

**ICSE 2023 EXAMINATION**  
**SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER**  
**HOME SCIENCE**

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*Maximum Marks: 100*

*Time allowed: 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.*

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*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[ ].*

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**SECTION A**

*(Attempt **all** questions.)*

**Question 1**

[20]

Choose the correct answer and write the correct option.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ colours are preferably used in kitchen ceiling to counteract the heat of cooking.
- (a) Dark
  - (b) Light
  - (c) Rich
  - (d) Pale
- (ii) Children develop their second set of molars usually around the age of:
- (a) 10 to 12 yrs
  - (b) 11 to 12 yrs
  - (c) 12 to 13 yrs
  - (d) 13 to 14 yrs

- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ is a writing disability where people find it difficult to form letters and write within the consistent time.
- (a) Dyscalculia
  - (b) Dysgraphia
  - (c) Dyslexia
  - (d) ADHD
- (iv) Perishable food can be kept at room temperature for upto \_\_\_\_\_ days.
- (a) 1 to 2
  - (b) 4 to 5
  - (c) 8 to 10
  - (d) 12 to 14
- (v) The eligibility criteria for PMUY scheme are:
- (a) children [5 to 10 yrs]
  - (b) young adolescent girls [5 to 10 yrs]
  - (c) women [18 yrs and above]
  - (d) young adolescent boys
- (vi) Puppets are used in theater or performance, one worn like gloves is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) finger puppet
  - (b) stick puppet
  - (c) shadow puppet
  - (d) hand puppet
- (vii) Gum Arabic is used to provide crispness to:
- (a) rubber coated fabrics
  - (b) cotton fabrics
  - (c) jute fabrics
  - (d) silk fabrics

- (viii) Agents used for cleaning made from chemicals are called \_\_\_\_\_.
- (a) water
  - (b) detergent
  - (c) reetha nut
  - (d) shikakai
- (ix) The best examples of food items preserved with sugar are:
- (a) Jam and Jellies
  - (b) Dried fruits
  - (c) Sauces
  - (d) Banana Chips
- (x) The ironing temperature of silk is:
- (a) 100 F
  - (b) 110 F
  - (c) 150 F
  - (d) 250 F
- (xi) Bluing is a method in laundry adopted for:
- (a) Silk Fabrics
  - (b) White Cotton Clothes
  - (c) Cotton Clothes
  - (d) Woollen Garments
- (xii) DWRA is a scheme for the upliftment of:
- (a) Adolescent boys
  - (b) Unemployed youth
  - (c) Development of urban youth
  - (d) Development of women and child in rural areas

- (xiii) Examples of chemical preservatives are:
- (a) Spices and sugars
  - (b) Oil and water
  - (c) Lemon and vinegar
  - (d) Sodium benzoate and potassium metabisulphite
- (xiv) Maltreatment to children is called:
- (a) Human trafficking
  - (b) Child abuse
  - (c) Female infanticide
  - (d) Carbon footprints
- (xv) Concise and visually appealing document is called a:
- (a) Brochure
  - (b) Pamphlet
  - (c) Flyer
  - (d) Leaflet
- (xvi) The amount of starch applied to a fabric depends upon:
- (a) coloured or white clothes.
  - (b) dirty or clean clothes.
  - (c) amount of stiffeners the user desires.
  - (d) the yellowness of the fabric.
- (xvii) The agents used to make fabrics whiter are called:
- (a) Starch
  - (b) Gum Water
  - (c) Laundry reagents
  - (d) Optical brighteners
- (xviii) The disadvantage of convenience food is:
- (a) they are easy to prepare.
  - (b) they are handy during travelling.
  - (c) they have increased shelf life.
  - (d) they are heavily processed and have lost much of their nutritive content.

- (xix) The disadvantage of a readymade garments is:
- (a) no Tailoring required.
  - (b) labels are provided for care instruction.
  - (c) the final products has latest trends and style.
  - (d) commonly available patterns as they produced in bulk.
- (xx) Budget can be maintained in meal planning by:
- (a) making the meals palatable.
  - (b) the ability to source food with higher nutrients through alternative cheap and economical sources.
  - (c) catering to the nutritional needs of the family.
  - (d) providing a satiety value to the food.

## Question 2

Answer all the questions:

- (i) Name *any two* types of budget. [2]
- (ii) List *any two* ways of taking care of carpets. [2]
- (iii) Define the term cognitive development. [2]
- (iv) List *any two* learning disability seen amongst preschoolers. [2]
- (v) List *any two* characteristics of a balanced diet. [2]
- (vi) List *two* ways of incorporating variety in meal planning. [2]
- (vii) State *any two* precautionary measures to be taken while ironing silk clothes. [2]
- (viii) List *any two* factors to be kept in mind while starching a cotton dress. [2]
- (ix) Briefly explain the term population explosion. [2]
- (x) State *any two* roles of communication aid. [2]

## SECTION B

(Answer **any four** questions from this Section.)

### Question 3

- (i) Explain *any five* reasons for savings. [5]
- (ii) Discuss *any five* factors to be kept in mind while choosing carpets for the home. [5]
- (iii) State the significance of lighting and ventilation in a good kitchen. [5]

### Question 4

- (i) State *any five* factors affecting the physical development of a child. [5]
- (ii) Discuss the role of a school in the development of a child. [5]
- (iii) List *any five* symptoms of an ADHD child. [5]

### Question 5

- (i) State *any five* reasons for the need of food preservation. [5]
- (ii) List *any five* factors to be kept in mind while storing perishable food. [5]
- (iii) State *any five* hygienic measures to be observed while handling food. [5]

### Question 6

- (i) Explain *any five* features of the MNREGA Act. [5]
- (ii) Enlist *any five* points to be kept in mind while designing a pamphlet. [5]
- (iii) Discuss *any five* ways to empower women. [5]

### Question 7

Write short notes on the following: (*Any five points*)

- (i) Convenience food. [5]
- (ii) Characteristics of a good kitchen. [5]
- (iii) Arrangement and importance of a sink area in the kitchen. [5]

### Question 8

- (i) Explain *any five* steps of laundering a woolen cardigan. [5]
- (ii) Discuss *any five* factors affecting the selection of readymade garments. [5]
- (iii) List *any five* benefits of using detergents in the laundering of clothes. [5]