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DURATION	

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**SECTION A (20 MARKS)**

Each of the questions below is followed by four options, lettered A, B, C, and D. Choose the option that best completes each statement and write the letter A, B, C, or D of the option you have chosen in your Answer Booklet.

1. Which of the following is NOT a philosophical foundation of Home Economics?
  - A. Idealism
  - B. Realism
  - C. Mysticism
  - D. Pragmatism
2. Home Economics is best described as a discipline that focuses on:
  - A. Agricultural science
  - B. Household management
  - C. Engineering principles
  - D. Medical sciences
3. The term "philosophy" in Home Economics refers to:
  - A. A set of beliefs guiding professional practice
  - B. A collection of random theories
  - C. An outdated approach to education
  - D. A scientific experiment
4. Which branch of philosophy deals with the nature of knowledge?
  - A. Axiology
  - B. Epistemology
  - C. Ontology
  - D. Logic

5. The primary goal of Home Economics education is to:
  - A. Teach agricultural techniques
  - B. Promote household and family well-being
  - C. Develop political theories
  - D. Train medical doctors
6. Which of the following is an essential concept in Home Economics?
  - A. Financial literacy
  - B. Space exploration
  - C. Quantum physics
  - D. Political ideology
7. The study of Home Economics involves:
  - A. Only food preparation
  - B. Household and family management
  - C. Purely scientific research
  - D. Mechanical engineering
8. Which of these areas is NOT part of Home Economics?
  - A. Textiles and Clothing
  - B. Food and Nutrition
  - C. Family Resource Management
  - D. Astronomy
9. Axiology in philosophy is concerned with:
  - A. The nature of reality
  - B. Ethics and values
  - C. Scientific experimentation
  - D. Mechanical inventions
10. Which of the following is a career path for Home Economics graduates?
  - A. Fashion designer
  - B. Mechanical engineer
  - C. Astronomer
  - D. Pharmacist
11. Home Economics promotes sustainable development by:
  - A. Encouraging excessive consumption
  - B. Teaching proper resource management
  - C. Limiting household skills
  - D. Promoting industrial pollution

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12. Which of these best describes the role of Home Economics in education?
- A. Theoretical knowledge only
  - B. Practical life skills and problem-solving
  - C. Political science research
  - D. Pure mathematics calculations
13. The study of values and ethics in philosophy is known as:
- A. Epistemology
  - B. Ontology
  - C. Axiology
  - D. Pragmatism
14. One key philosophy that supports practical learning in Home Economics is:
- A. Idealism
  - B. Pragmatism
  - C. Rationalism
  - D. Mysticism
15. The concept of sustainability in Home Economics focuses on:
- A. Overusing resources
  - B. Efficient and responsible consumption
  - C. Increasing household expenses
  - D. Avoiding family budgeting
16. Which of these is NOT an objective of Home Economics?
- A. Enhancing family well-being
  - B. Teaching life skills
  - C. Promoting poor nutrition
  - D. Encouraging financial literacy
17. The term "Ontology" in philosophy refers to:
- A. Study of existence and being
  - B. Study of values and ethics
  - C. Study of social interactions
  - D. Study of mechanical systems
18. What is the relationship between Home Economics and financial literacy?
- A. Home Economics teaches wastefulness
  - B. Financial literacy helps in managing household resources efficiently
  - C. Home Economics ignores financial management
  - D. Financial literacy is irrelevant to Home Economics

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19. Which of the following is an essential skill developed through Home Economics?
- A. Space travel
  - B. Meal planning and nutrition
  - C. Nuclear physics
  - D. Political campaigning
20. The philosophical foundation of Home Economics that emphasizes practical experiences is:
- A. Realism
  - B. Pragmatism
  - C. Idealism
  - D. Empiricism

### SECTION B (5 MARKS)

**This section contains statements. Write true or false for each of the following statements**

21. The study of Home Economics includes aspects of nutrition, clothing, and family relations.
22. Pragmatism in Home Economics emphasizes practical application of knowledge.
23. Home Economics excludes any scientific principles.
24. The study of aesthetics is unrelated to Home Economics.
25. Ethics is an important aspect of decision-making in Home Economics.

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### SECTION C (5 MARKS)

*This section contains two columns, columns A and B. You are to match items in Column A with those in Column B.*

Write only the letters (A–E) that correspond to the correct answers.

#### Column A

- 26. Epistemology
- 27. Axiology
- 28. Pragmatism
- 29. Ontology
- 30. Home Economics

#### Column B

- A. Study of household management and well-being
- B. Study of values and ethics
- C. Focus on practical outcomes and experience
- D. Study of knowledge and its nature
- E. Study of being and existence

### SECTION D (10 MARKS)

**Provide short answers to the following questions**

- 31. Philosophy in Home Economics is defined as the.....
- 32. The two major branches of philosophy that influence Home Economics are.....and.....
- 33. The primary objective of Home Economics education is.....
- 34. Pragmatism in Home Economics emphasizes.....
- 35. A career opportunity available for Home Economics graduates is.....
- 36. A key ethical consideration in Home Economics is.....
- 37. Home Economics contributes to sustainable living by.....
- 38. One example of a life skill taught in Home Economics is.....
- 39. Epistemology plays a role in Home Economics education by.....
- 40. Home Economics supports family well-being through.....

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### SECTION E (20 MARKS)

Answer only One question from this section

1. Discuss the role of philosophical foundations in shaping the field of Home Economics.  
(20 MARKS)
2. Explain the relevance of pragmatism in Home Economics education. (20 MARKS)
3. Evaluate the impact of Home Economics on sustainable living and resource management.  
(20 MARKS)
4. Analyze how ethics and values influence decision-making in Home Economics.  
(20 MARKS)

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