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HOMESCIENCE
PAPER 1
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NYAMIRA 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.

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QUESTIONS	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
1-20	40	
21	20	
22	20	
23	20	
24	20	
Total	100	

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SECTION A (COMPULSORY) 40MARKS

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

1. Suggest **two** reasons why there should be a door leading to the outside of the house from the Kitchen. (2mks)

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2. Mention **two** functions of riboflavin in the body. (2mks)

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3. Give **three** reasons why cotton is not suitable for curtains. (3mks)

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4. State **two** roles of consumer organizations in Kenya. (2mks)

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5. Suggest **two** reasons why pleats are used during garment construction. (2mks)

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6. (a) Give **two** methods of cooking suitable for preparing meals for invalids. (1mk)

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(b) Why is it advisable to plunge meat into hot water instead of cold water at the onset of cooking when using boiling as a cooking method. (1mk)

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7. Suggest **two** reasons why you would encourage consumers to buy products from Reputable firms. (2mks)

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8. State **two** causes of anaemia. (2mks)

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9. Mention **two** points to consider when choosing sleeves. (2mks)

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10. Outline **two** ways of minimizing wastage of detergents during a family wash (2mks)

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11. Differentiate between a rich and plain cake. (2mks)

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12. Explain why woolen articles must be dried flat under a shade. (2mks)

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13. Give **two** reasons why bed ridden invalids should be given plenty of fluid. (2mks)

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14. Mention **two** safety measures you would consider when arranging furniture in sitting room. (2mks)

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15. Differentiate between electronic and print media as used in advertisement. (2mks)

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16. Mention **two** reasons why nylon fabrics have limited use for babies clothes. (2mks)

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17. State **two** disadvantages of opting to buy a built house. (2mks)

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18. Give **two** measures a home nurse should take to prevent bed sores on a bed ridden patient. (2mks)

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19. Mention any **two** accessories that are both functional and decorative in a house. (1mk)

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20. Suggest **two** construction procedures you would adopt to ensure that tucks are well made. (2mks)

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(b) Describe the procedure you would use to clean your kitchen dust bin and leave it ready for use.

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(c) Outline steps you will follow in laundering a white cotton handkerchief used by your younger brother.

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SECTION C :40MARKS

Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided

- 22. a) Explain **five** factors that affect the individual nutrient requirement. (10mks)
- b) State **five** qualities of well made hook and eye. (5mks)
- c) Discuss **five** precautionary measures to take when using frying as a method of cooking . (5mks)

- 23. a) Explain **five** factors to consider in the arrangement of flowers. (10mks)
- b) Discuss **six** advantages of proper ventilation
- c) State **four** sanitary practices that 2 to 5 years old child should be taught. (4mks)

- 24. a) Explain clearly the procedure of making hand-worked button holes. (8mks)
- b) Discuss **four** problems that modern consumers face in their dairy shopping experiences . (8mks)
- c) Explain **four** points to observe when laying pattern pieces onto the fabric before cutting out. (4mks)

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