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HOMESCIENCE

PAPER 1 (THEORY)

(CLOTHING AND TEXTILE)

2017

TIME: 2 ½HOURS

**KIKUYU SUB-COUNTY JOINT EXAMINATION**

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**Instructions to candidates**

1. Write your name and index Number in the spaces provided above.
2. Sign and write the date of examination in the spaces provided above
3. This paper consists of **THREE** sections **A, B** and **C**.
4. Answer **ALL** questions in section **A** and **B** and **ANY TWO** questions from section **C**.
5. Answer to **ALL** questions **MUST** be written in this booklet.
6. Candidate should check the question paper to ascertain that all pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.

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Section	Questions	Maximum Score	Candidates Score
A	1-17	40	
B	18	20	
C	18-20	40	
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**SECTION A: 40 MARKS**

**Answer ALL questions in the section in the spaces provided**

1. State two reasons for using white ceramic tiles in the kitchen. (2mks)

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2. Give two reasons for airing clothes after ironing. (2mks)

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3. Mention two stitches that may be used to neaten an overlaid seam. (2mks)

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4. Identify any two causes of suffocation. (3mks)

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5. Name two types of beriberi. (2mks)

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6. Give two points to look for when buying a zip. (2mks)

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7. Differentiate between trimmings and trimming as used in garment construction. (2mks)

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8. Give two causes of a black ring in a hard boded egg. (2mks)

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9. State two good grooming habits that can prevent skin diseases. (2mks)

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10. Give two reasons for covering food while cooking. (2mks)

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11. Outline two precautions to take when handling calabashes. (2mks)

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12. Give two methods of lengthening a skirt that has become too short. (2mks)

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13. Give three ways of helping a patient maintain his or her appetite. (3mks)

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14. State two points to look for when buying a candle to light a room. (2mks)

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15. State two uses of dressmakers pins. (2mks)

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16. Give two reasons why stainless steel is the best metal for making knives. (2mks)

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17. Mention two uses of sauces in cookery. (2mks)

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18. Give two disadvantages of advertising to the consumer.

(2mks)

19. Give two reasons for relaxing batter after mixing.

(2mks)

**SECTION B (COMPULSORY) – 20MARKS**

**Answer question 20 in the spaces provided.**

20. (a) You have visited your grandmother in the village.  
(b) Describe how you will make her drinking water safe from a muddy river.  
(c) Clean her wooden chopping board.  
(d) Launder her loose colored leso.

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**Answer any TWO questions from this section in the spaces provided at the end of this section.**

- factors that determine the cleansing action of a detergent.  
 ways of ensuring good stitchery when machining.  
 three reasons for using liquids in flour mixtures.  
 factors that affect prices of goods.

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