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EBS 112  
FUNDAMENTALS OF HOME ECONOMICS  
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MARCH 23, 2021

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2:30 PM – 4:00 PM

SECTION B

Answer Any TWO questions from this Section.

- 1.
- Differentiate between tools and equipment in terms of the number of items involved and how they are operated. (4 marks)
  - Describe basic sewing tools with two specific examples. (2 marks)
  - Differentiate between French and Flat fell seams in relation to:
    - the nature of the seams in two points, and
    - two articles each the identified seams can be worked on. (4 marks)
  - Discuss the importance of including animal protein in the diet. (5 marks)
  - Explain each of the following concepts and how they influence the achievement of meal planning goals.
    - Philosophy
    - Values (5 marks)
- TOTAL = 20 MARKS
- 2.
- Provide the three reasons why cotton fibres are combined with other fibres. (6 marks)
  - Which is more important in human nutrition, micro or macro nutrients? (5 marks)
  - In not more than two sentences each, explain how the following factors affect meal planning:
    - Money for food
    - Likes and dislikes of diners
    - Seasonal foods (6 marks)
  - Outline three considerations that should determine the type of seam to select when constructing a garment. (3 marks)
- TOTAL = 20 MARKS

- 3.
- a. Identify the **three** criteria for classifying seams, with an example each. **(3 marks)**
  - b. With **two** specific examples, explain why machine sewing tools are referred to as accessories. **(2 marks)**
  - c. Explain the basis for performing the following tests on fabrics.
    - i. Microscopic test
    - ii. Feeling test
    - iii. Heating and Burning test**(6 marks)**
  - d. Classify nutrients according to the amount needed by the body specifying the nutrients under each class. **(5 marks)**
  - e. Explain why neither positive energy balance nor negative energy balance is healthy. **(4 marks)**

**TOTAL = 20 MARKS**