



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2018/2019

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN

THIRD YEAR SPECIAL/SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFD 300: HOME FURNISHING AND INTERIOR DESIGN

DATE: 27/9/2019

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- i) *This paper consists of **five** questions.*
- ii) *Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions.*
- iii) *Question 1=30 marks*
- iv) *Question 2 to 5=20 marks each*

QUESTION ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i) Palmette (2 marks)
 - ii) Skirting (2 marks)
 - iii) Valance (2 marks)
 - iv) Quilt (2 marks)
- b) Identify **three (3)** items used to cover beds (3 marks)
- c) Highlight **four (4)** uses of colour in interior spaces (4 marks)
- d) List **five (5)** factors affecting the choice of table cloths (5 marks)
- e) Analyse **five (5)** items used for padding. (10 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Machakos University has awarded you a tender to supply lined eyelet curtains. One of the window measures 48 inches wide by 48 inches in height.

- a) Show the calculations for the fabric required (5 marks)
- b) Explain the procedure of making the curtains (15 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

You have been contracted by Gelian Hotel to furnish their Presidential Suite. Explain how you would apply the principle of texture to make the room functional and aesthetic.

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

Explore the use of cultural artefacts in decorating residential interiors

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

A number of fabrics are appropriate in making soft furnishings. Elaborate the use of the following fabrics highlighting their pros and cons.

- a) Wool (10 marks)
- b) Jute (10 marks)