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SECONDARY SCHOOL CERTIFICATE

CLASS X

Elements of Home Economics Paper I

Time: 45 minutes Marks: 30

Note: The MCQs in this model paper can also be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit Examinations 2021.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. The MCQs in this model paper can be used as examples and for practice for Annual and Re-sit examinations 2021.
3. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
4. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 30 only.
5. In each question, there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid, black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

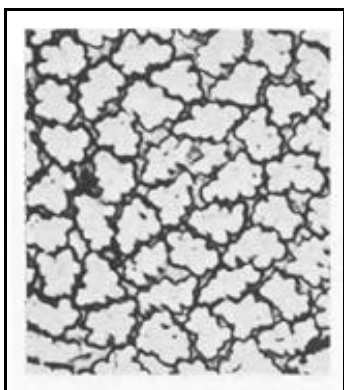
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6. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
7. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

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1. Which of the following textile fibres does not catch fire but burns and melts?
 - A. Wool
 - B. Linen
 - C. Nylon
 - D. Cotton
2. An example of natural fabrics is
 - A. silk.
 - B. rayon.
 - C. acrylic.
 - D. polyester.
3. Following is the microscopic view of a fibre showing irregular shapes with a serrated outline.



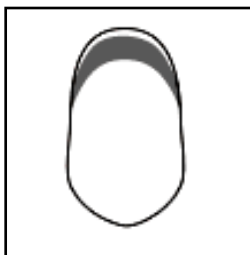
The fibre shown in the given view is

- A. silk.
 - B. wool.
 - C. rayon.
 - D. cotton.
4. Which of the following is NOT a characteristic of a polyester cloth?
 - A. It is a strong and elastic cloth.
 - B. It can be worn without ironing.
 - C. Its durability remains when wet.
 - D. It has a high ability to absorb moisture.
5. Compared to fabric, textile is a
 - A. piece of cloth used for making dresses.
 - B. finished product used for specific purposes.
 - C. broader term applied to the entire clothing industry.
 - D. general term used for defining the texture of clothing.

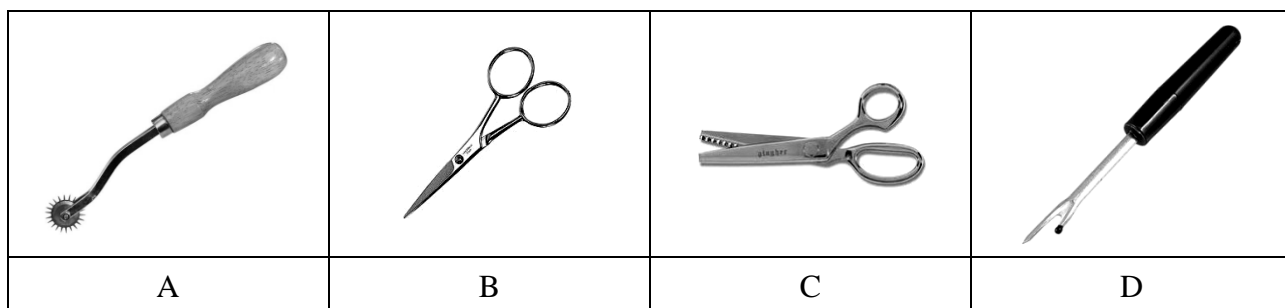
6. The cloth which can be used to put out the fire is
- wool.
 - linen.
 - nylon.
 - cotton.
7. The tailoring equipment that is chosen for marking fitting lines is a
- chalk.
 - needle.
 - thimble.
 - measuring tape.

8. A person has a pear-shaped face as shown in the given picture.

The neckline that would complement this person the MOST is



- V-neck.
 - neckties.
 - high collar.
 - square neck.
9. Sara requires a tailoring equipment for taking out seams and removing stitches. The MOST appropriate equipment for her task is



10. Sheeba is struggling to sew a dress on a sewing machine as the needle thread continuously breaks. The cause for this could be the
- needle thread tension is too tight.
 - bobbin thread tension is too tight.
 - lint has accumulated under the feed dog.
 - presser foot is not firmly held in its place.

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11. While shopping, Asim saw the following care label on a T-shirt.



What does the symbol on the label indicate?

- A. Do not wash
 - B. Do not bleach
 - C. Do not dry clean
 - D. Do not tumble dry
12. Shahnaz works outdoors. She finds that the silk clothes irritate in the summers.
- In the given statement, the factor that limits the use of silk clothes by Shahnaz is the
- A. climate.
 - B. occasion.
 - C. occupation.
 - D. personality.
13. An example of remodelling of clothes is
- A. sewing the torn edges of a dress.
 - B. re-stitching the ripped seams of a dress.
 - C. re-stitching the loose buttons on an old jacket.
 - D. sewing decorative laces and applique on an old jacket.
14. Humaira wants to train her four year old child to get dressed on his own. The clothes which are BEST suited for this training may include
- I. pants with elastic-waist.
 - II. shirts with small buttons.
 - III. trousers with zip and buttons.
 - IV. jumpers with pictures on the front.
- A. I and II.
 - B. I and IV.
 - C. II and III.
 - D. III and IV.
15. The term 'standards' can be defined as
- A. ideas.
 - B. morals.
 - C. ambitions.
 - D. benchmarks.

16. While purchasing grocery, a homemaker can MOST likely save money if he/ she
- A. pays the bill through credit card.
 - B. shops from the nearby grocery store.
 - C. selects imported brands of processed items.
 - D. buys the economy pack of available products.
17. A manager of a firm expects his sub-ordinates to be accountable, disciplined and loyal to the organisation. His expectations are actually the organisational
- A. goals.
 - B. values.
 - C. beliefs.
 - D. strategies.
18. If a person has to stand for long period of time as per the job requirement, then the BEST suitable standing position he/ she can have is to
- A. bend the waist forward as much as possible.
 - B. keep the screen parallel to his/ her eyes.
 - C. put both feet on a support at a time.
 - D. keep the spine straight at all times.
19. The term sanitation means to create an environment that is free of
- A. noise.
 - B. landfills.
 - C. chemicals.
 - D. infections.
20. In the kitchen, a child without adult supervision may have a scald if he accidentally comes across a
- A. knife left lying on the counter.
 - B. rug placed on a polished surface.
 - C. cup of hot tea left lying on the table.
 - D. cleaning fluid kept in a lemonade bottle.
21. If people drink contaminated water, they may suffer from
- A. asthma.
 - B. measles.
 - C. typhoid.
 - D. influenza.
22. The excessive release of chlorofluorocarbons from refrigerants and aerosol sprays into the atmosphere causes
- A. acid rain.
 - B. precipitation.
 - C. eutrophication.
 - D. ozone depletion.

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23. In a piece of art, horizontal lines stimulate the feeling of
- A. rest.
 - B. height.
 - C. motion.
 - D. excitement.
24. For an assignment, a student drew a sketch of the human heart in his drawing book. The sketch is an example of the student's
- A. art.
 - B. vision.
 - C. hobby.
 - D. design.
25. Ahmed designs a poster as shown in the given image for an art competition.



The principle of design he uses in his art piece is

- A. space.
 - B. balance.
 - C. repetition.
 - D. alignment.
26. On the colour wheel, the complimentary colour of green is
- A. red.
 - B. orange.
 - C. blue-violet.
 - D. red-orange.
27. Amjad is setting up his hospital for which he has to purchase furniture. The MOST important feature that Amjad should consider when buying the furniture is that it must be
- A. carved.
 - B. durable.
 - C. branded.
 - D. polished.

28. A room is lit with dim lights.

To create a friendly and relaxed environment, this room should be furnished with

- A. blue carpet and grey walls.
 - B. green tiles and deep blue walls.
 - C. brown couches and off-white walls.
 - D. pink accessories and lavender walls.
29. The making of sculptures fall into the category of
- A. fine art.
 - B. visual art.
 - C. applied art.
 - D. decorative art.
30. A white plate decorated with raspberries appears to be more tempting than a white platter of spinach. The element of culinary art that makes its presentation appealing is
- A. taste.
 - B. shape.
 - C. colour.
 - D. texture.

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