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**MID TERM EXAM**  
**Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education**  
**Home Science**  
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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- This paper contains 3 sections: A, B and C
- Answer **ALL** questions in section A and B and **ANY TWO** section C
- Write your name and admission number in the spaces provided above.
- Sign and write your name in the spaces provided above.
- Answer **ALL QUESTIONS**
- All answers should be written in the spaces provided on the question paper.

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SECTIONS	QUESTION	MAX. SCORE	ACTUAL SCORE
A	1 – 40	40 MARKS	
B	41	20 MARKS	
C	42,43,44	40 MARKS	
<b>TOTAL</b>			

*This paper consists of 14 printed pages. Candidates should check the question paper To ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.*

**SECTION A (40MARKS)**

1. Identify **two** problems that result from misuse of make-up. (1mks)

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2. Define the term **hoarding** as used in consumer education. (1mk)

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3. Describe the **split complementary** colour scheme. (1mk)

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4. State **two** ways of conserving energy when using a charcoal jiko. (1mk)

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5. What is the function of the **inspection chamber** in a drainage system (1mk)

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6. Mention **two** ways of transferring pattern markings. (1mk)

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7. Give **two** ways of enhancing the flavor of food. (1mk)

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8. State **two** reasons for blanching fruits before freezing. (1mk)

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9. Name the **gum like** substance in fruits that is responsible for jam setting. (1mk)

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10. Give **two** advantages of home confinement. (1mk)

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11. Suggest **two** reasons that may lead to a mother giving birth to a deformed baby.(1mk)

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12. Mention **two** advantages of temporary stitches. (1mk)

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13. Write down **two** factors to consider when choosing a method of controlling fullness on a garment. (1mks)

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14. State **two** methods of neatening raw edges. (1mk)

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15. Give **two** causes of anaemia. (1mk)

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16. Identify **two** qualities that make toilet soap suitable for bathing. (1mk)

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17. Give a method used to **repair** a torn sweater. (1mk)

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18. Mention **two** advantages of simple non-installment buying. (1mk)

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19. Suggest **two** reasons for blending in textile fibres. (1mk)

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20. Differentiate between **case goods** and upholstered **furniture**. (1mk)

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21. State **two** ways of caring for stainless steel. (1mk)

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22. Identify any **two** rules for roasting foods. (1mk)

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23. Give **one** function of a stiletto. (1mk)

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24. Give **two** ways of ventilating a room mechanically. (1mk)

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25. Differentiate between **food poisoning** and **food spoilage**. (1mk)

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26. Briefly explain **home science** as an applied and integrated subject. (1mk)

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27. Suggest **two** ways of making play items for infants. (1mk)

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28. Give **two** causes of shock. (1mk)

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29. Differentiate a **poisonous** snake bite from a **non-poisonous** one. (1mk)

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30. State **two** qualities to look for when choosing a clothes line (1mk)

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31. Differentiate between **high tea** and **brunch** as used in meal management. (1mk)

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32. State **two** points to observe when taking body measurements (1mk)

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33. What is the importance of **grouping** clothes before storage? (1mk)

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34. State **two** advantages of serving soup to an invalid. (1mk)

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35. Mention **two** precautions to take in order to get best results from pasrty. (1mk)

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36. State **two** causes of a baby's refusal to breastfeed. (1mk)

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37. Identify **two** vaccines administered at 9 months. (1mk)

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38. Give **two** forms of advertisement. (1mk)

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39. Give **two** factors to consider when sorting clothes. (1mk)

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40. Mention two types of bleaches used during laundry. (1mk)

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**SECTION C (40 MARKS)**

- 42. (a) List four laundry processes that are harmful to woolen fabrics and in each case state the harm caused. (4mks)
- (a) State four functions of water in the body. (4mks)
- (b) Name four causes of puckering of fabric during stitching. (4mks)
- (c) Briefly explain the cleansing action of a detergent. (3mks)
- (d) Give five reasons for interfacing garments. (5mks)
  
- 43. (a). Highlight four functions of the Kenya consumer association. (4mks)
- (e) State four differences between a shirt and a blouse. (4mks)
- (f) Explain four factors to consider when preparing left over foods. (4mks)
- (g) Discuss four reasons for using soft furnishings. (4mks)
- (h) State four principles of food preservation. (4mks)

- 44. (a) State five important points to consider when working stitches. (5mks)
- (b) Discuss four factors to consider when selecting lighting fixtures. (4mks)
- (c) Discuss four factors that may affect a budget. (8mks)
- (d) Outline three considerations to make when working fastenings. (3mks)

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