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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOME
ECONOMICS EDUCATION**

COURSE CODE : HEE 301

**TITLE OF PAPER : PHILOSOPHY OF HOME
ECONOMICS**

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1

COMPULSORY

- a) Identify the two (2) central purposes of a vision statement. **[5 Marks]**
- b) Describe the three (3) types of roles that home economists play in their major function of being helping professionals. **[15 Marks]**
- c) The purpose of home economics is realized through the use of four (4) programmes offered from primary to tertiary education. Identify and explain these programmes. **[20 Marks]**

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) React to the statement:

“When home economists are reflective in their practices, they engage an eco-centric orientation”. **[12 Marks]**

- b) When home economists advocate for the welfare of families, they are basically referring to the standard and the levels of living of families and individuals. Explain how these concepts differ. **[18 Marks]**

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

a) Write short notes on the following:

- i. Beliefs
- ii. Attitudes
- iii. Skills

[9 Marks]

b) Identify and briefly explain the seven (7) steps of a values clarification process **[21 Marks]**

[TOTAL POINTS = 30]

QUESTION 4

a) As a field, home economics is trying to become a respected profession. Identify the characteristics of a profession. **[15 Marks]**

b) Identify and explain the five (5) practice standard areas within which home economists should function. **[15 Marks]**

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]