



MOI HIGH SCHOOL
KABARAK



Kenya Certificate of Secondary Education

441/1

Paper 1

HOMESCIENCE - (Theory)

**POST MOCK,
2024**

T2 – Time 2 ½ hours

Name Adm Number.....

Candidate's Signature Date

Instructions to students

- Write your name and index number in the spaces above.
- This paper consists of three sections **A**, **B** and **C**.
- Answer all the questions in section **A**, Question 25 (**Compulsory**) in section **B** and any two questions from section **C**.
- Answers to **ALL** questions must be written in this booklet.
- Candidates should check to ensure that all pages are printed as indicated and no questions are missing.

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Section	Questions	Maximum score	Candidates score
A	1 -18	40	
B	19	20	
C	20-23		
TOTAL SCORE		100	



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SECTION A (40MKS)

Answer all questions in this section in the spaces provided

1. Name three foods that can be given in the management of kwashiorkor (1½marks)

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2. State 2 methods of softening hard water at home (1mark)

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3. Suggest 3 reasons for using carpets in a house (3marks)

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4. Mention 2 points on the importance of basting in cookery (2marks)

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5. State 3 ways of caring for a kitchen sink (3marks)

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6. List 3 ways of improvising cleaning agents at home (1½marks)

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7. Mention 3 rights a consumer is entitled to in Kenya (3marks)

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8. Mention 2 uses of mineral fibres in clothing (2marks)

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9. Name 2 methods of incorporating fat into flour (1mark)

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10. List 4 categories of sewing equipment (2marks)

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11. State 2 causes of cracked and sore nipples when breastfeeding (2marks)

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12. State 2 functions of facings in garment construction (2marks)

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13. Mention 2 ways in which strained section of a seam can be strengthened (1mark)

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14. Give 2 reasons for buffing the floor after polishing (2marks)

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15. Suggest three precautions to observe when cleaning china cups (3marks)

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16. Highlight three importance's of consumer education (3marks)

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17 Give a reason for each of the following processes in garment construction

a) Top stitching (1/2marks)

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b) Snipping (1/2marks)

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c) Binding (1/2marks)

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d) Piping (1/2marks)

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18. Define the term first aid (2marks)

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19. State 3 qualities of a well attached hook and bar (3marks)

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SECTION C (40MARKS)

Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided

- 21 (a) Explain five points to consider when buying sewing machine (5marks)
- b) Explain 3 points to consider when caring for a white nylon shirt (3marks)
- c) Distinguish between; (3marks)
 - i) Wear and tear
 - ii) A casing and a hem
 - iii) Regenerated and synthetic fibres
- d) State 6 points considered when planning meals for invalids (6marks)
- e) Mention 3 ways of managing hems (3marks)
- 22. a) With the aid of well labeled diagrams, give the procedure you will follow to prepare and attach a round patch pocket (10marks)
- b) State 5 advantages of drawing a budget for the family (5marks)
- c) State five disadvantages of convenience foods (5marks)
- 23. a) Highlight six qualities of well-made stitches (6marks)
- b) i) List any 6 examples of storage facilities for clothes (3marks)
 ii) In each of the above examples, state one way of improvising them (3marks)
- c) Explain three reasons why child immunization is important to a country (6marks)
- d) Give two reasons why weaning should be done gradually (2marks)

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