



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY 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)

In every family (irrespective of size and form), there are tasks to be performed. Discuss the factors that influence task performance in families.

[Total marks = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a. What are labour-saving devices in the household? (3)
- b. Discuss advantages and disadvantages of labour-saving devices. (15)
- c. How does society discriminate against women pursuing a career? (12)

[Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a. How has technology influenced the way the family perceive the meaning of the following concepts:
 - i. Quality of life
 - ii. Meanings of work (10)
- b. Discuss air pollution from biomass household fuel and household exposure. (10)
- c. What health hazards are imposed by exposure to improper combustion of solid biomass in poorly functioning stoves? (10)

[Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 4

The body remains the most important item when using household equipment.

- a. What causes fatigue? (5)
- b. Discuss preventive measures against fatigue and stress. (25)

[Total marks = 30]