

HOMESCIENCE
FORM 2
OPENER EXAMINATION: TERM 2 2024

TIME:2HRS

Answer all questions in the spaces provided

1. Define cosmetics. (2mks)

Cosmetics are substance s used on the skin to enhance personal appearance

2. Give three effects of faulty rinsing of clothes. (3mks)

- a) Weakening the fibres***
- b) Soap stains***
- c) Bad odours***

3. List three advantages of fixing labels on clothes. (3mks)

- a) They protect clothes from damage during washing***
- b) They guide on harmful temperature on the fibres***
- c) They guide on the appropriate special treatment for the fibre.***

4. Give two reasons for thread breaking during machining. (2mks)

- a. Tight tension***
- b. Wrong threading***
- c. Rough needle eye***
- d. Thread wound on the spool pin base***

5. Mention two types of patch. (2mks)

- a) Calico***
- b) Print***
- c) Applique/decorative***

6. Give a reason why clothes are disinfected. (1mk)

- a) To prevent spread of communicable diseases***
- b) To kill germs from kitchen clothes and personal towels.***

7. State three importance of repairing clothes and household articles. (3mks)

- a) To maintain the original appearance of the wearer***
- b) It is cheap way providing clothes***
- c) To make the clpotes and articles to last long***
- d) To look neat and presentable***
- e) To maintain the shape of the article***

8. Give two reasons for stuffing shoes during storage. (2mks)

- a) To keep them dry***
- b) To maintain their shape***

9. Name two disease caused by poor sanitation. (2mks)

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- a) *Cholera*
- b) *Desentry*
- c) *Typhoid*

10. Give two symptoms of typhoid . (2mks)
- a. *High fever*
 - b. *Splitting headache*
 - c. *Diarrhea*
 - d. *General body weakness*
 - e. *Loss of appetite*
11. Give two reasons for soaking clothes before washing. (2mks)
- a) *To soften fixed dirt*
 - b) *To remove loose dirt*
 - c) *To dissolve water based stain*
 - d) *To soften starch*
 - e) *To disinfect clothes*
12. State two methods for treating water for drinking. (2mks)
- a) *Boiling*
 - b) *Chlorination*
13. Give two reasons why an adolescent should practice proper personal hygiene. (2mks)
- a) *They are active and therefore sweat easily*
 - b) *To avoid or reduce acne*
 - c) *Girls start menstruating an therefore need to kep thir bodies clean to avoid bad odour*
14. State two uses of salt in laundry. (2mks)
- a) *Emulsify mucus when washing handkerchiefs*
 - b) *It is used to remove blood stains and ink stains from garmet*
 - c) *It is used to fixed dyes on loose coloured fabrics*
 - d) *It is used as an absorbent*
15. State three factors to bear in mind when darning clothes. (3mks)
- a) *Darn on the wrong side of the article*
 - b) *Darning should be done immediately the tear occurs*
 - c) *Use a suitable darning needle for the clothes to be darned*
 - d) *Use a single thread to darn*
 - e) *The colour of the darning thread should match that of the fabric*
16. Give two reasons for cooking meat. (2mks)
- a) *To kill germs*
 - b) *To make palatable*
 - c) *To improve its appearance*
 - d) *To improve the flavour*
17. Name two groups of regenerated fibres.
- a) *Viscose rayon*
 - b) *Acetate rayon*

18. Draw the following laundry symbols as they appear on the care labels

a) Drip dry



b) Use a warm iron



c) Bleach



SECTION B.(20MKS)

19. You are preparing to go to school after holiday.

Giving reasons, describe how you would:

a) Launder your polyester rightdress.

(10mks)

- a) *Collect all the equipment and materials required*
- b) *Shake to remove loose dirt-soak in cold water if too dirty*
- c) *Wash in warm soapy using kneeding and squeezing method*
- d) *Rinse severally in warm water*
- e) *Final rinse in cold water to which some fabric conditioner has been added to reduce the effect of static electricity*
- f) *Drip dry it on the clothesline and the shade*
- g) *Iron with a warm iron air fold and store appropriately.*

b) Clean coloured canvas shoes.

(10mks)

- a) *Collect all the equipment and materials required*
- b) *Dust them with a dry brush to remove loose dirt. Dip them in warm soapy water and clean them using a soft brush*
- c) *Clean both inside and outside until clean*
- d) *Rinse them in warm water severally until all the soap is removed*
- e) *Final rinse in cold water to freshen them*
- f) *Dry them in warm place under shade tilted by the heels*
- g) *Once completely dry,stuff them and store appropriately*