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HOMESCIENCE
PAPER 1
(THEORY)
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MIGORI SUB-COUNTY JOINT EVALUATION EXAM

Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education (K.C.S.E.)

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INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- Write your **name** and **index number** in the spaces provided above
- **Sign** and write the **date** of examination in the spaces provided.
- Answer **all** the questions in the spaces provided.
- All working **must** be clearly shown where necessary.

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SECTION	QUESTION	MAX SCORE	CANDIDATES SCORE
A	1-20	40	
B	21	20	
C		20	
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TOTAL SCORE		100	

This paper consists of 4 printed pages. Candidates should check to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

SECTION A(40MRKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided.

1. State **two** ways of ensuring good oral health for a patient receiving home nursing. (2mks)
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2. Define the term asphyxia in first Aid. (1mk)
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3. Mention **two** harmful practices when laundering wool and nylon (2mks)
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4. State an economical way of disposing kitchen refuse. (1mk)
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5. Differentiate Long And Short Tacking From Diagonal Stitches/tacking. (2mks)
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6. Outline **two** qualities of cast iron used in making an iron box. (2mks)
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7. State the importance of a presser foot in a sewing machine. (2mks)
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8. Suggests **two** reasons why button shanks are important in a garment. (2mks)
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9. Mention **three** factors that influence the choice of an edge finish. (3mks)
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10. Outline **three** describe qualities of tucks. (3mks)
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11. Mention **two** qualities of a well made French seam (2mks)

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12. Define the term cover as used in meal management. (1mk)

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13. Give a reason for plunging meat in boiling water instead of plunging in cold water in the beginning of cooking using boiling method. (1mk)

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14. Outline **two** uses of colander (2mks)

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15. State the qualities to look for when buying tomatoes. (3mks)

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16. Give any characteristics of cannel utensils . (2mks)

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17. Explain **two** benefits of attending post-natal clinic. (2mks)

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18. State **three** qualities a good advertisement. (3mks)

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19. State **two** types of flower arrangement (2mks)

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20. State **two** points to consider when arranging home accessories in a room (2mks)

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SECTION B 20 MARKS COMPULSORY

Answer questions 21 in the answer spaces provided.

21. Your grand mother is visiting you over the weekend.

(a) Launder a white cotton bed sheet with an old blood stain and leave it ready for use.

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(b) Outline the procedure for making a bed and leave it ready for use.

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(c) Clean a stainless steel kettle that you will use to serve her beverage.

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SECTION C 40 MARKS

Answer any Two questions from this section on a foolscap provided.

22. (a) Using diagrams outline the procedure of working machine fell seam. (9mks)
- (b) Explain **five** factors that contribute to a well made hem. (5mks)
- (c) (i) Define ventilation (2mks)
- (ii) Explain **two** advantages of proper ventilation in a room (4mks)
23. (a) State **four** factors to consider when planning packed meals. (4mks)
- (b) List **four** methods of preserving fruits other than jam making. (4mks)
- (c) Explain **two** disadvantages of ready – to – eat frozen foods. (2mks)
- (d) Giving reasons outline **three** dangers of artificial feeding (6mks)
- (e) Give **two** reasons why a baby may refuse to breast feed. (4mks)
24. (a) (i) Mention **three** ways of saving energy when lighting a home (3mks)
- (ii) Identify the **five** methods of lighting the home. (5mks)
- (b) Explain there precautions to take when using gas fuel. (6mks)
- (c) Explain **three** points on importance of consumer education. (6mks)

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