INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES:

- Write your name and index number in the spaces provided.
- This paper consists of three sections 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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This paper consists of 8 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all papers are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.
SECTION A (COMPULSORY) 40 MARKS

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

1. State four methods of softening hard water at home (4mks)

2. Give two reasons why brass is not suitable for making cooking utensils. (2mks)

3. Give four reasons for using a carpet in a house. (4mks)

4. Give one function for each of the following kitchen equipment. (2mks)
   - Fish slice
   - Cooks fork

5. State two types of refuse generated by a household. (1mk)

6. List four body measurements necessary for drafting a skirt pattern. (2mks)

7. State four uses of running stitches. (4mks)

8. Give four precautions to take to avoid infections at home. (4mks)
9. State two forms of advertisements. (1mk)

10. List four types of earthen ware used in homes. (2mks)

11. Give three symptoms of dehydration. (3mks)

12. Give three functions of a lampshade in a living room. (3mks)

13. State two types of batter. (1mk)

14. Explain three reasons why a child’s growth monitoring card is important. (3mks)

15. List four complaints that would be reported to Kenya Bureau of Standards. (4mks)

SECTION B (COMPULSORY) 20MARKS

Answer this question in the spaces provided.

16. Your mother is planning for a one day Journey visit to her parents. She has requested you to assist her with the following duties.

   (i) Laundering a baby’s white cotton nappy. (8mks)
(ii) Cleaning black leather shoes. (7mks)

(iii) Cleaning a glass plates. (5mks)
SECTION C: 40 MARKS

Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided

17. (a) Explain **four** points to consider when choosing the type of pocket for garment. (8mks)
(b) State **seven** consideration to make when buying a family house. (7mks)
(c) Explain **five** problems that may occur to the mother if child spacing is not practiced. (5mks)

18. (a) Explain **eight** causes of needle breaking when machining. (8mks)
(b) Explain **five** differences between regenerated and synthetic fabrics. (10mks)
(c) State **two** reasons for soaking dry beans before cooking. (2mks)

19. (a) Explain **five** advantages of stewing as a method of cooking. (10mks)
(b) State **five** qualities of a good pit latrine. (5mks)
(c) State **five** points on the care given to a child with fever at home. (5mks)