
HOME SCIENCE

(Two hours)

Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.

You will **not** be allowed to write during the first 15 minutes.

This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.

The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.

Attempt **all** questions from **Section A** and **any four** questions from **Section B**.

The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [].

SECTION A (40 Marks)

Attempt **all** questions from this Section

Question 1

- (a) Define a colour wheel. [2]
- (b) State any two ways of taking care of carpets. [2]
- (c) Why is Ecotone so popular these days? [2]
- (d) List two factors that influence the size of the kitchen. [2]
- (e) Name any two types of family budget. [2]

Question 2

- (a) State any two objectives of savings. [2]
- (b) What do you mean by endorsement of a cheque? [2]
- (c) Give the full form of ATM and PIN. [2]
- (d) What are endocrine glands? [2]
- (e) State any two factors affecting the physical development of a child. [2]

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Question 3

- (a) What do you mean by a food group? [2]
- (b) Name any two adolescent eating disorders. [2]
- (c) List any two factors as to why breakfast is considered the most important meal of the day. [2]
- (d) Why should ripe bananas not be stored in the refrigerator? [2]
- (e) State any two factors causing food spoilage. [2]

Question 4

- (a) Suggest any two points to be considered while storing clothes. [2]
- (b) Name the method of washing rayon fabrics. [2]
- (c) What is a standardization mark? [2]
- (d) List any two conditions when food is considered to be adulterated. [2]
- (e) Define the term consumer. [2]

SECTION B (60 Marks)

*Attempt any **four** questions from this Section*

Question 5

Home furnishing requires aesthetic taste and knowledge.

In this context, explain the following:

- (a) Three dimensions of colour. [5]
- (b) Factors affecting the selection of curtains and draperies. [5]
- (c) Important features and characteristics of flooring in a kitchen. [5]

Question 6

Budgeting is an art of planning income so that some money is left aside for saving.

In this context, explain:

- (a) Five advantages of making a budget. [5]
- (b) The utility of a passbook and paying-in-slip book in the operation of a bank account. [5]
- (c) How does a recurring account help common people to save money? [5]

Question 7

Adolescence is a crucial stage in every individual life.

In this context explain:

- (a) Measures to be adopted to prevent body odour. [5]
- (b) Importance of exercise in an adolescent's life. [5]
- (c) The role of parents in helping an adolescent to deal with emotional problems. [5]

Question 8

Laundering is a combination of cleaning and finishing.

In this context explain

- (a) How do you wash a school woolen cardigan? [5]
- (b) The importance of starches and blueing agents in laundry. [5]
- (c) Detergents are better than soaps in laundry work. [5]

Question 9

Meal planning is both an art and science.

In this context explain:

- (a) Five factors affecting meal planning. [5]
- (b) The need for adequate nutrition by the elderly. [5]
- (c) Importance of food preservation. [5]

Question 10

Consumer education helps a consumer in making sensible purchases.

In this context explain:

- (a) The objectives of consumer education. [5]
- (b) Health hazards due to the consumption of argemone seeds. [5]
- (c) Wise buying techniques made by the consumer. [5]