



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME: **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER
SCIENCES AND CONSUMER SCIENCES
EDUCATION YEAR III.**

COURSE CODE: **FRHD 301**

TITLE OF PAPER: **HOUSEHOLD TECHNOLOGY AND
MANAGEMENT**

TIME ALLOWED: **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS: **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND ANY
OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS.**

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QUESTION 1 (Compulsory)

Decision making is crucial in management. A number of components are involved in the making of a decision. Discuss the constituents listed below:

- a) The decision process (30)
- b) The decision maker (10)

[Total marks 40]

QUESTION 2

Discuss family attributes that influence management. Choose any three (3).

[Total marks 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) What impact do household technologies have on the performance of the house manager? (10)
- b) How would you carry out the following guidelines on the use of resources? Use examples to clarify your answer.
 - i. Increasing total supply of resources (10)
 - ii. Investigating alternative use of resources (10)

[Total marks 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) A microwave is one of the appliances found in most modern kitchens. Discuss the advantages and disadvantages of having a microwave in your kitchen. (10)
- b) Communities with electricity tend to use more electronic items. Discuss the problems associated with e-waste disposal. (10)
- c) Electric stoves consist of the hob, the oven and the warm drawer.
Describe the different types of burners on the hob. (10)

[Total marks 30]