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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER SCIENCE,
CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION AND TEXTILE
APARREL AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE : FRHD 411

TITLE OF PAPER : INTERIOR DESIGNING

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- a) What is meant by "the outdoor room concept?" What is the purpose of each of the parts of the outdoor room? (3 + (3 x 3) = 12 Marks)
- b) Why is it important to have the floor plan of a house? (3 Marks)
- c) When considering a plan of a room, what measurements would you consider? (5 Marks)
- d) The appearance, durability and ease of care are key factors in determining the choice of a carpet.
Discuss the characteristics relevant to the above-mentioned consumer's requirements. (3 x 5 = 15 Marks)
- e) What are carpet underlays and why are they important? (5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) The main function of a house is to satisfy the primary and secondary needs of the occupants.
Discuss any three (3) of the subdivisions used in house planning in relation to amount of space required by each. (3 x 3 = 9 Marks)
- b) Furniture should be judiciously selected and purchased.
Discuss seven (7) consumer's requirements for the purchasing of furniture? (7 x 3 = 21 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

Wall coverings form the background against which a room is decorated.

- a) State two (2) advantages of using a wall paper? (2 Marks)
- b) What are the consumer's requirements for wall coverings? (7 Marks)
- a) Discuss considerations for each requirement listed above. (7 x 3 = 21 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

a) Work surfaces are made from wood, marble, stainless steel and laminated plastic.

i. Why are laminated plastics a popular choice for work surfaces?

(5 Marks)

ii. What are the disadvantages of marble on work surfaces?

(4 Marks)

b) Assume that you work for a large department store that sells curtains.

What advice would you give to a customer who wants to purchase curtains on the:

i. durability,

(10 Marks)

ii. care and

(6 Marks)

iii. safety.

(5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]