

**GATTU SECONDARY SCHOOL, P.O. BOX 327 – 01030, GATUNDU.**

**FORM 2 HOMESCIENCE MID TERM EXAMINATION. TERM 2 2015.**

Answer all the all questions in the spaces provided.

1. Arrange the following laundry processes in the correct order. (2mks)
  - i) stain removal
  - ii) Sleeping
  - iii) Repairing
  - iv) Sorting
2. Give three reason for mending clothes (3mks)
3. Explain two causes of tear in garment and household articles. (2mks)
4. Identify four rules for darning (4mks)

5. State three essential rules when patching and give reasons in each case. (6mks)

6. Describe the procedure of washing fast coloured cotton skirt. (10mks)

7. Draw a symbol for each of the following care label instructions. (6mks)

i) Handwash with 50°C

iii) Do not dry clean

ii) Hang to dry on clothline

iv) Use a cool iron

v) Tumble dry

vi) Do not bleach

8. Define case labels on garments. (2mks

9. State three precautions to observe when using dry cleaning agents. (3mks

10) Give two reasons for soaking handkerchief in salted water. (2mks

11. State two points to observe when storing woolen articles. (2mk

12. State four preparations to be done before carrying out a family wash. (4mks

13(i) List two types of bleaches and give one example in each case. (2mks

- ii) Give another use of laundry blue on garment apart from whitening. (1mk
14. State four functions of salt in laundry work. (4mk
15. Describe the procedure of removing an oil stain from an article. (7mks
16. State five qualities of good disinfectants. (5mks
17. Give three uses of starch in laundry work. (3mks

18. State five principles of stain removal. (5mks)
19. State two reasons for storing clothes when they are completely dry. (2mks)
20. State two disadvantages of using carton as an improvised storage facility. (2mks)
21. Using clearly labeled diagram explain the working of an open (plain) seam that is neatened. (9mks)

22. Explain the meaning of competitive advertisements. (2mks)

23. Give the steps for removing sewing gum strain from a garment. (2mks)

24. What is valeting (2mks)

b) List down five tasks carried out when valeting articles. (5mks)