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SCHOOL OF HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

DEPARTMENT OF HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

SHT 410: INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECORATION

DATE: 31/3/2021

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS

- i) *This paper consists of **Five** questions.*
- ii) *Answer all Questions in section A and any other **two** questions in section B.*
- iii) *Section A carries 30 marks*
- iv) *Section B carries 40 marks*

SECTION A

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Explain why you would avoid using the following colours when designing a hotel interior.
 - i. Blue (2 marks)
 - ii. Red (2 marks)
- b) List 6 amenities an interior designer should ensure are available in a five-star hotel guest room. (6 marks)
- c) Using examples define the following colour schemes as used in design. (8 marks)
 - i. Triadic colour scheme. (4 marks)
 - ii. Harmonious colour scheme. (4 marks)
- d) Define and explain how the following principles of design can be used in interior design.
 - i. Balance. (4 marks)
 - ii. Rhythm. (4 marks)
 - iii. Unity. (4 marks)

SECTION B ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION. (40 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Knowledge of hotel types can inform a designer's design approach. Give at least two characteristics that define the following types of hotels. (12 marks)
- i. Budget Hotels. (3 marks)
 - ii. Family Hotels and Resorts. (3 marks)
 - iii. Boutique Hotel Properties. (3 marks)
 - iv. Holiday Condo Hotels.
- b) Explain why you would use the following colours in a hotel interior. (8 marks)
- i. Black. (2 marks)
 - ii. Green[IS1]. (2 marks)
 - iii. White. (2 marks)
 - iv. Yellow. (2 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

Describe 10 wall finishes that can be used in decorating interiors.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explain five approaches that can be used to develop interior design concepts.

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four decorative faux finishes that can be used when decorating hotel interiors. (12 marks)
- b) Using relevant examples, describe two characteristics of Surrealist interior design style. (8 marks)