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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAXIMUM SCORE	CANDIDATE'S SCORE
A	1-20	40	
B	21	20	
C	22	20	
	23	20	
	24	20	
TOTAL SCORE		100	

This paper consists of 12 printed pages.

*Candidates must check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated
and that no question(s) is/are missing.*

SECTION A (40 MARKS)

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

Identify **two** functions of a microwave oven.

(2mks)

Give **two** reasons why margarine is unsuitable for deep frying.

(2mks)

Mention **two** effects of lack of vitamin B₂ in the body.

(2mks)

State how freshness in left-over foods can be maintained during storing.

(2mks)

Give **two** reasons why bar soaps are popular for laundry.

(2mks)

Give **two** points why nylon is popularly used in the making of bristles for brooms and brushes.

(2mks)

7. State two advantages of using Terrazzo for the kitchen floor. (2mks)

8. Mention two importance of immunization (2mks)

9. Pre-eclampsia (Toxaemia) is a serious condition in pregnancy. Give two characteristics of it. (2mks)

10. Mention two aims of advertising. (2mks)

11. Mention two social needs of a sick person. (2mks)

12. Give one advantage and one disadvantage of extractor fans. (2mks)

13. Give two reasons why clothes are given regular care. (2mks)

14. State two disadvantages of semi-detached maisonettes. (2mks)

15. Differentiate between surgical and Emotional shock. (2mks)

16. Give two undesirable outcomes of not rinsing garments properly. (2mks)

17. Identify two steps to take in order to ensure that an open seam is flat at the curves. (2mks)

18. Give the use of the following in clothing construction.

(i) Bodkin (1mk)

(ii) Measuring card or gauge (1mk)

19. Suggest two reasons why tucks are more suitable for children's clothes. (2mks)

20. Mention two qualities of a well made opening. (2mks)

SECTION B 20 Marks (Comp)

Answer question 21 in the space

21. You have been left at home in charge of cleaning awaiting
will spend three days with your family.

(i) Describe how to thoroughly clean a hurricane lamp

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- SECTION B 20 Marks (Compulsory)**
- Answer question 21 in the space provided.**
21. You have been left at home in charge of cleaning awaiting the return of your family. You
- (i) Describe how to thoroughly clean a hurricane lamp.

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SECTION B 20 Marks (Compulsory)

Answer question 21 in the space provided.

21. You have been left at home in charge of cleaning awaiting visitors who will spend three days with your family.

(i) Describe how to thoroughly clean a hurricane lamp.

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- (ii) Through clean a viscose dress to be worn by your mother as she waits for the visitors.

(8mks)

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- [illegible]

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- [illegible]

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(c) Highlight **seven** general rules for making flour mixtures.

(7mks)

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23. (a) Highlight **five** reasons why timely repair of clothes and household articles is important.

(5mks)

(b) Describe the preparation of a sleeve ready for attachment.

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(c) State **five** reasons why interfacing in garment construction is important.

(5mks)

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24. (a) State **five** points to look for when selecting root vegetables.

(5mks)

(5mks)

(b) Highlight five advantages of blending fibres

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(5mks)

(c) Explain five reasons for proper ventilation in a classroom.

(d) Highlight **five** roles of play in child development.

(5mks)

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