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FINAL 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) A variety of housing is available but it's cost may restrict your choice and eliminates many of the possibilities.

Discuss factors that would have a bearing on the amount of money to spend on housing. [20 Marks]

- (b) Knowledge of the principles of interior decoration can be used to overcome certain problems. State how the following aspects of a room can be altered:

- |      |                    |           |
|------|--------------------|-----------|
| i.   | Too small a room   | [8 Marks] |
| ii.  | Too low a ceiling  | [4 Marks] |
| iii. | A long narrow room | [4 Marks] |
| iv.  | Hot sunny room     | [4 Marks] |

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

**QUESTION 2**

- (a) Certain groups of people often find it more convenient to rent a house. Discuss social and economic advantages of renting living space for singles.

[20 Marks]

- (b) Explain consumers' requirements for work surfaces with respect to:

- |      |              |           |
|------|--------------|-----------|
| i.   | Ease of care | [2 Marks] |
| ii.  | Durability   | [4 Marks] |
| iii. | Price        | [4 Marks] |

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]



**QUESTION 3**

- (a) Personal preferences of colour are usually seen in a person's clothes and home. If we know the qualities of colour we ought to be able to use it well.

Discuss the use of colour in interior design.

**[20 Marks]**

- (b) Discuss guidelines for selecting suitable lighting for the following specific activities:

- i. For the dining table
- ii. For reading
- iii. For the kitchen

**[10 Marks]**

**[TOTAL MARKS = 30]**

**QUESTION 4**

- (a) The following are factors considered on the choice of a residential site.

- i. Neighbourhood
- ii. Conditions of soil
- iii. Convenience.

Discuss important aspects of each one of these factors.

**[20 Marks]**

- (b) Explain what is meant by structural and decorative design. Support your answers with suitable examples.

**[10 Marks]**

**[TOTAL MARKS = 30]**