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MARK SCHEME

MAXIMUM MARK 100

SECTION A – MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. A
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28. A

29. C

30. C

SECTION B

QUESTION 1

(a) Definition of terms:

Family- a group of people living together for a period of time that may be related by blood, marriage and adoption, sharing resources and goals.

Home - a place of residence or refuge or a place or building in which an individual or family can rest and store their personal belongings.

Conflict-a disagreement between two or more people. [3]

(b) Advantages of an extended family

- Share work and responsibilities
- Grandparents, aunties, and uncles help in looking after the young ones.
- Close relationships with relatives are maintained [2]

(c) Advantages of a modern home over a traditional one

- Everything essential is under one roof e.g. kitchen, bathroom etc.
- It can be extended if and when there is a need.
- It can be safer - easy to install security gadgets e.g. burglar doors
- Attractive [3]

(d) Importance of colostrum

- It contains a high concentration of nutrients
- It contains antibodies
- It cleans the baby's stomach of all food ingested before birth
- It quenches thirst [3]

(e) How a friend can demonstrate:

- (i) **Honesty:** show concern for others/ tell the truth/never take something for a personal gain
- (ii) **Respect:** good manner of approach/ accepts her/his mistake and can apologise for doing wrong/supportive [2]

(f) Services offered by the school health nurse

- Physical examination with reference to nutrition, eye, ear and cleanliness of child.
- Treatment of minor ailments
- Refer defects and major illnesses
- First aid
- Nutrition services: testing for nutrients in food e.g. iodine in salt.

(Any three)**[3]****(g) Three advantages of giving birth in a hospital**

- Doctors and nurses can help the woman at any time
- The woman will meet other women in her ward and they can help advise her if this is needed.
- Immediate treatment can be given if there is any emergency.
- The woman will gain confidence on how to handle the baby by learning from the other woman and the nurses
- Special equipment is available to treat any problem, for instance of the baby lacks oxygen when born.

(Any three)**[3]****(h) Importance of the following nutrients during pregnancy:****(i) Calcium** - to maintain strong bones and teeth to the mother.

- to develop strong bones and teeth to the foetus

(ii) Proteins - to repair worn out tissues to the mother

- to build new tissues to the growing baby.

[2]**(i) Ways of preventing water pollution**

- Avoid washing and throwing waste near water sources
- Do not urinate or defecate near water source
- Avoid dumping paper waste, metallic waste and plastic waste into rivers and the sea
- Reduce poisonous gases that pollute the atmosphere and the environment

[3]

(j) Importance of a growth monitoring card

- It has the medical history of the child.
- It monitors the growth of the child.
- It shows diseases the child has to be immunized against.

(Any one) [1]**(k) Advantages of marrying in Community of property**

- Everything each spouse owned before marriage forms part of the joint estate
- Everything spouses earn after marriage up to the day of divorce will form part of the joint estate
- Upon divorce, the partners share the entire estate equally

(Any two) [2]**(l) Importance of cleaning the skin**

- Remove stale perspiration
- Removes dirt and grease
- Remove dead skin

[3]**[Total marks: 30]**