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 Section A  
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# Coimisiún na Scrúduithe Stáit State Examinations Commission

## JUNIOR CERTIFICATE EXAMINATION 2008

### HOME ECONOMICS

### HIGHER LEVEL

*FRIDAY 13 JUNE – AFTERNOON 2.00 – 4.30*

**Total Marks 300**

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. SECTION A - 80 marks.  
Answer 20 (twenty) questions from Section A. All questions carry equal marks.
2. *Answer the questions in the space provided.*
3. The completed answer sheets for Section A must be returned to the examination superintendent.
4. SECTION B - 220 marks.  
Answer 4 (four) questions from Section B. All questions carry equal marks.

**SECTION A**

**80 marks**

Answer 20 (twenty) of the following questions. All questions carry equal marks.

1. List **four** foods that are a good source of high biological value protein.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

2. Name **two** fat soluble vitamins and **two** water soluble vitamins.

FAT SOLUBLE VITAMINS	WATER SOLUBLE VITAMINS
(i) _____	(i) _____
(ii) _____	(ii) _____

3. Suggest **four** ways of reducing the intake of sugar in the diet of teenagers.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Explain **each** of the following terms displayed on food packaging:

(i) **best before date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **use by date** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

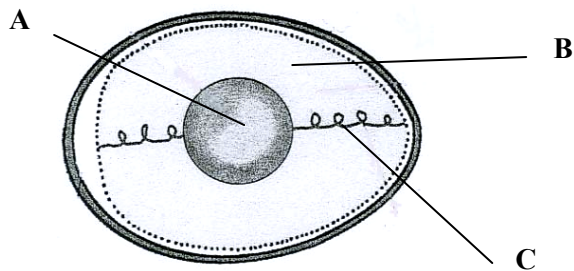
5. Give **two** effects of heat on milk.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_

(ii) \_\_\_\_\_

6. Name the parts of the egg labelled A, B and C.

A \_\_\_\_\_  
B \_\_\_\_\_  
C \_\_\_\_\_



7. Outline the function of the national consumer agency \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. What information does this symbol give to the consumer?

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Where would you expect to find it displayed?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Give **two** advantages of advertising.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. List **four** items of information that should be included in a letter of complaint to a retailer.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iv) \_\_\_\_\_

11. List **four** stages of human development.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

12. Explain **each** of the following:

- (i) **placenta** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) **menstruation** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

13. Name **four** types of permanent teeth.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

14. Suggest **three** reasons why young people abuse substances.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_  
(ii) \_\_\_\_\_  
(iii) \_\_\_\_\_

15. What do you understand by *local amenities*? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Give **two** examples of amenities found in your community.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

16. Describe a suitable first aid treatment for a minor burn \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

17. In waste management, suggest a different method of disposing of **each** of the following items:

ITEMS	METHOD OF DISPOSAL
(i) vegetable peelings	(i)
(ii) clothes	(ii)
(iii) coloured glass	(iii)
(iv) paper	(iv)

18. Outline **four** methods of conserving water in the home.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

19. List **four** functions of clothing.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_
- (iii) \_\_\_\_\_ (iv) \_\_\_\_\_

20. Suggest **two** ways to accessorise an outfit.

- (i) \_\_\_\_\_
- (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

21. Explain what **each** of the following fabric care symbols indicate:



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22. Suggest a different use for **each** of the following types of fabric:

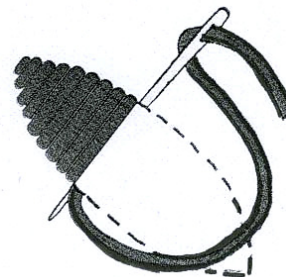
(i) **woven fabric** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

(ii) **bonded fabric** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

23. Name the stitch shown in the diagram and suggest **one** use for it.

Stitch \_\_\_\_\_

Use \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



24. Suggest **two** methods of transferring pattern markings to fabric.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

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