



UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CONSUMER SCIENCE,
CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION AND TEXTILE
APPAREL AND DESIGN MANAGEMENT YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE : 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) Any dwelling place should take into consideration basic principles of healthful housing.
Briefly discuss considerations for the following fundamental needs.

- i. Physiologic needs
- ii. Psychological needs
- iii. Protection against disease
- iv. Protection against injury

[20 Marks]

(b) Your family is in the process of purchasing an existing dwelling place. You have been assigned to assess the structural qualities of the house your family intends to buy.
Discuss the structural qualities you will take into account while conducting the assessment.

[20 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

(a) Lighting is an important consideration when planning a dwelling place.

- i. Why is lighting essential in a dwelling place? [5 Marks]
- ii. What are the desirable characteristics of fluorescent tubes? [7 Marks]

(b) Floors take more wear than any other surface in the house; therefore, they should be selected with care. Provide guidelines for consumers on the selection of flooring materials with regard to the following features:

- i. Durability
- ii. Maintenance
- iii. Warmth
- iv. Appearance
- v. resilience

[18 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

- (a) The most important guideline when selecting basic furniture is to look for quality. Discuss how the quality of wooden furniture is evaluated. [20 Marks]
- (b) Explain why decorative accessories are used in a room. [5 Marks]
- (c) What advice would you give to a consumer on selection of colour of a carpet? [5 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 4

- (a) Discuss the following factors considered when choosing a residential site.
 - i. Effect on health
 - ii. Convenience
 - iii. Neighbourhood
 - iv. Soil conditions [20 Marks]
- (b) Walls determine size and shape of rooms. Discuss considerations for selecting appropriate wall coverings. [10 Marks]

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]