



**Home Economics  
Leaving Certificate  
Higher Level**

**Past Exam Questions on  
Household Appliances**

**Q9 Section A 2013**

9. State the function of each of the following refrigerator parts: (6)

*Compressor* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Condenser* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Evaporator* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q12 Section A 2012**

12. Explain energy labelling in relation to household appliances. (6)

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Name two household appliances which carry an energy label.

(i) \_\_\_\_\_ (ii) \_\_\_\_\_

**Q9 Section A 2010**

9. State the function of each of the following parts of the refrigerator. (6)

*Refrigerant* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Condenser* \_\_\_\_\_

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**Q4 Section A 2009**

4. Today's kitchen appliances must offer convenience, technology and style that keep up with the way we live.

(a) Discuss how technology has contributed to the efficient management of the home. (16)

(b) Set out details of a study you have undertaken on one type of electrical appliance suitable for a kitchen.

Refer to:

- type of appliance
- working principle
- guidelines for use
- energy efficiency.

(26)

(c) Explain how the rights of the consumer are protected by the Sale of Goods & Supply of Services Act (1980). (8)

**Q9 Section A 2008**

9. State the function of each of the following parts of the microwave oven. (6)

*Transformer* \_\_\_\_\_

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*Magnetron* \_\_\_\_\_

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#### Q4 Section B 2007

4. Refrigeration appliances are an integral part of modern day kitchens.

(a) Set out details of a study that you have undertaken on a refrigeration appliance.

Refer to:

(i) type of refrigeration appliance

(ii) working principle

(iii) guidelines for use

(iv) modern features

(v) energy efficiency rating.

(38)

(b) Give a detailed account of the star rating system found on refrigeration appliances.

(12)