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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your **name** and **indexnumber** in the spaces provided above
- **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided.
- Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAX SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
A	1-20	40	
B	22	20	
C	23	20	
TOTAL SCORE	24	100	

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

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

Attempt all questions in this section.

1. Define the following terms as used in Home-management.

i) Budget (2mks)

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ii) Wear and tear (2mks)

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2. List down **two** methods of identifying silk. (2mks)

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3. List down **four** factors which influence a cooking method (4mks)

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4. Mention **three** causes of poor sanitation (3mks)

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5. Laundry equipment can be classified into **four** categories. Identify these categories. (4mks)

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6. State **five** reasons for cooking food (5mks)

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7. Give **two** deficiency diseases common in children (2mks)

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8. List down **two** self-neatening seams (1mk)

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9. List **four** methods of transferring pattern markings onto a fabric (2mks)

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10. State **five** advantages of a traditional hut design (2mks)

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11. State **four** precautions to take to avoid fire accidents in the kitchen. (2mks)

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12. List **four** methods of finishing an open seam (2mks)

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13. Give **one** way of disinfecting bath towels (2mks)

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14. Identify **four** disadvantages of buying a house (2mks)

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SECTION B (20MARKS)

Compulsory question

15. Your uncle has asked you to assist in carrying out some household chores

- a) Outline the procedure for dry cleaning his polyester tie (8mks)

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- b) Explain how to launder his cotton handkerchief (7mks)

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- c) Describe the procedure of thorough cleaning a discoloured melamine cup. (5mks)

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SECTION C (40MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section. Each question carries 20 marks.

16. a) Explain **four** qualities of a good ironing board (8mks)

b) Giving **two** examples in each case, list 2 types of stain removers. (4mks)

d) Explain **four** rules to observe when removing stains (8mks)

17. Fill in the blanks indicated by the letters a – j in the table shown below.

Vitamin	Scientific name	Nutritional disorder
	Niacin/nicotinic acid	(a)
(b)	Thiamine	(c)
Vitamin B ₂	(d)	Unhealthy skin
(e)	(f)	Night blindness
Vitamin C	(g)	(h)
(i)	Phylloquinone	Blood taking longer to clot
Vitamin D	Cholecalciferol	(j)

b) Give **five** factors to consider when choosing clothes. (5mks)

c) Give **five** qualities to look for in a pair of cutting out shears. (5mks)

18. a) Explain why food labels are important to a consumer. (10mks)

b) Discuss the importance of consumer education. (10mks)

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