



Class 12 Home Science PYQ

HE2: Fabric and Apparel - Care and Maintenance

Chapter-wise board-style practice for the 2026-27 syllabus. This pack is prepared from NCERT themes because the local chapterwise PYQ sheet has no Class 12 Home Science worksheet.

Source note: This is not a reproduced board-paper extract. It is a transparent NCERT-theme-based practice set covering laundering, stain removal, care labels, ironing, storage, laundry agents and sustainable garment maintenance.

Section	Marks	Count
Very Short Answer	1 mark	8
Short Answer	2 marks	6
Three-Mark Questions	3 marks	6
Long Answer	5 marks	4
Case-Based Practice	4 marks	3

Very Short Answer

1 mark each

- 1 Define fabric care.
- 2 What is meant by apparel maintenance?
- 3 Name one method of removing stains from clothes.
- 4 What is laundering?
- 5 State one purpose of care labels on garments.
- 6 What is dry cleaning?
- 7 Name one factor that affects fabric selection for care.
- 8 Why should coloured garments be washed carefully?

Short Answer

2 marks each

- 1 Write two differences between washing and dry cleaning.
- 2 Mention two precautions while washing woollen or delicate fabrics.
- 3 Why is sorting clothes before washing important?
- 4 State two points to remember while drying clothes.
- 5 How do care labels help consumers maintain garments?
- 6 Mention two common causes of fabric damage during use or washing.

Three-Mark Questions

3 marks each

- 1 Explain three steps in the laundering process.
- 2 Describe three methods of stain removal with suitable examples.
- 3 How do fibre content, weave and finish affect care and maintenance of fabric?
- 4 Explain the importance of ironing, folding and storage in apparel maintenance.
- 5 Why should detergents, bleaches and blueing agents be used carefully?
- 6 Describe three ways to extend the life of everyday garments.

Long Answer

5 marks each

- 1 Discuss the importance of care and maintenance of fabrics and apparel in daily life.
- 2 Explain the complete process of sorting, washing, drying, ironing and storing garments.
- 3 Describe the selection and safe use of laundry agents for different fabric types.

- 4 Analyse how proper fabric care saves money, improves appearance and supports sustainable clothing use.

Case-Based Practice

4 marks each

- 1 A white cotton shirt has an oily stain before washing. Suggest four steps for safe stain removal and laundering.
- 2 A family notices that coloured clothes fade quickly. Explain four precautions that can reduce fading and damage.
- 3 A hostel laundry handles cotton uniforms, woollens and delicate garments together. Suggest four care-management rules it should follow.

Quick Revision Grid

Topic	Must revise	Common error to avoid
Sorting	Separate whites, coloured garments, fabric type and quality	Putting all garments in one wash load
Stain removal	Act early, identify stain and test method of stain removal	Using bleach on every stain
Laundry agents	Detergent, soap, bleach, blue, softener and fabric brightener	Mixing agents without safe-use precautions
Drying and ironing	Shade drying, line drying, temperature control and fabric sensitivity	Ironing fabrics sensitive to heat
Storage	Clean, dry, folded or hung garments with proper care	Storing damp garments in closed spaces

Answer Writing Map

- Start with the exact care problem: stain, shrinkage, fading, fabric damage or storage.
- Mention fabric type, colour, finish and care-label instruction before choosing a method.
- For long answers, organise points under sorting, agent selection, washing, drying, ironing and storage.
- Close with durability, appearance, hygiene, economy and sustainable clothing use.