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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING
SECOND YEAR SUPPLEMENTARY /SPECIAL EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN FASHION DESIGN AND MARKETING

HFM 206: INTRODUCTION TO TEXTILE FURNISHING

DATE: 7/3/2023

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**=20 marks*
- iv) ***Question 2 to 5**=15 marks each*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms:
 - i. Perennial flowers
 - ii. Pelmet
 - iii. Comforter
 - iv. Bed runner
 - v. Monochromatic colours. **(5marks)**
- b) Describe functions of the following types of pillows:
 - i. Wedge pillows.
 - ii. Neck pillows.
 - iii. Side Sleeper Pillows.
 - iv. Butterfly back pillows. **(4marks)**
- c) State the difference between room-size rugs and room-fit rugs. **(2marks)**
- d) Outline six advantages of using latex pillows. **(3marks)**
- e) Name six weaknesses of linen that would limit its use for table cloths. **(6marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) In reference to colour or pattern, explain the type of carpet or rug that you would choose to disguise the following room descriptions:
- i. To make a small room look larger.
 - ii. To make a large room seem cozy.
 - iii. To make a dark room seem brighter.
 - iv. To make a room more restful.
 - v. To make a sunny room cooler. **(7 marks)**
- b) Explain eight reasons why it would be necessary to use a carpet underlay/padding when installing a carpet in a room. **(8marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain five functions of curtain lining. **(5 marks)**
- b) Discuss ten qualities of good window drapes. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What ten functional qualities should fabrics for upholstery bear. **(10 marks)**
- b) Define ten basic qualities of a good bath towel. **(5marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss five types of walls finishes that are recommended for interior use. **(15marks)**