



THE KENYA NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS COUNCIL

SCHOOL BASED ASSESSMENT

HOME SCIENCE

Grade 5 - 2023

MARKING SCHEME

1. a)
 - Wearing clean clothes that cover the body.
 - Wearing clothes that are well fitting/not too loose or too tight
 - Wearing clothes that are not too short
 - Wearing clothes that are clean and well pressed. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
- b)
 - To make her confident
 - To be comfortable
 - To look smart
 - To be respected. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
2. a)
 - Tiled surface. (1 x 1 = 1 mark)
- b)
 - Avoid using excess soap to prevent it from being slippery
 - Avoid walking on wet surface
 - Dry the surface completely. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
3. a)
 - Communicable diseases are disease that can be passed on from one person to another. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
- b)
 - Scabies
 - Ringworms
 - Chicken pox. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)

4. The advertisement should contain the following:
- The price of the soap
 - Where to find the shop
 - Attractive and appealing to the consumers
 - Any other information that educates the consumers. (3 x 1 = 3 marks)

5. a) – Proteins (1 mark)
- b) – Kwashiorkor (1 mark)
- c)-

STEP 1	STEP 2	STEP3	STEP4
D	A	B	C

(The first 3 or all steps correct = 2 marks)

(The first 2 steps correct = 1 mark)

6. a) - Dizziness that may lead to fainting
- Paleness of the tongue, gums and inner eyelids
 - Feeling tired most of the times
 - Shortness of breath. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)

- b) Iron. (1 mark)

7. -Do not use very hot water to avoid scalds.
- Do not spill water on the floor to prevent slipping/sliding and falling down.
- Use mild soap that will not affect your hands
- Rinse out the soap thoroughly to avoid contaminating food. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)

8. -To make the hem lie flat. (1 mark)

9. Animal fibres-Silk
- Plant fibres-Linen (2 x 1 = 2 marks)

10. a) -To prevent scratching the basin/surface of the basin. (1 mark)
- b) -To prevent them from cracking
-To prevent them from being damaged by the sun. (1 mark)
11. a) -To prevent small children from drowning in the buckets containing water.
-To prevent accidental poisoning from the soap. (2 x 1 = 2 marks)
- b) -Dry under a shade inside out on a clothes line. (1 mark)

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