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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCE, CONSUMER
SCIENCE EDUCATION and TEXTILES,
APPAREL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT
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) Choose the incorrect answer for each statement and write it down on your answer sheet.

1. The characteristic of space is the following:
- a) Can divide an area
 - b) Can change the apparent size of an object
 - c) Can let you feel exposed
 - d) Can provide stability
 - e) Could be two or three dimensional

[1 Mark]

2. A small house can appear spacious by using:
- a) Lighter colours
 - b) Duller surfaces
 - c) Open-plan construction
 - d) Unplastered, coarse stone walls
 - e) Big windows

[1 Mark]

3. The choice of texture for a specific room will depend on
- a) The lines used
 - b) The style of the room
 - c) The size of the room
 - d) The atmosphere that you would like to create
 - e) Personal taste

[1 Mark]

4. Contrasting colour harmonies consist of the following:
- a) Triads
 - b) Analogous colour harmonies
 - c) Single complementary colour harmonies
 - f) Double complementary colour harmonies
 - d) Split complementary colour harmonies

[1 Mark]

5. During the planning of a colour scheme for a room, the following factors should be kept in mind:

- a) The room's function
- b) Personal preferences
- c) The colour scheme of the rest of the room
- d) The size of the room
- e) Amount of people occupying the room at any given time

[1 Mark]

6. Principles of art include the following:

- a) Balance
- b) Texture
- c) Rhythm
- d) Proportion
- e) harmony

[1 Mark]

7. Rhythm is obtained in the following:

- a) Radiation
- b) Continuous lines
- c) Repetition
- d) Balance
- e) Grading

[1 Mark]

8. The proportions of a specific area will appear larger through the use of:

- a) Smooth, shiny surface
- b) Pile fabrics
- c) Dull colours
- d) Bright colours
- e) Furs

[1 Mark]

(b) For each statement choose the correct answer and write it down on your answer sheet.

9. The main purpose of balance is to:

- a) Place movement in a design
- b) Focus the attention on a specific part of the design
- c) Create an impression of unity
- d) Provide equilibrium to a design
- e) Provide a focal point

[1 Mark]

10. Which area has the least visual weight? (all have same surface)

- a) Dull coloured
- b) Bright coloured
- c) Multi-coloured
- d) Dark coloured
- e) Textured

[1 Mark]

11. Varying the black and white tiles on a floor will, above all, create

- a) Balance
- b) Harmony
- c) Rhythm
- d) Emphasis
- e) Proportion

[1 Mark]

12. When all the parts of a design are bound by a central idea we will obtain:

- a) Balance
- b) Harmony
- c) Rhythm
- d) Emphasis
- e) Proportion

[1 Mark]

13. To change the intensity of red, add the following:

- a) Orange
- b) Green
- c) Yellow
- d) Purple
- e) Blue

[1 Mark]

14. An analogous colour harmony could consist of

- a) yellow-green, yellow, blue
- b) green, red, blue
- c) red-purple, purple, blue-purple
- d) yellow, red, blue
- e) orange, red, blue-purple

[1 Mark]

15. To make an object appear larger, the following colour could be used:

- a) Blue,
- b) Blue-green
- c) Green
- d) Black
- e) Yellow

[1 Mark]

(c) Abraham Maslow identified a hierarchy of five (5) human needs. Identify the needs and state how housing fulfils each one of the needs.

[5 x 5 = 25 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- (a) Discuss how each of the following will affect your decision on whether to rent or buy a house:
- i. Income
 - ii. Savings
 - iii. Debts
 - iv. Family situation
 - v. Financial potential

[24 Marks]

- (b) How can colour be used to create an interesting attractive interior?

[6 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) Assuming that you work for a store that sells materials for curtains. What advice would you give a customer who wants to purchase curtains with regards to:

- i. Safety
- ii. Durability
- iii. Care

[5 Marks]

[10 Marks]

[5 Marks]

- (b) State **five (5)** disadvantages of low density type of housing.

[5 Marks]

- (c) Interior can be functionally planned if design, health and ergonomics are carefully considered. How can a house be made to minimize hazards?

[5 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Discuss the following factors as considered on the choice of a residential site:
- i. Effects on health
 - ii. Neighbourhood
 - iii. Soil conditions
 - iv. Convenience
 - v. Cost

[20 Marks]

- (b) Walls determine size and shape of a room. Discuss considerations for selecting wall coverings.

[10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]