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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS, HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION AND TEXTILE, APPAREL AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT YEAR II.

COURSE CODE : FRHD 201

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

- a) Explain the social advantages of home ownership in your area for a single person. [10]
- b) List all expenses that are required by a person who buys a property. [7]
- c) Write five (5) advantages of wall paper as a wall finish. [5]
- d) Consider six (6) important points in choosing lighting for your room. [6]
- e) Briefly discuss the following to indicate the meaning and relevant concepts
 - i. Dimensions of colour [6]
 - ii. Structural design and decorative design [6]

[Total Marks=40]

Question 2

“While beauty is an important aspect in planning interiors, it is not, however, the only one. A good house and its furnishing plan should not only incorporate the elements of expression of the personality of the owner, it should also function effectively. The ultimate goal of planning a good interior is the successful integration of the three objectives of aesthetic planning”.

- a) What is meant by good interior? [5]
- b) Explain three objectives of aesthetic planning. [5*3]
- c) How can good taste be developed in planning interiors? [10]

[Total Marks=30]

Question 3

“A scientific method is adopted for designing interiors. This methodology can be broadly divided into different stages. Every interior design scheme goes through these stages for a comprehensive understanding of its usefulness”.

- a) Explain in detail the methodology of interior design. [26]
- b) What are the purposes of “line” in interior decoration? [4]

[Total Marks=30]

Question 4

“The appeal of colour is universal. One of our greatest enjoyments in life is our ability to use it aesthetically. Colour removes the monotony of life and enhances the beauty of objects”.

- a) List the general procedure for preparing a colour scheme for a room. [14]
- b) Explain seven (7) factors that affect the use of colour scheme for rooms. [14]
- c) What is a monochromatic colour scheme? [2]

[Total Marks=30]