

**Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science and Higher Education for  
Women, Coimbatore-641043  
Bachelor's Degree Examination – November 2017**

**III Semester**

**Class : II UG  
Major : Interior Design**

**Time :3 Hrs  
Max.Marks :100**

**15BIDC09 Principles of House Keeping**

**Part – A**

**10x1=10**

**Choose the correct answer**

1. Textiles, padding and springs used for decorating furniture and render it more comfortable is called -----
  - a. Slip cover
  - b. Upholstery
  - c. Loose cover
  - d. Frills
2. It is a decorative accessory.
  - a. Pen stand
  - b. Key holder
  - c. Mirror
  - d. Aquarium
3. ----- service is the most convenient means of serving a group of people.
  - a. Thali
  - b. Buffet
  - c. Table d' hote
  - d. A' la carte
4. The waste matter arising from the preparation, cooking and consumption of food is known as -----
  - a. Rubbish
  - b. Sewage
  - c. Garbage
  - d. Sullage
5. The pesticide used to control mosquito breeding is -----
  - a. DDT
  - b. Indalone
  - c. Kerosene
  - d. Neem oil
6. The high quality, translucent, non-porous and non-absorbent dinnerware is classified as -----
  - a. Earthenware
  - b. Porcelain
  - c. Pottery
  - d. Plasticware
7. The aim of ----- is to keep a clean, comfortable and safe house.
  - a. Laundry
  - b. Security
  - c. House keeping
  - d. Front office
8. It is used to remove stains and tarnish from metals such as copper.
  - a. Vaseline
  - b. Vinegar
  - c. Turpentine
  - d. Borax
9. The lighting which is essential to carry out different activities such as reading, serving and sewing is -----
  - a. General
  - b. Ambient
  - c. Accent
  - d. Local
10. The equipment used to remove spills, dust and litter from rugs and carpets is called -----
  - a. Box sweeper
  - b. Mop sweeper
  - c. Broom
  - d. Duster

**Part – B**

**5x6=30**

**Answer the following**

**Answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages**

11. a. Write the need for good housekeeping.  
(or)
11. b. Write about the legal aspects of housekeeping.
12. a. What is linen? Explain the various types of linen used in a bedroom.  
(or)
12. b. Why housekeeping staff must maintain personal hygiene and clean clothing?
13. a. Explain the principles to be followed in the arrangement of furniture.  
(or)
13. b. Write an account of floor decoration.
14. a. Explain the different types of napkin foldings.  
(or)
14. b. Distinguish between formal and informal style of table setting.
15. a. How can we prevent the accumulation of solid waste in the surroundings?  
(or)
15. b. State the need for reducing the use of toxic chemicals to control pests.

**Part – C**

**5x12=60**

**Answer the following**

**Answer should not exceed 800 words or 4 pages**

16. a. Explain the important functions of house keeping.  
(or)
16. b. Interior decoration plays a vital role in housekeeping. Explain.
17. a. Write an essay on cleaning materials and equipments.  
(or)
17. b. Write in detail the care, maintenance and distribution of linen in hotels.
18. a. Discuss the different types of soft furnishings used to decorate interiors.  
(or)
18. b. Explain the various kinds of flower arrangements used to add interest to the room.
19. a. What is flatware? What are the points to be remembered while selecting flatwares?  
(or)
19. b. Explain the Indian and western style of table setting.
20. a. Describe the methods adopted to dispose solid waste.  
(or)
20. b. Explain certain effective and non-hazardous ideas in controlling household pests.