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 Section A  
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# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2012

### HOME ECONOMICS

### HIGHER LEVEL

*FRIDAY 15 JUNE – AFTERNOON 2.00 – 4.30*

**Total Marks 300**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A - 80 marks.  
Answer 20 (twenty) questions from Section A. All questions carry equal marks.
2. *Answer the questions in the space provided.*
3. The completed answer sheets for Section A must be returned to the examination superintendent.
4. SECTION B - 220 marks.  
Answer 4 (four) questions from Section B. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION A**  
**80 marks**

Answer 20 (twenty) of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. Suggest **four** factors that could influence a person's choice of food.

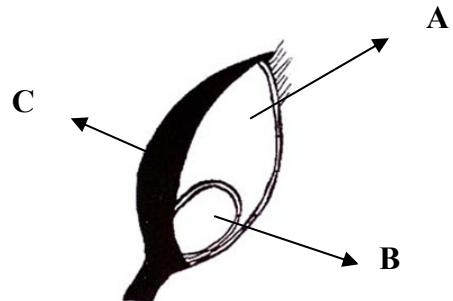
- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name **four** foods that are a good source of high biological value protein.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Identify the parts of the cereal grain labelled A, B, and C.

- A \_\_\_\_\_
- B \_\_\_\_\_
- C \_\_\_\_\_



4. Name **two** food additives used in convenience foods.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Suggest **two** foods suitable for **each** of the following cooking methods.

COOKING METHOD	FOOD
(i) Stir frying	(i) _____ (ii) _____
(ii) Poaching	(i) _____ (ii) _____

6. Give **two** effects of cooking on fish.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

7. List **four** marketing techniques used in supermarkets.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

8. Suggest **two** ways of saving money when shopping for a family.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

9. What information does this symbol give to the consumer?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



Name **one** item on which it is found \_\_\_\_\_

10. Explain **each** of the following:

(i) **impulse buying** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **loss leader** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

11. Give **four** guidelines that could be followed in order to promote healthy skin. **OVER** →

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Explain **each** of the following:

(i) **embryo** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **fertilisation** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

13. Give **four** reasons why leisure is important for teenagers.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

14. How can **each** of the following be prevented?

(i) **body odour** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **tooth decay** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

15. List **four** items suitable for composting.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

16. What actions should be taken in the event of a gas leak in the home? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. Give **two** benefits of insulation in the home.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

18. Describe a suitable first aid procedure that should be followed when a person is choking.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

19. Explain **each** of the following fashion terms:

(i) **accessories** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **fashion trends** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

20. List **four** functions of clothing.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

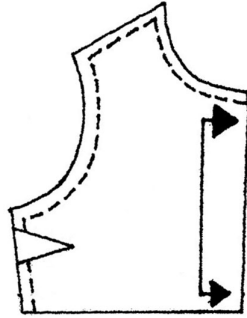
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Give **two** ways in which yarn can be made into fabric.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

22. Explain the function of any **one** of the pattern markings shown in the diagram.



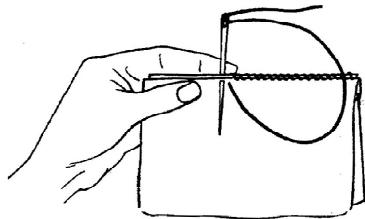
Function \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. List **four** properties of textiles that are suitable for children's clothing.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

24. Name the stitch shown in the diagram and suggest **one** use for it.



Use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Stitch \_\_\_\_\_

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