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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your name and index numbers in the spaces provided above.
- This paper consists of three sections: A , B and C.
- Answer all the questions in the section A and B and only 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 the question paper to ensure that all the
Pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.*

SECTION A: 40 Marks

1. Suggest two causes of cracking in ceramic charcoal stove. (2 mks)

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2. State 3 factors which influence the choice of a cooking method. (3 mks)

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3. Give 2 uses of sugar in a creamed cake mixture. (2 mks)

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4. Suggest two reasons why double rows of stitches are used while making a casing. (2 mks)

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5. State factors which influence the food scarcity at household level other than poverty. (3 mks)

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6. State four rules to consider when repairing garments. (4 mks)

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7. State 3 qualities to look for when buying a saucepan. (3 mks)

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8. State 3 properties of polyester that makes it suitable for making loose chair covers. (3 mks)

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9. State four points to consider when choosing sleeves. (4 mks)

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10. Suggest 3 points one must take into consideration when making pastries. (3 mks)

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11. Explain how a burning test would distinguish cotton from wool. (2 mks)

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12. Explain 2 ways in which blending viscose with polyester would modify the characteristics of the viscose fabric. (2 mks)

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13. Give two ways of using a crossway strip in garment construction. (2 mks)

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14. Suggest the importance of proper drainage in the house. (2 mks)

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15. Why is it important to educate a consumer? (3 mks)

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SECTION B: 20 Marks

16. You are taking care of the home while your mother is away visiting.
a) With reasons, explain how you would launder a white tea towel with an old tea stain. (8 mks)

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SECTION C: 40 Marks

17. a) State four qualities of a well made collar. (4 mks)
b) Explain three factors that determine the setting of a table. (6 mks)
c) By use of a simple but well labeled diagram, describe the preparation of the sleeve in readiness for attaching. (5 mks)
d) State any five rights of a consumer. (5 mks)
18. a) Explain four disadvantages of using convenient foods. (8 mks)
b) Explain four consideration to make when furnishing a living / a sitting room. (8 mks)
c) State four points to observe when fixing fasteners onto a garment. (4 mks)
19. a) Explain 5 factors that influence the cleaning frequency of a house. (10 mks)
b) Discuss the use of charcoal as a fuel. (10 mks)

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