



National Skills Competition



Art and Craft

Test Project



Skills Area: Basketry

National Skills Competition Date: March 30 -31 2005

Skills Jamaica Competition March 30-31, 2005

General Instructions

- (1) Each competitor will be required to carry out the test project as specified on the schedule to be handed out two days before the competition.
- (2) The time will be specified according to the test project.
- (3) Minor adjustments may be made to the test project on the day of the competition where a new test project will be issued to the competitor.
- (4) Competitors are expected to identify all equipment/ materials/ingredients needed and submit list to the competitions committee no later than January 28, 2004.**
- (5) Please note that all competitors should provide their own small tools and utensils.**
- (6) Competitors will be given a schedule two days before the competition. Debriefings will also be conducted for all competitors on March 28, 2004.
- (7) All competitors will get an opportunity to arrange work areas the day before the competition. Where applicable competitors for the second day will arrange their work areas on the evening of day one. Competitors who fall in the second shift will get an opportunity to do their preparation at offsite locations (to be decided) where necessary.
- (8) All competitors should be present for the opening ceremony along with their instructors/coaches.
- (9) Rehearsal for the opening ceremony will be held on the evening of March 28,2005 in the Indoor Sports Centre.

**NATIONAL SKILLS COMPETITION
TEST PROJECT
TIME: Twelve Hours
Art and Craft -Basketry**

INSTRUCTIONS TO ALL COMPETITORS

Do one question suitable for your application.

1. The twelve hour session will be divided in two six hours.
 - (a) Part one – Preparation of material and application of design
 - (b) Part two – Application, finish and colour.
2. Designs should be illustrated on paper in colour.
3. Competitors must produce work according to the dimension given.
4. All preliminary studies must be submitted.
5. Competitors must not bring completed work to the competition.
6. When necessary, extra time will be allowed where a technique or method used involve the period of drying.
7. Competitors may use natural fabric, this maybe dyed.
8. Dying must be done during the competition.

GENERAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

All competitors must use safety gears when using any hand power or machine tools or equipment likely to cause or create fragments that may injure the eyes.

All competitors must keep their workplace clear of obstacles and the floor space clean of materials or any items likely to cause accidents.

Question

1. Using a combination of patterns in coiling technique, prepare a decorative basket to be used as a centerpiece on a dining room table.
2. Use three (3) patterns in coiling technique to create a basket suitable for holding toiletries. Basket must not exceed 10 inches x 7 inches. Use a Minimum of 3 colours in the basket design.