

**PREVIOUS YEAR PAPER FOR PRACTICE**

**PRE-BOARD 2 EXAMINATION (2023-24)**

**SUBJECT: HOME SCIENCE**

**GRADE: XII**

**DATE: 07/12/23**

**Duration: 3 Hours**

**Max Marks: 70**

**General Instructions:**

- All questions are compulsory.
- There are a total of 35 questions.
- Question paper is divided into three sections- A, B and C.
- Section A has questions no.1 to 18 (multiple choice questions) and are of 1 mark each. Questions no. 14 to 18 are case-based questions
- Section B has question no.19 to 25 of 2 marks each and question no.26 to 29 of 3 marks each.
- Section C has question no.30 to 33 of 4 marks each and question no.34 and 35 are of 5 marks each.
- Internal choices are given in some questions.
- Support your answers with suitable examples wherever required

**SECTION A (MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS)**

1. 'Choice' is a publication of which country's consumer organization? 1
  - a. United States of America
  - b. United Kingdom
  - c. India
  - d. Australia
2. In \_\_\_\_\_scheme of the Government of India, girls are enrolled for a bridge course preparing them for entry into school education. 1
  - a. Beti Bachao, Beti Pado
  - b. Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya
  - c. Ladli scheme
  - d. Sukanya Samriddhi Yojana
3. Which of the following is **not** a characteristic of successful entrepreneurs? 1
  - a. Flexibility
  - b. Willingness to learn
  - c. Not taking risks
  - d. Good communication skills

4. Community Learning Centers were set up to impart ICT learning to poor women through which organization or project? 1
- Project village Chhatera
  - SEWA
  - NACO
  - UNICEF
5. Visual Merchandise Designer is responsible for: 1
- Creating designs for clothing and apparel
  - Conceptualising designs needed for movies
  - Arranging store merchandise and styling mannequins
  - Sale and purchase
6. Identify the handicraft in the given picture and name the State where it is popular. 1



- Channapatna dolls of Karnataka
  - Puppets of Rajasthan
  - Bamboo craft of Assam
  - Coconut craft of Kerala
7. Red Ribbon Express (RRE) was a nationwide campaign for generating awareness about which disease? 1
- Tuberculosis
  - Polio
  - AIDS
  - Diarrhoea
8. \_\_\_\_\_welcomes guests in a hotel upon their arrival and escorts them to the registration desk. 1
- Bell-boy
  - Bell Captain
  - Doorman
  - Lobby Manager

9. **Match the following:**

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|---------------------|--------------------------|
| i. Creche           | 1. Birth till 8 years    |
| ii. Anganwadis      | 2. 2 to 3 years          |
| iii. Toddler        | 3. Substitute child-care |
| iv. Early Childhood | 4. ICDS                  |

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. i 2, ii 3, iii 4, iv 1
- b. i 3, ii 4, iii 2, iv 1
- c. i 1, ii 4, iii 2, iv 3
- d. i 4, ii 1, iii 3, iv 2

10. **Match the following:**

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|---------------|------------------------------|
| i. Hallmark   | 1. Silk saree                |
| ii. Woolmark  | 2. Gold and silver jewellery |
| iii. ISI mark | 3. Blanket                   |
| iv. Silk mark | 4. Electrical goods          |

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. i 2, ii 1, iii 4, iv 3
- b. i 1, ii 4, iii 2, iv 3
- c. i 3, ii 4, iii 2, iv 1
- d. i 2, ii 3, iii 4, iv 1

11. Repetition in a frock can be achieved by which of the following ways?

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- (i) Gradually increasing the size of buttons
- (ii) Use of embroidery at neckline and sleeves
- (iii) Use of lace at collars, pockets and hemline
- (iv) Use of a big patch in the centre

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. (i) and (ii)
- b. (ii) and (iii)
- c. (iii) and (iv)
- d. (i) and (iv)

12. As per Nora Quebral, the term 'Development Communication' means:

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- (i) Art and science of human communication
- (ii) Ensuring purity of mind and body
- (iii) Facilitating development of disadvantaged society
- (iv) Hindering development of community

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. (ii) and (iv)
- b. (i) and (iv)
- c. (i) and (iii)
- d. (ii) and (iii)

13. Mrs. Rekha is short in height and is overweight. She wants to purchase fabric for her kurta. Help her choose a suitable fabric design from the given options.

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- (i) Large rounded curved lines
- (ii) Horizontal lines
- (iii) Small motifs or prints
- (iv) Vertical lines

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. (i) and (ii)
- b. (ii) and (iv)
- c. (ii) and (iii)
- d. (iii) and (iv)

### **(Case Study-Based Questions)**

Read the passage carefully and answer questions no. 14 to 18.

Food safety and quality are important at the home level but are critical in large-scale food production and processing, and also where food is freshly prepared and served. In the past, many foods were processed at home and their purity was not a concern. Advancements in technology and processing, larger per capita income and better purchasing power as well as increased consumer demands have led to a variety of products of processed foods, food for health / functional foods being manufactured. The safety of such foods needs to be assessed. The quality of food stuff, raw as well as processed is of public health concern and must be addressed. In the past decade, safety challenges faced globally as well as in India have changed significantly and issues related to food quality and food safety have gained tremendous importance.

14. Assurance that food is acceptable for human consumption is termed as

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- a. Food Safety
- b. Food Standard
- c. Food Intoxication
- d. Food Value

15. Which reasons are not helpful for the increased availability of processed foods in the market? 1

- (i) Large per capita income
- (ii) Adulteration
- (iii) Decreased consumer demand
- (iv) High mortality rate
- (v) Advancement in food technology

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. (i), (ii), (iv)
- b. (ii), (iii), (v)
- c. (i), (iii), (v)
- d. (ii), (iii), (iv)

16. In which year did the Government of India enact the Food Safety and Standards Act (FSSA)? 1

- a. 1974
- b. 2006
- c. 1984
- d. 2018

17. Food infection/food poisoning results in which of the following reasons? 1

- (i) Inadequate cooking
- (ii) Cross-contamination
- (iii) Washing hands with soap frequently
- (iv) Cutting raw meat on a clean chopping board
- (v) Keeping food uncovered outside

**Choose the correct option:**

- a. (i), (ii), (iii)
- b. (ii), (iii), (v)
- c. (iii), (iv), (v)
- d. (i), (ii), (v)

18. Which of the following are not physical hazards in food? 1

- a. Yeast and mould
- b. Stems and seeds
- c. Hair and feathers
- d. Nails and bolts

### **SECTION B (SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS)**

19. List any four categories of children who are in need of care and protection under the Juvenile Justice Act. 2

20. What are nutraceuticals according to FSSAI? Give any two examples. 2

21. a. 'The role of ergonomics is important in improving the productivity of an organization.' Support this statement by giving four benefits of ergonomics. 2

**OR**

b. The balance between life and work is not easy to achieve. Name any four essential soft skills required at the workplace in this context.

22. a. (i) Your sister is pregnant. Explain to her two adverse effects due to iodine deficiency on the foetus. 2  
(ii) Name the disease caused due to the deficiency of iodine.

**OR**

b. (i) Sughna is a farmer. His eighty-year-old mother is unwell. Where will he take her to get health care facilities in his village? Identify this level of health care.  
(ii) Mention two other healthcare levels available in India.

23. a. Name the first Indian satellite built exclusively to serve the educational sector. 2  
b. When was it launched?

24. a. Differentiate between semi-perishable and non-perishable foods. Give one example of each type. 2

**OR**

b. (i) What do you understand by the term 'Food Technology'?  
(ii) Where is the headquarters of Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) located?

25. Arun has started working in a dry-clean shop. Explain to him how the record of articles is maintained in commercial laundries. 2

26. a. Your elder sister wants to become an ECCE Professional. Guide her regarding two educational qualifications and any four career options of ECCE. 3

**OR**

b. Amit is hiring ECCE professionals for his newly opened preschool. Which six skills should he look for in them while making their selection?

27. Illustrate any three ways each of creating rhythm in your school uniform.

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**OR**

Illustrate any three ways each of creating emphasis in a kurta/kurti.

28. a. 'Youth are preferred and thus form the major part of the workforce in the Hospitality industry.' Support this statement by giving four reasons. 2+1=3  
b. Name any two types of establishments that offer hospitality services.
29. Give any two examples of each of the following – 3  
a. Food fortification  
b. Food derivatives  
c. Preserved foods

**SECTION C (LONG ANSWER QUESTIONS)**

30. a. (i) An exhibition is to be held in your school on 'World Consumer Rights Day', where you have to motivate students in consumer education and protection. List six career options available in this area. 3+1=4  
(ii) Which two skills are essential to be successful in the field of consumer studies?
- OR**
- b. (i) 'Consumers face many problems while buying goods and utilizing services.' State any three consumer problems.  
(ii) In which year was the Consumer Protection Act, 1986 replaced?
31. a. Kamla's two-year-old child is malnourished. 2+2=4  
(i) Help her to identify the difference between stunting and wasting.  
(ii) Make her aware of any two interventions/strategies by the government to reduce malnutrition.

**OR**

- b. Your brother wants to pursue his higher studies in Clinical Nutrition and Dietetics.  
(i) Guide him about any four knowledge and skills required to be a clinical nutritionist.  
(ii) Suggest to him any four career opportunities available in this field.

32. Himani is a fashion merchandiser who is working in a fashion house. She is involved with various activities including the conversion of inspiration into design, use of technology to conceptualize and address the planning and distribution of products in the fashion industry. 2+1+1=4
- Elaborate any four roles and responsibilities she will have in different phases of fashion merchandising.
  - How is a small single-unit store different from a chain store?
  - Enumerate any two courses that Himani might have done to have a career in fashion merchandising?
33. 1+1+2=4
- Why are youth vulnerable? Give two reasons.
    - What is National Service scheme?
    - Highlight any two activities taken up under National Service Scheme
- OR**
- In which year was the first SOS children's village set up?
    - Explain three features of SOS children's Village.
34. 3+2=5
- Discuss the contribution of Nicolas Appert or Louis Pasteur in the development of Food processing and technology.
    - What is the importance of food processing and preservation? Write any three points.
- OR**
- Name any two international organizations in the area of food standards.
    - How can food safety and quality be ensured at any stage of the food chain through Good Manufacturing Practices and Good Handling Practices?
35. 'Fashion moves in a cycle.' With reference to this statement, briefly explain the five stages of Fashion Cycle 5