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COURSE IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

1934.

HOUSEWIFERY AND NEEDLEWORK.

(First Year).

Thursday, May 24th—7 to 9 p.m.

*Examiner—*MRS. N. QUANE.

Co-Examiners— { MISS K. BEVERIDGE.
 { MRS. C. DONOVAN.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS.

You are carefully to enter on the Answer Book and Envelope supplied your Examination Number and the subject of examination. Your Examination Number should also be entered on each sheet of drafting paper sent in. Do not write your name on any of them. No credit will be given for work upon which your name is written or upon which your Examination Number is not written.

You must not have with you any book, notes, or scribbling-paper.

You are not allowed to write or make any marks upon your paper of questions.

You must not, under any circumstances whatever, speak to or communicate with another candidate: and no explanation of the subject of the examination may be asked for or given.

You must remain seated until your answer-book has been taken up, and then leave the examination-room quietly. You will not be permitted to leave before the expiration of twenty minutes from the beginning of the examination, and will not be re-admitted after having once left the room.

If you break any of these rules, or use any unfair means, you are liable to be dismissed from the examination, and your examination may be cancelled by the Department.

Two hours are allowed for this paper. Answer-books, unless previously given up, will be collected at 9 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS.

Read the General Instructions on page 1.

- (a) Not more than *eight* questions may be attempted, of which *four* must be from each Section.
- (b) Equal values are attached to the questions.
- (c) Answers must be written in ink.
- (d) Write the number of the question before the answer.

SECTION I.—HOUSEWIFERY.

(Not more than four questions to be attempted from this Section.)

1. Describe a good type of coal range, and give directions for regulating the heat to the various parts as required.
2. Describe the best method of cleaning and polishing dinner knives, forks and spoons.
3. How should a deal table be scrubbed? What causes the wood to become yellow? How are scrubbing brushes kept in good condition?
4. Describe the methods of cleaning:—(a) brown walking shoes, (b) patent leather shoes, and (c) fancy leather shoes.
5. Plan the daily work in a small house.
6. (a) Give a recipe for furniture polish, (b) describe how blacklead should be prepared for use.

SECTION II.—NEEDLEWORK.

(Not more than four questions to be attempted from this Section):

7. Describe the method of working the following stitches:—(a) herring bone, (b) gathering and (c) running.

8. Describe the method of preparing and fixing a straight band to gathered material. Show by means of a sketch the appearance of correctly worked setting-in stitch.
9. Describe fully how you would fix and sew the side seams and hem of a chemise.
10. Describe the best method of patching a child's patterned cotton frock.
11. Describe how you would repair, by darning, a hole in a woollen vest. Give a diagram showing the shape of the darn.
12. Draft or paper-fold the pattern of an undergarment.