

Home Economics II

- * Answer five questions only, selecting the first question and four others.
- * First question carries 20 marks and each of the other questions carries 10 marks.
- 1. Study the following case and write short answers to the given questions.

A family consists of a father, mother and two adolescent daughters. As the father is employed overseas, mother with the two daughters live in grand mother's house. The daughters both being school prefects, take part in drama and sports as extra curricular activities. They are members of the school debating team too. The mother runs a catering service at home and the two daughters support her in its money management.

The grandmother who is sufferring from diabetes, is talented in constructing garments and accessories thus engages in sewing garments for the two daughters. As this house is of limited space the living room is also used for garment construction. The accessories constructed by her enhance the beauty of the house.

- (i) Write two points one each, the grand mother should consider in selecting and consuming meals prepared for the members of the family.
- (ii) Plan a meal for the snack suitable for the daughters to take to school.
- (iii) Chicken mixed vegetable fried rice is prepared by the mother for the catering service. State four nutrients supplied by this meal.
- (iv) Name a preserved food suitable to accompany the above meal and write three ingredients used in its preparation. \(\subsection \subse
- (v) Write four surface decorative methods that could be used for daughters' garments.
- (vi) Draw a design for a wall decoration that could be constructed by using remnant pieces of cloth.
- (vii) 'The two daughters have developed good personalities.' Give two examples from the paragraph to justify this.
- (viii) Quote two instances from the above paragraph which favour the language development of the daughters.
 - (ix) Mention two points they should follow in the money management of the catering service.
 - (x) State two facts they should consider when organizing the living room for garment construction as well.

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- 2. (i) State three reasons for the suitability of cotton fabrics for infant garments.
 - (ii) Write three features that should be present in the patterns used in decorating those garments.
 - (iii) Write four facts to be considered in providing comfortability in constructing infant garments.
- 3. (i) State three steps that should be followed while storing fish in a refrigerator that was bought from the market.
 - (ii) Write three functions of protein.
 - (iii) Write four harmful effects of including excessive fat in the diet.
- 4. (i) Mention three characteristics that could be identified in a spoilt food.
 - (ii) Write three steps to be followed in preparing jam at home.
 - (iii) List four points that should be included in the label of this packaged food when introducing to the market.
- 5. (i) State three points that should be emphasised in drawing house plans.
 - (ii) Mention three points to be considered in planning and organizing a bed room in a house.
 - (iii) Write four measures to be taken to conserve electricity at home.
- 6. (i) Mention three motor abilities shown during infancy.
 - (ii) Write three points to be considered in serving prepared meals for a child of one year.
 - (iii) Write four food habits that should be inculcated by a pregnant mother.
- 7. (i) State three points to justify the importance of breast feeding to the mother.
 - (ii) Mention three secondary sex characteristics shown by a male adolescent.
 - (iii) Write short notes on the following.
 - (a) testes
 - (b) period of embryo

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