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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER**

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

**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 five (5) purposes of a mission statement. **(10)**
- b) Explain the double task of a philosophy statement. **(12)**
- c) Describe how the use of the term philosophy is different from the term knowledge but is connected to the use of the term thinking. **(18)**

**[TOTAL MARKS = 40]**

**QUESTION 2**

- a) Explain why a philosophy statement is considered a combination of vision, mission, and value statements **(15)**
- b) Describe what is meant by “action” as perceived by reflective professionals. **(15)**

**[TOTAL MARKS = 30]**

**QUESTION 3**

a) Write short notes on the following:

- i. Conceptualization
- ii. Definition
- iii. Attitude (15)

b) Explain the meanings of the underlined terms in the definition of home economics:

“The study of the laws, conditions, principles, and ideals concerned wit man’s immediate environment and his nature as a social being, and especially the relation between these two forces.” (15)

**[TOTAL POINTS = 30]**

**QUESTION 4**

a) Identify the seven (7) qualities of a professional. (14)

b) Explain what ethics is said to be a branch of philosophy. (16)

**[TOTAL MARKS = 30]**