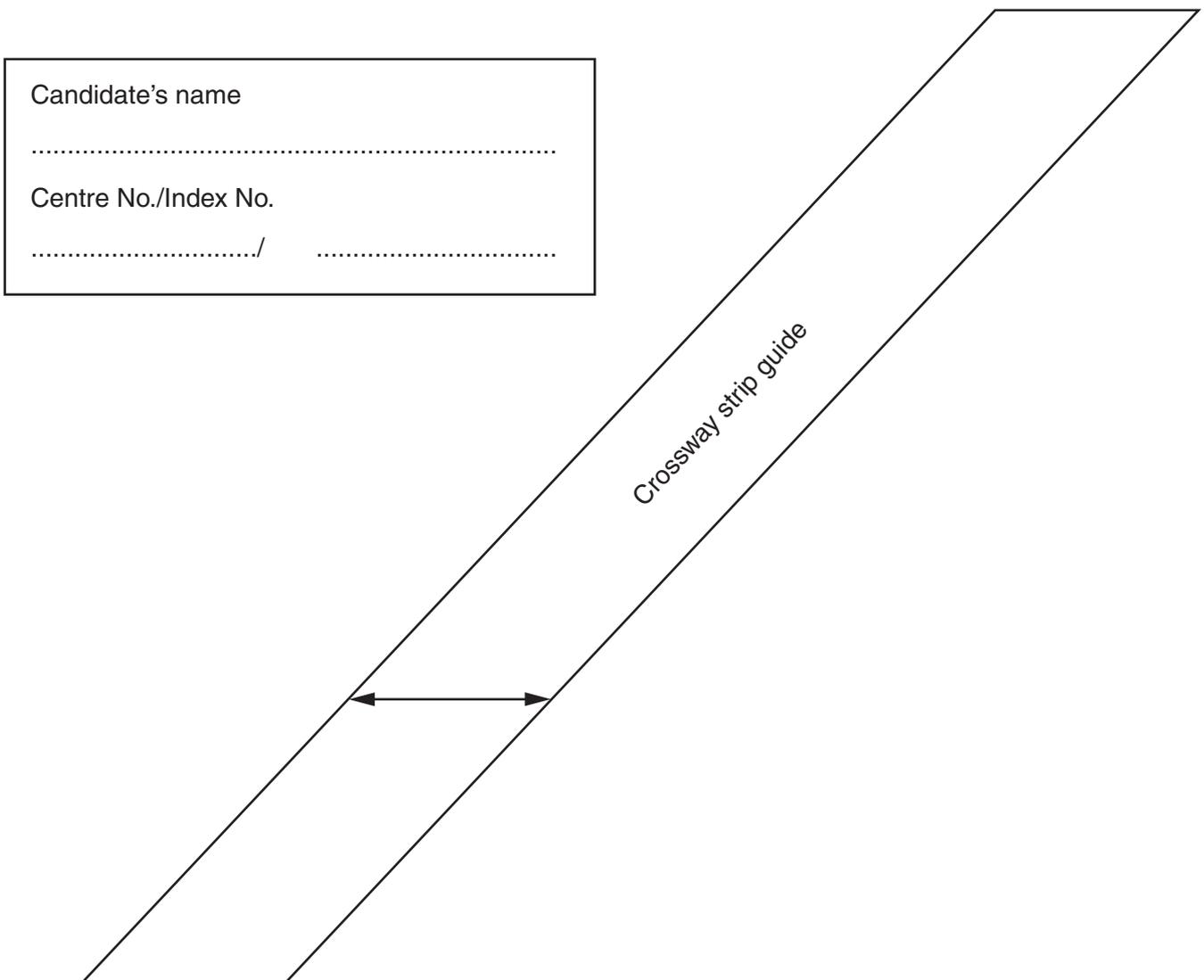
Materials provided

- (a) Simplicity pattern 5483 size A.
An illustration of the dress (**view D**) is on the envelope containing the pattern.
- (b) A piece of fabric at least 90 cm wide and 36 cm long.
- (c) Sewing thread to match the fabric.
- (d) Tacking thread.

For the purpose of this test the tie ends and lace trim are to be omitted. For the test you are to make up the right half of the dress bodice **view D size 8**. Before you begin you should study the question paper carefully together with the illustration, the pattern and the fabric.

This is a multi-sized pattern. The cutting line for **size 8** is shown by the outer black solid line.

A seam allowance of 1.5 cm is allowed within the pattern, unless otherwise stated, although it is not marked.

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The Test**1 Preparation**

- (a) Write your name and index number on the envelope provided.
- (b) Select and separate pattern pieces 1, 2 and 5 for the bodice **view D size 8**. Make sure you have sleeve piece 5 for size 8.
- (c) On piece 5, the sleeve, cut through the cutting line for **view D**. Keep the short sleeve.
- (d) Cut out the crossway strip guide on page 2 of this question paper.

2 Cutting out

- (a) Place the pattern pieces on the fabric as shown in the layout. For the purpose of this test place pattern pieces 1 and 2 to the selvedge.
- (b) Cut out the right half of the dress bodice, **view D size 8**.
- (c) Transfer the pattern markings which are needed for making up the test.

3 Making up

It is important that pressing is done at all stages.

Make up the right half of the bodice as follows:

(a) Stay stitching

Stay stitch the neck edge of the bodice front and bodice back 5 mm from the outer edge.

(b) Front edge

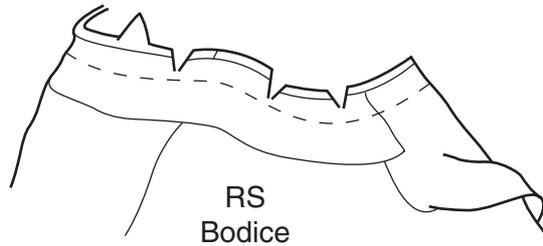
- (i) Turn the front edge to the **INSIDE** along the outer fold line to form the interfacing. Press.
- (ii) Tack close to the folded edge.
- (iii) Turn the front edge to **INSIDE** again along the remaining fold line to form the facing. Press.

(c) Shoulder seam

Work the shoulder seam.

(d) Attaching the crossway strip facing

- (i) Clip the neckline of the bodice to the stay stitching.
- (ii) Turn the front facing to the **OUTSIDE** along the fold line. Tack across the neck edge.
- (iii) With **RIGHT** sides together, attach the crossway strip to the neck edge having the raw edges even and the end over the front facing as shown. Stitch a **6 mm** seam.



- (iv) Trim both turnings and clip the seam. **Do not** trim off the crossway strip at the back edge.
- (v) Turn the crossway facing to the inside. Turn under the raw edge. Machine stitch close to the inner edge of facing, starting at the front edge. (The facing should be 1 cm wide when finished.)
- (vi) Tack the front facing in place along the fold line. **Do not** remove this tacking at the end of the test.

(e) Underarm seam

Work the underarm seam.

(f) Sleeve

To make the pleats

- (i) On the **RIGHT** side, fold the pleats along the solid lines and bring to the broken line.
- (ii) Tack in place.
- (iii) Join the sleeve seam but do not neaten or trim this seam.

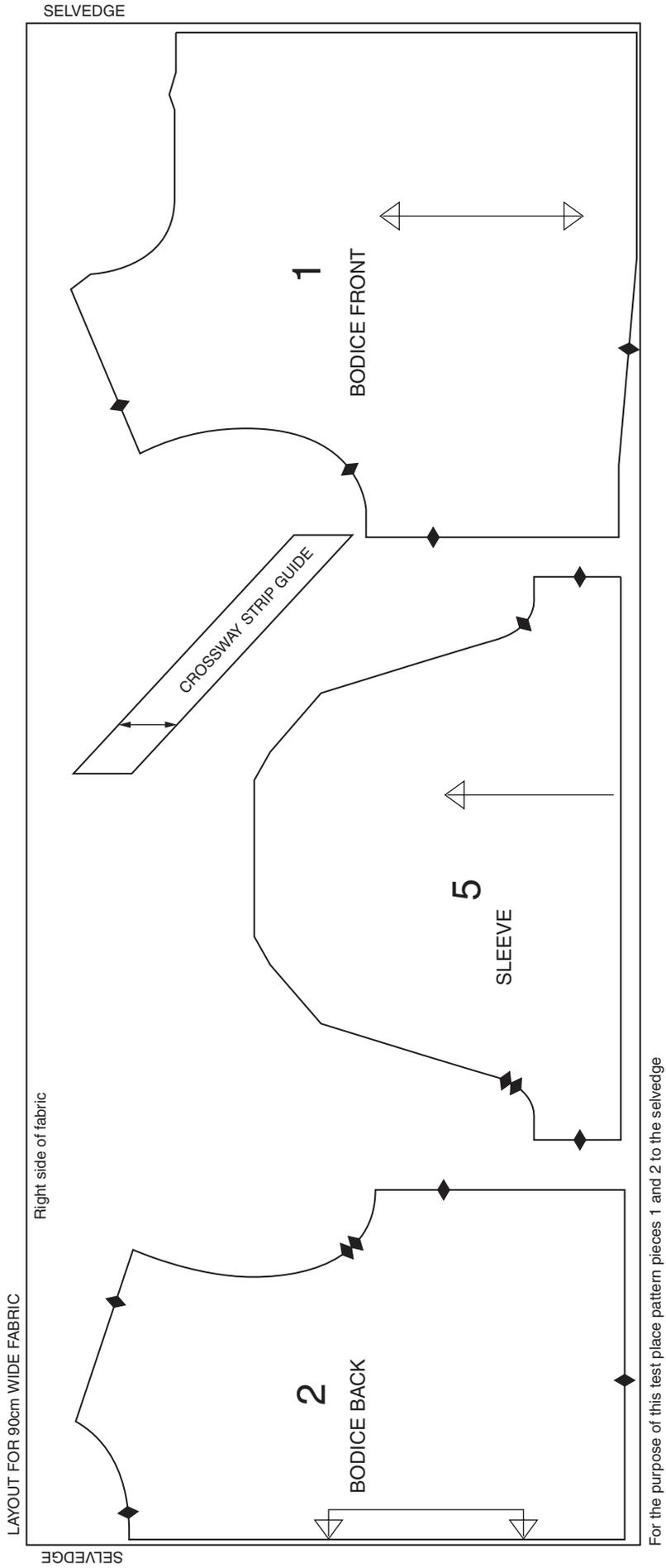
(g) Setting in the sleeve

- (i) Set the sleeve into the armhole.
- (ii) Do not neaten or trim this seam.

(h) Sleeve hem

Turn up the sleeve hem and secure with a hand sewn stitch. (1.5cm is allowed on this pattern.)

At the end of the examination remove the needle and unnecessary pins from your work. Write your name and index number on the label provided. Cut out the label and tack it to your test. The label should not cover any stitching and should be on **single fabric**. Press your work, fold it carefully and place it in the envelope provided. Do not include the scraps of fabric you have left over.



For the purpose of this test place pattern pieces 1 and 2 to the selvedge

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