**GATITU MIXED SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**HOME SCIENCE FORM 2 MID TERM EXAM TERM 2 2015**

**SECTION A**

1. State three ways in which household refuse can be disposed of in the home. 3mks
2. State three disadvantages of free drainage 3mks
3. Identify two contagious diseases that affect our skin as a result of poor sanitation. 2mks
4. Identify two signs and symptoms of round worms 1mk
5. Discuss four desirable qualities of a good clothes line. 4mks
6. State three ways of caring for a washing machine. 3mks
7. List down four different types of irons. 2mks
8. Explain three qualities of a good storage facility. 3mks
9. State two factors to consider when choosing basins and buckets. 3mks
10. Give two ways of making water safe for drinking. 2mks
11. List two methods of softening hard water for laundry. 1mk
12. State two forms in which soap is found in the market. 2mks
13. Identify four fabrics which cannot be disinfected by boiling. 2mks
14. Give two reasons for airing clothes before storage. 2mks
15. Identify the patch that is most suitable for repairing plain bed sheet and table linen. Give a reason for your answer. 2mks
16. Give two reasons for soaking handkerchiefs in salted water. 2mks
17. List down four storage facilities where folded clothes are stored. 2mks
18. List four fat soluble vitamins. 2mks
19. What role does vitamin D play in the body? 1mk

**SECTION B**

1. Explain three factors which may lead to malnutrition. 6mks
2. State five qualities to look for when buying tomatoes. 5mks
3. State three functions of phosphorus in the body. 3mks
4. Describe the procedure of washing a fast coloured cotton table cloth. 8mks
5. Identify three substances added to detergents during manufacture. State the function of each. 6mks
6. Mention two uses of carbohydrates in the body. 2mks