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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 5 = 15 Marks]
- (b) State and discuss the determinants of housing expenditure. [5 x 3 = 15 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

**QUESTION 3**

Knowledge of art elements and principles of design enables one to make a visually pleasing design.  
Discuss three (3) aspects of design that are also important when designing for living space.

[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 aspects relating to:

i. Durability,

**[10 Marks]**

ii. Care

**[6 Marks]**

iii. Safety.

**[5 Marks]**

**[TOTAL MARKS = 30]**