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FINAL 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) Improvement of quality of life for individuals and families is the core value of home economics.
(i) Define quality of life
(ii) Define well-being (10)
- (b) Identify and explain the three (3) phases of socialization of those who enter the profession of home economics/consumer sciences. (12)
- (c) For a home economist/consumer scientist to be effective, there is need for one to be committed to the mission of the profession. Explain. (18)

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Question 2

- (a) The function of the name of a profession or a unit is to identify the general content of the field. Explain. (15)
- (b) Identify and explain the three (3) main characteristics of Technology as a process of using scientific resources to achieve human purposes. (15)

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Question 3

- (a) Home economists/consumer scientists are in the business of Improving the welfare of individuals and families.
Distinguish between standard of living and level of living. (15)
- (b) Identify and explain the five (5) principles of ethical behaviour. (15)

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Question 4

- (a) Explain why a philosophy is a combination of a vision, mission and value statements (15)
- (b) Describe what is meant by “new household work” as individuals and families have become consumers instead of producers. (15)

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