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DEPARTMENT HOSPITALITY MANAGEMENT

FOURTH YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR DEGREE IN
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM MANAGEMENT

BHT 410: INTERIOR DESIGN AND DECORATION

DATE: 29/5/2017

TIME: 11:00 – 1:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

1. a) Define the following terms (4 marks)
 - i) Interior
 - ii) Hue
 - iii) Ornament
 - iv) Ambience
- b) Outline four instances where lines are seen (4 marks)
- c) Explain five importance of color in interior decoration (5 marks)
- d) Differentiate two and three dimensional forms. Give one example of an item used in decoration for each of the two. (4 marks)
- e) Balance can be achieved in several ways. Mention these using examples. (3 marks)
- f) Describe three types of windows (3 marks)
- g) i) Give three uses of lighting in interiors (3 marks)
ii) State four considerations to be observed in the choice of lighting fixtures, fittings and devices (4 marks)

SECTION B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION (40 MARKS)

2. Different rooms in hotel interiors have different functions; hence their lighting should be done differently. Discuss five of these areas and how lighting can be achieved to address their needs (20 marks)
3.
 - a) Describe five wall finishes used in hotel interiors (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five reasons why window treatments are used (10 marks)
4.
 - a) Discuss five accepted psychological associations for hues (10 marks)
 - b) Explain five benefits of using paint on walls (10 marks)
5.
 - a) Describe five types of doors (10 marks)
 - b) Discuss five socio-cultural determinants of design interiors for hotel spaces (10 marks)