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HOMESCIENCE
PAPER 1
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BUSIA DISTRICT JOINT EVALUATION TEST

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

Homescience
Paper 1

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Write your **name** and **index number** in the spaces provided.
- This paper consists of three section **A, B** and **C**
- Answer **all** the questions in section **A** and **B**
- Answer any **two** questions in section **C**.
- Answers should be written in the spaces provided in this booklet.

For Examiner's Use Only:

QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
1-18	40	
19	20	
20	20	
21	20	
21	20	
Total	100	

This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing

SECTION A (COMPULSORY) 40MARKS

Answer all the questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. State **four** methods of softening hard water at home (4mks)

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2. Give **two** reasons why brass is not suitable for making cooking utensils. (2mks)

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3. Give **four** reasons for using a carpet in a house. (4mks)

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4. Give **one** function for each of the following kitchen equipment. (2mks)

Fish slice

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Cooks fork

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5. State **two** types of refuse generated by a household. (1mk)

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6. List **four** body measurements necessary for drafting a skirt pattern. (2mks)

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7. State **four** uses of running stitches. (4mks)

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8. Give **four** precautions to take to avoid infections at home. (4mks)

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9. State **two** forms of advertisements. (1mk)

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10. List **four** types of earthen ware used in homes. (2mks)

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11. Give **three** symptoms of dehydration. (3mks)

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12. Give **three** functions of a lampshade in a living room. (3mks)

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13. State **two** types of batter. (1mk)

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14. Explain **three** reasons why a child's growth monitoring card is important. (3mks)

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15. List **four** complaints that would be reported to Kenya Bureau of Standards. (4mks)

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SECTION B (COMPULSORY) 20MARKS

Answer this question in the spaces provided.

16. Your mother is planning for a one day Journey visit to her parents. She has requested you to assist her with the following duties.

(i) Laundering a baby's white cotton nappy. (8mks)

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(ii) Cleaning black leather shoes. (7mks)

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(iii) Cleaning a glass plates. (5mks)

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SECTION C :40MARKS

Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided

- 17. (a) Explain **four** points to consider when choosing the type of pocket for garment. (8mks)
(b) State **seven** consideration to make when buying a family house. (7mks)
(c) Explain **five** problems that may occur to the mother if child spacing is not practiced. (5mks)

- 18. (a) Explain **eight** causes of needle breaking when machining. (8mks)
(b) Explain **five** differences between regenerated and synthetic fabrics. (10mks)
(c) State **two** reasons for soaking dry beans before cooking. (2mks)

- 19. (a) Explain **five** advantages of stewing as a method of cooking. (10mks)
(b) State **five** qualities of a good pit latrine. (5mks)
(c) State **five** points on the care given to a child with fever at home. (5mks)

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