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Instructions to candidates

- Write your name and index number in the spaces above.
- This paper consists of three sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- Answer all the questions in section **A**, Question 24 (**Compulsory**) in section **B** and any two questions from section **C**.
- Answers to **ALL** questions must be written in this booklet.
- This paper consists of 8 printed pages.
- Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing

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SECTION	QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
A	1 -21	40	
B	22	20	
C		20	
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TOTAL SCORE		100	

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SECTION A (40MARKS)

Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided

1. Give any two ways in which the flavor of food can be enhanced (2marks)
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2. Mention two factors which affect the prices of fruits and vegetables in the market (2marks)
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3. State two ways of enhancing personal hygiene (2marks)
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4. Mention two diseases that are immunizable and are caused by viruses (2marks)
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5. Mention two factors which have led to the growing use of convenience foods (2marks)
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6. Give two reasons for blanching vegetables before freezing (2marks)
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7. State the use of bodkin during clothing construction (1mark)
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8. Name of gum like substance in fruits that is responsible for jam setting (1 mark)
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9. Give four forms in which laundry soap is made available in shops (2 marks)
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10. Give the difference between needs and wants as stated in consumer awareness (2 marks)
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11. Give the function of the following parts of a sewing machine

(2 marks)

a) Spool pin

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b) Feed dog

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c) Stitch length regulator

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d) Presser foot

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12. List two precautions to take when handling and storing fuels in the home (2 marks)

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13. State two reasons for serving soup to the sick (2 marks)

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14. List two reasons why refuse should be disposed of appropriately (2 marks)

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15. Give two advantages of home confinement (2 marks)

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16. Suggest two reasons which may cause menstruation to cease (2 marks)

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17. Give two characteristics of clothes that develop static electricity (2 marks)

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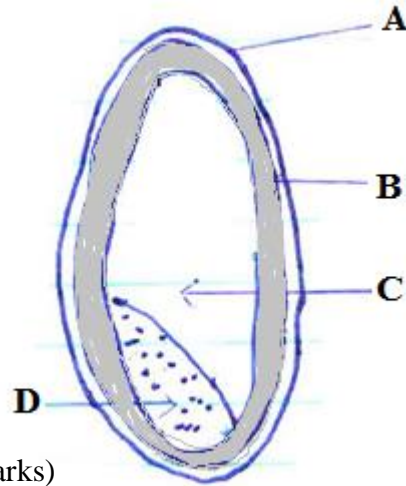
18. Mention two ways in which the study of home science benefits an individual (2 marks)

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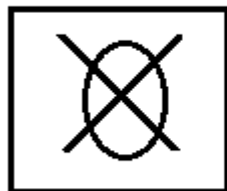
SECTION C (40 MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided at the end of this section

23. a) Explain 6 dangers of land pollution to mankind (6 marks)
 b) The diagram below shows a longitudinal section of a wheat grain



- i) Label parts A,B,C,D (4 marks)
 ii) Name two nutrients found in part A and two found in part D (4 marks)
 c) Outline 6 advantages of proper ventilation in a house (6 marks)
24. (a) Name 4 agencies that protect consumers and their functions (4marks)
 (b) Outline 4 preparations that one needs to carry out on a sewing machine in readiness for stitching (4marks)
 (c) Explain 3 nutritional needs of the elderly (6marks)
 (d) Describe 3 factors to consider when choosing a seam in garment construction (6marks)
25. (a) Explain three factors you would consider when choosing flowers for a flower arrangement (6marks)
 (b) Outline four practices to safeguard against occurrence of food spoilage and poisoning in the home (4marks)
 (c) Describe 4 qualities of well made gathers (4marks)
 (d) (i) Interpret the following care label symbols (3marks)



- (ii) Explain three things to show the importance of advertisements to consumers (3marks)

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ANSWERS:

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