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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

**SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER REGULAR EXAMINATION FOR THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING**

HFM 206: INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE FURNISHING

Date:

Time: 2

Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) This paper consists of **five questions**.*
- ii) Answer **Question 1** and any other **two** questions.*
- iii) **Question 1**=20 marks*
- iv) **Question 2 to 5**=15 marks each*

Question one

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Bolster. **(1 mark)**
 - ii. Split complementary color scheme. **(1mark)**
 - iii. Sustainable designer. **(1 mark)**
 - iv. Galvanizing. **(1 mark)**
 - v. Lampshade. **(1 mark)**

- b) List eight weakness of the silk that limit its use as a textile for window drapes.

- c) State eight reasons of using floor rugs in an interior space. **(4marks)**
- d) Outline six advantages of using kapok fiber filling in pillows. **(4 marks)**
- e) List eight flower arrangement designs. **(3marks)**
- f) List eight flower arrangement designs. **(4marks)**

Answer any two questions from this section (30 marks)

Question Two

Discuss five similarities and five differences between comforters and quilted bed spreads. **(15 marks)**

Question Three

- a) Discuss ten advantages of down/feather filled duvets. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain five functions of curtain lining. **(5 marks)**

Question Four

- a) Using illustrations establish the amount of fabric you would require (in meters) to make up the following soft furnishings:
 - i. Two one-piece cushion covers with an under lap opening for a 20” (inch) by 20” scatter cushion. N.B. The available fabric for use is 45” wide. **(5marks)**
 - ii. A table cloth to cover a 40” (inch) by 40” square table. The drop allowance is 10” and the hem allowance is 2”. N.B. The available fabric for use is 90” wide. **(5 marks)**
- b) Outline ten qualities of a good bed sheet. **(5 marks)**

Question Five

- a) Discuss eight qualities of a good pillow. **(8marks)**
- b) Explain seven natural characteristics of the bamboo fibre that qualifies it as a fibre for the production of high-quality bath towels. **(7marks)**