**FORM FOUR MECS END OF TERM TWO EXAMINATIONS**

**AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2022**

**MECS (2022)**

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**CANDIDATES SIGNATURE………………….. DATE…………………………………..**

**Instructions to Candidates**

1. **Write your name and Adm number in the spaces provided above.**
2. **Sign and write the date of examinations in the spaces provided above.**
3. **This paper consists of three sections A, B and C.**
4. **Answer all the questions in section A and B and any other two questions from section c.**
5. **Answers must be written in the spaces provided.**
6. **Candidates should check the question paper to ascertain that all the pages are printed as indicated and that no questions are missing.**
7. **Candidates should answer the questions in English**

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| **Section** | **Questions** | **Maximum**  **score** | **Candidates** **score** |
| **A** | **1-24** |  **40** |  |
| **B** | **25** |  **20** |  |
| **C** |  |  **20** |  |
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**SECTION A (40mks)**

**Answer all questions in the spaces provided**

1. Identify two soft furnishings used in the bedroom 1mk

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2. List two methods of removing dirt from surfaces 1mk

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3. Give two uses of interfacing in garment construction 2mks

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4. Name two vaccines that should be given to a child by the age of nine months 1mk

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5. State two advantages of having labels on consumer products 2mks

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6. Mention two disadvantages of roasting food 2mks

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7. Give two points to consider when choosing flowers for table arrangements 2mks

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8. State two factors that determine dietary needs of an individual 2mks

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9. Give two reasons for including whole grain cereals in a diet 2mks

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10. Identify two components of a two course meal 1mk

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 11. Differentiate between fixed expenditure and flexible expenditure 2mks

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12, Give two causes of natural food poisoning 2mks

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13. Mention two qualities of a toy for a 11/2 year old girl 2mks

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14. Give two uses of temporary stitches in clothing construction 2mks

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15. State the importance of folding in flour in creamed cake mixtures 1mk

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16. Define a seam 1mk

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17. Mention two ways of neatening the lower edge of a sleeve other than using a cuff 1mk

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18. Identify two fabrics that cannot be disinfected by boiling 1mk

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19. State two ways in which a cook can infect food while cooking 2mks

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20. Highlight two effects of not coating proteins when cooking 2mks

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21. Give two functions of an overlaid seam 2mks

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22. Identify two factors that influence the choice of a colour scheme in a house 2mks

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23. List two fastenings suitable for a toddlers garment 1mk

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24. Identify two qualities of a fabric for making a P.E short 2mks

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**SECTION B (20MKS)**

 **(Compulsory)**

 Answer question 24 in the spaces provided

25. You are nursing your sick uncle at home over the weekend. Outline the procedure you would follow when

1. Laundering your loose colored red shirt to wear 8mks
2. Damp dust his side bed cabinet 7mks
3. Clean the enamel tray you will use to serve him food 5mks

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 **SECTION C (40 MARKS)**

**Answer any two questions from this section in the spaces provided at the end of this section**

26. a) State three functions of the counterfeit section in Kenya bureau of standards 3mks

 b) Describe three methods of conserving energy at home 6mks

 c) State five ways of keeping pastry cool during preparation 5mks

d) Explain three factors to consider when providing family shelter 6mks

27a) Explain three points to consider when choosing furniture for the living room 6mks

 b) Describe three qualities of a well-made inseam pocket 6mks

 c) Explain four preventive measures to observe when taking care of a corona positive patient at home 8mks

28 a) Explain three reasons for safe parenthood 6mks

 b) Explain four factors to consider when selecting baby’s clothes 8mks

 c) Discuss three points to observe when using a sewing machine 6mks

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