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Paper 1

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Time 2 hours 30 minutes

MERU COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION TEST

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. Write your name and your index Number in the spaces provided above.
2. This paper consists of three sections A, B and C
3. Answer all questions in section A and any two questions from section C. Section B is COMPULSORY.
4. Answers to ALL questions MUST be written in this booklet.

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Section	Questions	Max Score	Candidate's Score
A	1 – 20	40	
B	21	20	
C		20	
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Total score		100	

This paper consists of 8 printed pages

Candidates should check the question paper to ensure that all the printed pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

SECTION A (40 marks)

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

1. Suggest two advantages of steaming as a cooking method. (2 marks)

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2. Give a definition of each of the following terms as used in cookery. (2 marks)

i) Simmering

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ii) Basting

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3. You are a newly-appointed county nutritionist and you are recommending the fortification of margarine and maize flour. Suggest two reasons for this. (2 marks)

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4. Give two reasons for using salt in bread-making. (2 marks)

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5. Mention two qualities of a container used to freeze food. (2 marks)

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6. Give two precautionary measures to take to avoid back-strain. (2 marks)

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7. Suggest two points to consider when locating the kitchen in a family house. (2 marks)

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8. State two ways of caring for an ironing board. (2 marks)

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9. Mention two dangers of misusing cosmetics. (2 marks)

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10. Suggest three reasons for bathing. (3 marks)

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11. Write down two ways of ensuring a patient receiving home-nursing has good oral health. (2 marks)

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ii)

12. Give two reasons why nylon is popularly used in making of bristles for brooms and brushes. (2 marks)

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13. Define a sprain. (1 mark)

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14. List two services that a school administration offers to its students. (2 marks)

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15. Suggest two reasons why weaning should be done gradually. (2 marks)

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16. Besides button-hole scissors, name two other small sewing equipment that a dressmaker can use to cut out buttonholes. (2 marks)

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