

**PRIMARY TEACHERS EDUCATION**  
**HOME SCIENCE MOCK**

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Section	Questions	Maximum score	Candidates score
A			
B			

**SECTION A: 60 MARKS**

1. Name two agents of food contamination  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
2. Give two reasons for including fibres in a diet  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
3. State two nutrients that need to be considered when planning a diet for an expectant mother  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
4. List three points on the care of a cooker  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
5. Identify two types of food to be given to a person with scurvy  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
6. Differentiate between boiling and stewing  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
7. Give two effects of poor ventilation  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
8. State three factors one would consider when renting a house  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
9. List two disadvantages of an earthen floor  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
10. Define the term immunization.  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
11. State three services offered at antenatal clinics  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
12. Mention three needs of an expectant mother  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
13. Differentiate between breast abscess and breast engorgement  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
14. Give two points on the management of fever in children  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)

15. Identify three ways of preventing fading in loose coloured articles  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
16. Enumerate three practices that are important in the prevention of skin diseases  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
17. Give one example of mineral fibres  
\_\_\_\_\_ (1marks)
18. Mention three reasons why linen items are more expensive than cotton  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
19. State four points to consider when buying washing basins  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
20. Give two reasons why acrylics are suitable for curtains  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
21. Give one use of each of the following;
- i. Laundry blue \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii. Laundry starch \_\_\_\_\_
- (2marks)
22. Briefly describe silk fibres under the following headings;
- i. Positive features  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
  - ii. Negative features  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
  - iii. Physical identification features  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)

**SECTION B: 40 MARKS**

23. You are planning to take your learners to a nearby health centre in order to learn how to take care of the sick at home;
- a. State four preparations you would carry out before the visit  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
  - b. List three teaching points you would advise the medic to emphasize during the lesson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
  - c. State four advantages of using this approach as a method of teaching-learning  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
  - d. Identify four roles you would play during this lesson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
24. You are planning to teaching a lesson on methods of cooking;
- a. Give three reasons why you would choose demonstration as a method of teaching learning for this lesson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
  - b. Give four advantages of this method  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)

- c. List four requirements you will need for this lesson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)
  - d. Outline three organization you will make before the demonstration  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
25. You are planning a practical lesson on physical identification of textiles fibres;
- a. State two skills that pupils are expected to learn during this lesson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
  - b. Name two teaching aids you are likely to use during this lesson  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2marks)
  - c. Mention three stages you would assess the learners  
\_\_\_\_\_ (3marks)
  - d. List four disadvantages of practical work as a method of teaching-learning  
\_\_\_\_\_ (4marks)