

**ICSE SEMESTER 2 EXAMINATION**  
**SPECIMEN QUESTION PAPER**  
**HOME SCIENCE**

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*Maximum Marks: 50*

*Time allowed: One and a half hours*

*Answers to this Paper must be written on the paper provided separately.*

*You will not be allowed to write during the first 10 minutes.*

*This time is to be spent in reading the question paper.*

*The time given at the head of this Paper is the time allowed for writing the answers.*

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*Attempt **all** questions from **Section A** and **any four** questions from **Section B**.*

*The intended marks for questions or parts of questions are given in brackets [ ].*

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**SECTION A**

*(Attempt **all** questions.)*

**Question 1**

Choose the correct answers to the questions from the given options. (Do not copy the question, Write the correct answer only.)

[10]

- (i) Shelf life means:
- (a) No spoilage of food
  - (b) deterioration of food after a short period of time
  - (c) preservation of food
  - (d) adulteration of food
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_ fibres are also called wash and wear fabrics.
- (a) cotton
  - (b) silk.
  - (c) synthetic
  - (d) wool

- (iii) In West Bengal the glove puppet is called:
- (a) Kathputli
  - (b) Benerputul
  - (c) Sutopotul
  - (d) Pavakoothu
- (iv) Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana is a:
- (a) health insurance scheme
  - (b) productive income generating scheme
  - (c) financial scheme accessing to bank accounts and pensions
  - (d) a scheme to safeguard the health of women and children
- (v) The method applied in washing of woollen clothes is:
- (a) washing by friction
  - (b) kneading and squeezing method
  - (c) washing by suction washer
  - (d) wet cleaning
- (vi) Name the stiffening agent used for cotton clothes:
- (a) Gum Arabic
  - (b) Aniline Blue
  - (c) Rice Starch
  - (d) Detergents
- (vii) The life span of a perishable food is for:
- (a) One month
  - (b) One Year
  - (c) One to two days
  - (d) One and a half month.

(viii) \_\_\_\_\_ is an example of nonperishable food.

- (a) flesh food
- (b) milk products
- (c) spices
- (d) fruits

(ix) Ironing temperature of linen fabric is:

- (a) 100° F
- (b) 275° F
- (c) 450° F
- (d) 400° F

(x) What is the full form of HDI?

- (a) Human Diabetic Index
- (b) Human Default Index
- (c) Human Development Index
- (d) Human Download Index

## SECTION B

*(Answer **any four** questions from this Section.)*

### Question 2

- (i) List any two advantages of soaking clothes prior to washing. [2]
- (ii) Enlist any two advantages of applying stiffening agents. [2]
- (iii) Discuss any three considerations while laundering of a silk shirt. [3]
- (iv) List any three properties of a good laundry soap. [3]

### Question 3

- (i) Give any two reasons why steeping of woollen clothes should be avoided. [2]
- (ii) Name the fabric and reasons for boiling clothes. [2]
- (iii) State any three factors to be kept in mind while starching a fabric. [3]
- (iv) List three advantages of blueing clothes. [3]

### Question 4

- (i) Define food hygiene. [2]
- (ii) Suggest any two precautionary measures to be followed by food handlers. [2]
- (iii) List three ways of storing eggs to maintain its freshness. [3]
- (iv) Enumerate any three ways by which oil acts as a natural preservative in pickling. [3]

### Question 5

- (i) Name two important chemical preservatives permitted and popularly used in the preservation industry. [2]
- (ii) Define perishability of food. [2]
- (iii) State any three points to be kept in mind while storing processed cereal products. [3]
- (iv) Discuss any three precautionary measures to be followed while refrigerating food. [3]

### Question 6

- (i) State the meaning of gender discrimination. [2]
- (ii) State any two objectives of *Beti Bacho Beti Padho*. [2]
- (iii) Discuss the three features of PMUY. [3]
- (iv) List three points to be remembered for writing a brochure. [3]

### Question 7

- (i) What is the aim of street play? [2]
- (ii) Name the two components of *AYUSHMAN BHARAT SCHEME*. [2]
- (iii) Discuss any three causes of child labour. [3]
- (iv) Write a short note on women empowerment. [3]