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CLASS X EXAMINATION

APRIL/ MAY 2017

Elements of Home Economics Paper I

Time: 40 minutes Marks: 30

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Read each question carefully.
2. Answer the questions on the separate answer sheet provided. DO NOT write your answers on the question paper.
3. There are 100 answer numbers on the answer sheet. Use answer numbers 1 to 30 only.
4. In each question there are four choices A, B, C, D. Choose ONE. On the answer grid black out the circle for your choice with a pencil as shown below.

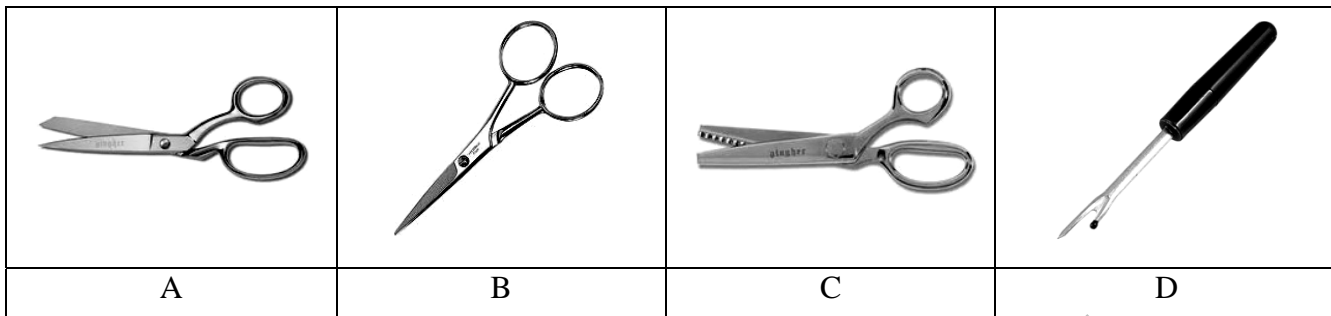
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5. If you want to change your answer, ERASE the first answer completely with a rubber, before blacking out a new circle.
6. DO NOT write anything in the answer grid. The computer only records what is in the circles.

1. The benefit of maintaining proper care of clothes is that it
 - A. protects them from wrinkling.
 - B. lengthens their durability.
 - C. strengthens their colour.
 - D. beautifies them.
2. The material which consists of one hundred percent cellulose is
 - A. silk.
 - B. wool.
 - C. nylon.
 - D. rayon.
3. Which of the following fabrics is also known as artificial silk?
 - A. Linen
 - B. Nylon
 - C. Rayon
 - D. Polyester
4. In textile science, 'crepe' is described as a lightweight,
 - A. soft and plain-woven silk fabric.
 - B. sheer, gossamer and plain-woven fabric.
 - C. fabric of blended fibres with a crinkled surface.
 - D. lustrous, plain-woven fabric with a glazed surface.
5. Children's school uniforms should be made up of
 - A. silk.
 - B. linen.
 - C. rayon.
 - D. cotton.
6. The measurement for a sleeve does NOT require
 - A. length of arm.
 - B. shoulder width.
 - C. length to elbow.
 - D. wrist circumference.

7. Which of the following tools is used for trimming and clipping seams?



8. Which of the following fabrics is neither generally weakened by perspiration NOR eaten by insects?

- A. Linen
- B. Nylon
- C. Rayon
- D. Cotton

9. Raincoats are made with nylon because of its

- A. elasticity.
- B. washability.
- C. water repellency.
- D. crease resistance.

10. To look shorter, a tall girl should select clothes with a

	Line	Neck
A	Vertical	V-shaped
B	Horizontal	Arc-shaped
C	Curved	Oval-shaped
D	Crosswise	Square-shaped

11. Hard and starchy clothes make a person look

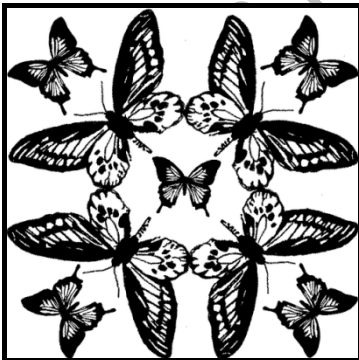
- A. fat.
- B. tall.
- C. slim.
- D. short.

12. If a tall and chubby boy selects clothes with shades of blue, it will make him look

- A. fat.
- B. old.
- C. slim.
- D. small.

13. Which of the following is a fixed source of income?
- A. Pension on retirement
 - B. Profit in retail business
 - C. Money won in lucky draw
 - D. Money received on birthday
14. Following are the goals of a college student. Which of the given goals is realistic?
- A. To become a millionaire by the end of two years
 - B. To become a company CEO soon after graduation
 - C. To exercise regularly losing 30 pounds weight per week
 - D. To acquire professional education from a renowned university
15. The term 'standards' can be defined as
- A. ideas.
 - B. morals.
 - C. ambitions.
 - D. benchmarks.
16. Which of the following is NOT a 'human resource'?
- A. Time
 - B. Money
 - C. Energy
 - D. Interests
17. Which of the following human resources is the most flexible and versatile?
- A. Skill
 - B. Energy
 - C. Attitude
 - D. Knowledge
18. If agricultural waste comprising of fertilizers and pesticides end up into lakes or rivers, it causes
- A. acidification.
 - B. eutrophication.
 - C. global warming.
 - D. ozone depletion.
19. The most common way to dispose-off household organic waste is to
- A. dump it into the sea.
 - B. burn it in the incinerator.
 - C. compost it in the garden.
 - D. recycle it in the industry.

20. What does sanitation mean?
- A. Removal of odour
 - B. Removal of turbidity
 - C. Elimination of colour
 - D. Elimination of pathogens
21. All of the following are caused by the liberation of sulphur dioxide as an air pollutant EXCEPT
- A. acid rain.
 - B. eye irritation.
 - C. global warming.
 - D. breathing problems.
22. Which of the following electrical safety measures is INCORRECT?
- A. Remove the plug by pulling the electric cord.
 - B. Switch off the socket before removing the plug.
 - C. Use dry hands when working with the electric cord.
 - D. Use only one hand for inserting the plug into the socket.
23. In a piece of art, horizontal lines stimulate the feeling of
- A. rest.
 - B. height.
 - C. motion.
 - D. excitement.
24. Nafees has the following painting on his drawing room wall.



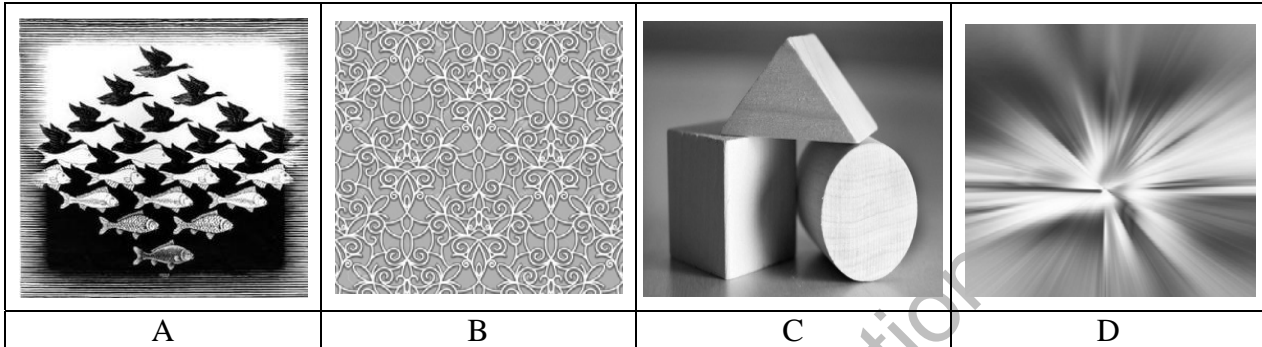
The painting does NOT show an application of

- A. rhythm.
- B. contrast.
- C. emphasis.
- D. informal balance.

25. A room may appear smaller than its original size by painting it

- A. red.
- B. blue.
- C. green.
- D. lavender.

26. The design elements of 'negative and positive spaces' are well expressed in



27. Rooms painted with light colours appear

- A. small.
- B. warm.
- C. gloomy.
- D. spacious.

28. Which of the following are examples of cool colours?

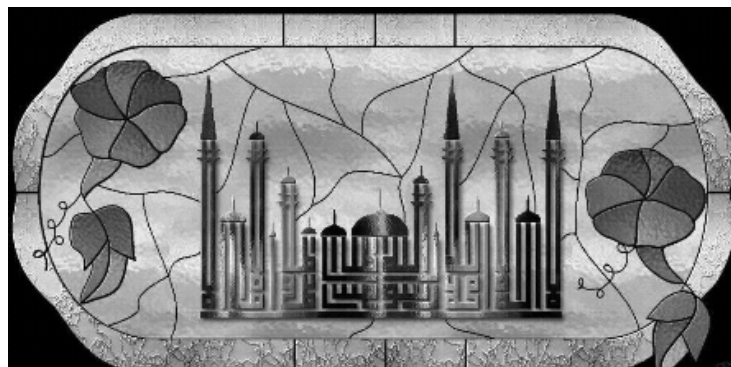
- A. Red, blue and violet
- B. Blue, red and yellow
- C. Blue, green and violet
- D. Red, green and yellow

29. The attribute of a dress which gives the wearer a pleasant and comfortable feel is its

- A. colour.
- B. pattern.
- C. texture.
- D. accessories.

30. Which of the following features of design is the most obvious in the given picture?

- A. Emphasis
- B. Harmony
- C. Proportion
- D. Uniqueness



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