

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

752

HOME ECONOMICS

Time: 3 Hour.

Wednesday 03/05/2017 a.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 “balanced diet” and state two reasons why it is important for human health.
2. List any four safety precautions to observe when using an electric sewing machine.
3. Mention four types of teaching and learning materials commonly used in teaching Home Economics.
4. Define the term “malnutrition” and list two types of malnutrition disorders.
5. State four roles of the family in promoting moral values among its members.
6. Give four reasons for assessing learners during and after teaching a Home Economics lesson.
7. Identify four basic stitches used in hand sewing.
8. Outline four causes of food spoilage in home storage.
9. List four principles to consider when planning meals for children under five years.
10. Give four advantages of using demonstration as a teaching method in Home Economics.

SECTION B (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

11. Discuss six methods of preserving perishable foods at home and explain how each method prevents spoilage.
12. Describe six factors that a teacher should consider when selecting teaching and learning materials for a Home Economics lesson.
13. Explain six effects of early marriage on the social, physical, and economic wellbeing of adolescent girls in Tanzania.

SECTION C (30 Marks)

Answer any two questions from this section.

14. Describe five steps involved in preparing a table of specifications when planning a Home Economics test.
15. Explain in detail six advantages of using participatory teaching methods in teaching Home Economics.
16. Describe six parts of a sewing machine and state the function of each part.