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**SECTION A: (40MARKS)-COMPULSORY**

1. Differentiate between a wear and a tear. (2mks)

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1. Give two reasons why it is important to dry white clothes outdoor in the sun. (2mks)

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1. State two general rules followed when repairing clothes. (2mks)

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1. Suggest two reasons for becoming a vegetarian. (2mks)

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1. Mention two careers that are open to a home science graduate. (1mk)

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1. Highlight two reasons for wearing socks. (2mks)

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1. a) Your sister has taken up a modelling career. She has been inducing vomiting after eating in order to slim. What disorder is she suffering from? (1mk)

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b) Suggest one way of managing the disorder. (1mk)

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1. Mention one function of bodkin. (1mk)

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1. Give two reasons why hot water is used when rinsing glassware. (2mks)

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1. Mentions two advantages of breastfeeding to the mother. (2mks)

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1. Outline three characteristics of a good layette. (3mks)

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1. State two effects of charcoal production on the environment. (2mks)

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1. Suggest three reasons why electricity is the best type of artificial lighting. (3mks)

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1. List four items to include when setting a tea tray for two. (2mks)

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1. Identify four time and labour-saving equipment likely to be found in a fast-food restaurant. (2mks)

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1. State three ways of meeting the emotional needs of the sick at home. (3mks)

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1. Define the following terms as used in home science.

a) Ventilation. (2mks)

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b) Flower arrangement. (2mks)

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1. State three pieces of information found on labels on packed goods. (3mks)

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**SECTION B :( 20 MARKS)-COMPULSORY**

1. You have been left to take care of the home while your parents are away.

a) Outline how you would use charcoal as an abrasive in cleaning a stained aluminium sufuria. (6mks)

b) Clean a duster that has been used to clean a dusty surface. (6mks)

c) Launder your mother’s silk dress. (8mks)

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**SECTION C: (40 MARKS)**

***Answer any TWO questions in this section in the spaces provided after question 22.***

1. a) Explain the first aid procedure you would administer to your brother who has got a deep cut and bleeding is severe. (6mks)

b) Suggest ***four*** advantages of constructing traditional houses. (4mks)

c) Mention ***four*** ways in which a chef/ a cook can contaminate food. (4mks)

d) Outline the procedure of working shirring on the yoke of a baby’s dress. (6mks)

1. a) Name ***four*** methods of steaming cassava. (4mks)
2. Your friend has chosen dry-cleaning as her main method of laundering her clothes. Give ***three*** reasons why you would discourage her from such a decision. (3mks)
3. State ***four*** disadvantages of open drains. (4mks)
4. With the aid of well-labeled diagrams, explain the procedure of working a French seam. (9mks)
5. a) List ***four*** individual needs of family members to observe when planning meals. (4mks)

b) Give ***three*** points on how you would take care of your younger sister’s plastic doll. (3mks)

c) Discuss ***three*** ways a lactating mother should take care of herself. (6mks)

d) Outline the procedure of preparing a set-in sleeve ready for attachment. Use one labeled diagram to illustrate. (7mks)

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