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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION AND HOME ECONOMICS YEAR IV

COURSE CODE : FRHD 402

TITLE OF PAPER : SELECTED STUDIES IN THE FAMILY

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]

- a. Explain the concept of "HEDONISM" [5 marks]
 - b. Highlight the users' assumptions behind hedonistic theory [10 marks]
 - c. Describe the usefulness and limitations of hedonistic theory [25 marks]
- [Total marks = 40]**

QUESTION 2

- a. Outline the aims and goals of death education for families [10 marks]
 - b. Discuss how a family can adapt to a loss arising from the death of its member [20 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**

QUESTION 3

- a. Define a stepfamily [5 marks]
 - b. Discuss the remarkable characteristics and complications in stepfamilies [25 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**

QUESTION 4

Write explanatory notes on the following concepts in marriage and family studies:

- a. Homogamy [6 marks]
 - b. Hypogamy [6 marks]
 - c. Heterogamy [6 marks]
 - d. Fraternal polyandry [6 marks]
 - e. Bilocal extended family [6 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**