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**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

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

**COURSE CODE : FRHD 402**

**TITLE OF PAPER : HOME MANAGEMENT**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

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

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**QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)**

- a) Illustrate and explain the relationship between the family, its subsystems and environment.

(28 marks)

- b) Define the following terms as used in Home Management.

- i) Resources
- ii) Values
- iii) Goals
- iv) Standards

(12 marks)

**[Total marks = 40]**

**QUESTION 2**

**“The typical African family hardly exists; it has changed, in form and function.”**

**Explain this statement by:**

- i) Discussing the traditional African family (10 marks)
- ii) Explaining its form and functions (10 marks)
- iii) Describing the challenges of its ecosystem (10 marks).

**[Total marks = 30]**

**QUESTION 3**

- a) Describe the major steps in the management process.  
(15 marks)
- b) Explain the role of decision making in the management process.  
(15 marks)

**[Total marks = 30]**

**QUESTION 4**

**Identify an emerging family type and discuss how its form/characteristics affect the management of time and money.**

**[Total marks = 30]**