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EXAMINATION PAPER

Diploma in Graphic Design: Part 1 Semester 2

COURSE CODE : DGD115
COURSE TITLE : CorelDraw Graphics Software
DURATION : 3 Hours
DATE : 12 JUN 2025

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

1. Answer **ALL** questions.
2. Each question carries 25 Marks.
3. Start each question on a new page of your answer sheet.
4. Use relevant examples or case studies in answering your questions

Question 1

- a) Define PowerClip and explain when it would be used in design. (10)
- b) Identify three types of fills in CorelDRAW and describe their differences. (10)
- c) Explain the purpose of using a page border in layout design? (5)

Question 2

- a) Explain the process of arranging multiple objects symmetrically on a page. (10)
- b) Describe how to use guidelines and layers to manage a multi-page document. (10)
- c) Outline how headers and footers contribute to document design? (5)

Question 3

- a) Analyze how colour choice influences the message of a design project. (10)
- b) Compare the use of brand palettes vs. random colours in visual identity. (10)
- c) Explain how contrast enhances readability in design. (5)

Question 4

- a) Evaluate the impact of poor resolution when exporting graphics for print. (10)
- b) Describe the components of a well-organized design portfolio for job applications. (10)
- c) Suggest three best practices for preparing CorelDRAW files for printing. (5)

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