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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME** : **DIPLOMA IN 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 TWO (2)  
QUESTIONS**

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**QUESTION 1**

a. Describe the following types of families home economists work with in their communities and their implications for family well being.

- i. the basic family
- ii. the extended family
- iii. the nuclear family
- iv. the single parent family
- v. the blended family

(4 x 5=20)

**Choose the correct answer**

b. Morality is:

- i. everything being wrong
- ii. everything being right
- iii. no sense of what is right and wrong
- iv. a sense of what is right and wrong

c. Which of the following best describes cultural values?

- i. standards and principles
- ii. personal beliefs and opinions
- iii. important principles of society
- iv. the population's rules and laws meant to guide behaviour

d. Siphon asked himself questions to find out if what he was told was the truth. This thinking skill is called:

- i. creative thinking
- ii. careful thinking
- iii. clever thinking
- iv. critical thinking

e. Medical ethics prohibit doctors from telling patients that they can die at any time.

This may lead to a:

- i. moral value
- ii. moral dilemma
- iii. complex problem
- iv. difficult decision

f. A group of people with shared interests, norms and values is known as a:

- i. family
- ii. community
- iii. peer group
- iv. co-operating group

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- g. If you had a dispute with your neighbour over the exact position of your boundary fence, the best way to resolve your differences would be to:
- i. pull it down immediately and build it up again
  - ii. put plenty of barbed- wire on top of your side only
  - iii. negotiate in good faith over the details of a new position
  - iv. call the local police or the chief to help you decide
- h. As a population increases the competition for water, space and air
- i. decreases
  - ii. increases
  - iii. remain the same
  - iv. declines and then rise
- i. It is believed the world's food supply has sharply diminished. This is probably because:
- i. governments had reduced support from farm prices
  - ii. world population increase is catching up with food supplies
  - iii. some countries are giving away, or selling, more of their surplus
  - iv. movement of people from farms to cities has reduced productivity
- j. Autonomy means:
- i. being dependent on others
  - ii. parents deciding for you
  - iii. self rule
  - iv. self discipline
- k. Which of these is not considered a type of moral value?
- i. personal value
  - ii. social values
  - iii. aesthetic values
  - iv. food values
- l. Describe first model of Home Economics.

(10 marks)

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**[Total marks=40]****QUESTION 2**

Write short notes on

- a) Mommy and daddy tracks
- b) Glass ceiling
- c) Plateauing

(10 marks)

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**[Total marks=30]**

**QUESTION 3**

Write short answer

- i. Purpose of Home Economics (2 marks)
- ii. Aim of Home Economics (2 marks)
- iii. Two definitions of Home Economics (4 marks)
- iv. Scope of Home Economics (14 marks)
- v. Subject areas of Home Economics (8 marks)

**[Total marks=30]**

**QUESTION 4**

a. Describe the relationships of home economics with the following basic discipline

- i. Chemistry
- ii. Sociology
- iii. Arts
- iv. Physics
- v. Biology

(10 marks)

b. Describe the historical development of Home Economics in your country (Swaziland/Botswana)

(20 marks)

**[Total marks=30]**