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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME ECONOMICS, HOME ECONOMICS EDUCATION AND TEXTILE AND APPAREL 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) Discuss how the following will affect your decision on whether to rent or to buy a house:
- i) Income
 - ii) Savings
 - iii) Debts
 - iv) Anticipated income
 - v) Family situation
- [16 marks]
[Total marks = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) State **three (3)** important uses of curtains in a house. [3 marks]
- b) What are the guidelines to consider when choosing curtains? [7 marks]
- c) Discuss how housing can help to fulfill one's physical, emotional and social needs. [12 marks]
- d) Discuss the usefulness of communes and flats as suitable housing for single people. [8 marks]
- [Total marks = 40]

QUESTION 3

- a) Explain how fresh flowers are picked for interior decoration. [4 marks]
- b) What basic items would you need for successful flower arrangement? [3 marks]
- c) List **six (6)** other items that can be used for interior decoration besides flowers. [3 marks]
- d) Explain your understanding of the term 'intensity' as used in colour schemes. Why is it important in interior decoration? [5 marks]
- e) State the general guidelines that would help you to achieve colour harmony in interior decoration. [10 marks]
- f) Whether furniture is cheap or expensive it deserves good care if it is to last a long time. State considerations for good care of furniture. [5 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Describe the characteristics of colour as an element of design.
[15 marks]
- b) Explain the features and advantages of the following houses:
i) mobile homes
ii) underground housing
[15 marks]
- [Total marks = 30]**