

**THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA
NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL
DIPLOMA IN SECONDARY EDUCATION EXAMINATION**

752

HOME ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hour.

Tuesday 03/05/2016 p.m

Instructions

1. This paper has Section A, B and C with a total of Sixteen (16) questions.
2. Answer all questions from Section A and two (2) questions from Section B and C each.
3. Section A carries forty (40) marks and Section B and C carries thirty (30) marks each.
4. Mobile phones are not allowed inside the examination room.
5. Write your Examination Number on every page of your answer booklet.

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SECTION A (40 Marks)

Answer all questions in this section.

1. Define the term “nutrition” and mention two functions of carbohydrates in the human body.
2. State four factors to consider when planning a balanced meal.
3. Give four reasons why cleanliness is important in food preparation.
4. Identify four types of seams used in dressmaking.
5. State four reasons for assessing learners’ performance in Home Economics.
6. Mention four disadvantages of using chalkboard as a teaching aid.
7. List four signs of vitamin A deficiency.
8. State four precautions to observe when using an electric iron.
9. Mention four causes of early pregnancy among adolescent girls.
10. State four benefits of family planning to the family.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

11. Describe six causes of food contamination and suggest measures to prevent each cause.
12. Explain six advantages of using group work as a teaching strategy in Home Economics.
13. Discuss six effects of poor feeding habits on the health of children under five years.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

14. Explain in detail the steps involved in planning and organizing a field visit for Home Economics students.
15. Describe six qualities of a good Home Economics test and explain why each is important.
16. Explain six factors to consider when selecting teaching and learning resources for practical lessons in Home Economics.