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**UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER**

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCE, CONSUMER
SCIENCE EDUCATION and TEXTILES,
APPAREL DESIGN AND MANAGEMENT
IV**

COURSE CODE : CED406/FRHD 411

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 (COMPULSORY)

- a) Choosing a location where to buy, build or rent a house is the single greatest consideration for one's micro environment.
- i. Why is the location of a residential site important? [5 Marks]
- ii. Describe the concept 'low density housing' stating its advantages and disadvantages. [12 Marks]
- b) One's income is the most important guide to the amount to spend on housing, Discuss four (4) other factors when considering the amount to spend on housing. [4 x 5 = 20 Marks]
- c) How does housing fulfil self-actualisation needs of individuals? [3 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

- a) The decision to buy or rent can be influenced by social and economic factors. Discuss any **five (5)** economic advantages of home ownership. [5 x 4 = 20 Marks]
- b) Discuss consumers' requirements for floor coverings with regard to durability and maintenance. [10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- a) Why is lighting an important aspect to be considered in planning of living space? [5 Marks]
- b) The basic sources of artificial light are incandescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes. Discuss the desirable qualities of fluorescent lighting versus incandescent bulbs. [10 Marks]
- c) Discuss the 'ergonomic aspect' of functional design for interior designing. [15 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- a) Windows and window treatments make an important contribution towards the appearance of a home.

What factors influence consumers on the choice of window treatment to use?

[10 Marks]

- b) The quality of a carpet is determined by the fibre, density of pile, length of the pile, carpet backing and the construction method.

Discuss the following:

[12 Marks]

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| i. | Density of the pile | [7 Marks] |
| ii. | Length of pile | [2 Marks] |
| iii. | Carpet backing | [3 Marks] |

- c) Characteristics of a good design include simplicity, genuineness, appropriateness and quality. Explain what is meant by these terms in interior design. **[4 x 2 = 8 Marks]**

- i. Simplicity
- ii. Quality
- iii. Appropriateness
- iv. Genuineness

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]