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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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- 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. Sipho 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:
- pull it down immediately and build it up again
 - put plenty of barbed- wire on top of your side only
 - negotiate in good faith over the details of a new position
 - call the local police or the chief to help you decide
- h. As a population increases the competition for water, space and air
- decreases
 - increases
 - remain the same
 - declines and then rise
- i. It is believed the world's food supply has sharply diminished. This is probably because:
- governments had reduced support from farm prices
 - world population increase is catching up with food supplies
 - some countries are giving away, or selling, more of their surplus
 - movement of people from farms to cities has reduced productivity
- j. Autonomy means:
- being dependent on others
 - parents deciding for you
 - self rule
 - self discipline
- k. Which of these is not considered a type of moral value?
- personal value
 - social values
 - aesthetic values
 - food values
- (10 marks)
- l. Describe first model of Home Economics. (10 marks)

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

Write short notes on

- a) Mommy and daddy tracks (10 marks)
- b) Glass ceiling (10 marks)
- c) Plateauing (10 marks)

[Total marks=30]

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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]