

Question 7

Give the steps of removing chewing gum stain from a garment. (2 marks)

This was a laundry question which required candidates' knowledge on stain removal.

Weaknesses

Most candidates were unable to remember the steps of removing chewing gum stain from a garment. To be able to score correctly, the steps were supposed to be in order.

Expected Responses

- Hardening
- Scrapping
- Dissolving
- Washing

Advice to teachers

Teachers are encouraged to tackle such topics practically to enable candidates acquire the various steps in stain removal.

Question 10

List two improvised abrasives in the home. (2 marks)

The question tested the candidates' knowledge on improvised abrasives.

Weaknesses

Many candidates failed to tell the difference between cleaning materials and cleaning agents. The list of abrasives they came up with were the modern ones found in the markets and not those improvised at home.

Expected Responses

- Crushed egg shells
- Ashes
- Sifted sand
- Crushed charcoal

Advice to teachers

Teachers are advised to ensure that they do not only teach theories but also practicals especially on those abrasives which can be improvised at home. Such items should be brought and shown to the students.