
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]