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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA HOME ECONOMICS AND
HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION
YEAR I**

COURSE CODE : FRHD 101

**TITLE OF PAPER : INTRODUCTION TO HOME
ECONOMICS**

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1

- 1.1 What is career? 4
- 1.2 What are some vital steps to be taken in managing your own career? 16
- 1.3 Name the function of the family described in each of the following example
- a) a family going to church, mosque, or any place of worship
 - b) Parents teaching their children about the importance of honesty.
 - c) A father and children playing soccer together.
 - d) A family harvesting crop together.
 - e) A mother teaching her son how to make porridge.
 - f) A child is born
 - g) A father and mother give their children a house each.
 - h) Parents accepting and forgiving a child for wrong doing.
 - i) Parents introducing children to other family members.
 - j) Parents allowing children to make decision. 10
- 1.4 "The emphasis in home economics is on helping individuals and families" Explicate this statement. 7
- 1.5 How education, training and research will reinforce the family? 3

[Total marks=40]

QUESTION 2

- 2.1 Illuminate the AIMS of teaching Home Economics. 10
- 2.2 The first definition of Home Economics in 1902 states that:
Home Economics is a study of laws, conditions, principles and ideals; concerned with man's immediate physical environment; and his nature as a social being; and especially of the relations between the two factors.
- a) Elaborate on the underlined words in the above definition. 18
 - b) Explain what the third phrase refers to. 4
 - c) Explain what the fourth phrase refers to. 4

[Total marks=30]

QUESTION 3

"Home Economics is a particularly relevant area for environmental education"

Justify the statement.

[Total marks=30]

QUESTION 4

Your friend wants to know career opportunities related to Home Economics. Based on your knowledge explain the related career areas of Home Economics.

[Total marks=30]