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COURSE IN DOMESTIC ECONOMY.

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TECHNICAL SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS. 1933.

HOUSEWIFERY AND NEEDLEWORK. (First Year).

Thursday, May 18th—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 how you would clean thoroughly every part of a gas stove.
- 2. Describe fully the method and order of setting a table for a three-course dinner.
- Give directions for the weekly cleaning of a staircase and hall.
- 4. State the methods of cleaning (a) copper, (b) tin, (c) aluminium, and (d) enamel utensils.
- 5. Describe fully the method of cleaning (a) white paintwork and (b) picture frames and glass.
- 6. Plan the expenditure of an income of £5 a week to maintain a family of two adults and two school children in town or city.

SECTION II.—NEEDLEWORK.

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

- 7. How would you repair a knife cut in a table cloth?
- 8 Describe fully how you would cut material on the

bias. Give two examples of the use of material cut on the bias in the making of garments.

- 9. Why are home-made undergarments more satisfactory than ready-made ones, particularly at the present time? Mention some materials suitable for under-clothing.
- 10. Describe the method of working a button-hole on a waistband.
- 11. Point out the difference in the method of making seams in flannel and cotton garments, and state the reasons for these differences.
- 12. Draft or paper-fold the pattern of an undergarment you have made.