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SUPPLEMENTARY 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) Identify the most correct answer and write the letter representing it down on your answer sheet.
1. The following group of floor coverings are all hard floor coverings:
 - a) Concrete, stone, cork, marble
 - b) Stone, linoleum, cork, marble
 - c) Terrazzo, stone, clay, tiles, brick
 - d) Terrazzo, stone, vinyl, asbestos, brick

[1 Mark]
 2. Curtains showing signs of becoming worn at hem most probably have a low:
 - a) Drapability
 - b) Resistance against sunlight
 - c) Resistance against friction
 - d) Dimensional stability

[1 Mark]
 3. The following floor covering can be laid throughout the home, excepting bathrooms:
 - a) Ceramic tiles
 - b) Wooden floors
 - c) Cork floors
 - d) Vinyl floors

[1 Mark]
 4. The best choice of fibre for a curtain subjected to bright sunlight is the following:
 - a) Acrylic
 - b) Cotton
 - c) Mohair
 - d) Nylon

[1 Mark]
 5. The most suitable area to use a high pile carpet:
 - a) Informal rooms with low traffic
 - b) Formal rooms with heavy traffic
 - c) Formal rooms with low traffic
 - d) Informal rooms with heavy traffic

[1 Mark]
- (b) Discuss advantages and disadvantages of medium density type of housing.

[15 Marks]
- (c) Lines form the outline of a design.
Discuss the utilization of vertical and horizontal lines in interior design.

[10 Marks]
- (d) What are the economic advantages of owning a home?

[10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

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QUESTION 2

(a) Knowledge of the principles of art can be used to improve certain undesirable part of an interior design. How can the following aspects of a room be improved?

- i. Too small a room [6 Marks]
- ii. Cold sunless room [5 Marks]
- iii. Hot sunny room [4Mark]

(b) Personal taste is not the only consideration when planning a colour scheme.

- i. Discuss characteristics of colour used in interior design. [6 Marks]
- ii. State the procedure followed when planning a colour scheme of a room [9 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

(a) The appearance, durability and ease of care are key factors in determining the choice of carpet. Discuss the characteristics relevant to the above-mentioned consumer's requirements.

[3 x 5 = 15 Marks]

(b) You have been assigned to assess a house that a couple wants to purchase. Discuss the structural characteristics of the house you will consider in your assessment.

[15 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

(a) When selecting basic furniture for your living space, you look for quality.

Describe how quality of wooden furniture is evaluated. [20 Marks]

(b) How can you obtain emphasis in interior design?

[10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]