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UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR THE: DIPLOMA IN HOTEL AND INSTITUTIONAL MANAGEMENT (DCAM S 24)

HHH 2105: FLORISTRY AND INTERIOR DECORATION
END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

SERIES: APRIL 2025

TIME: 2 HOURS

DATE: Pick Date Apr 2025

Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of five questions. Attempt Choose instruction.

Do not write on the question paper.

SECTION A (Answer all the questions)

30 POINTS

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms;
 - i. Bouquet
 - ii. Floriography
 - iii. Oasis
 - iv. Embellishments
 - v. Colour wheel (10 marks)
- b) Identify **five** uses of flowers in the modern civilization (5 marks)
- c) Outline **five** ways you would care for fresh flowers (5 marks)

- d) Identify **three** main types of colours and in each case give two examples (6 marks)
- e) State **four** ways in which you would decorate the interior of a restaurant (4 marks)

SECTION B (Answer only TWO questions)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Describe **three** types of colour schemes (6marks)
- b) Explain **five** principles of floral design (10 marks)
- c) Identify **four** equipment used in arranging flowers and in each case state the use (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Name and draw **six** flower design shapes and state where each is suitably positioned (12marks)
- b) Explain **four** ways you can prolong the life of fresh flowers (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Explain the use of the following flowers in floral designs;
- i. Line flowers
 - ii. Mass flowers
 - iii. Form flowers
 - iv. Filler flowers (8 marks)
- b) Give **seven** reasons as to why artificial flowers are commonly used today (7 marks)
- c) Name **five** types of flowers and give the meaning of each (5 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain **five** factors considered in selection of an upholstery fabric (10 marks)
- b) Identify **five** areas in the hotel carpets are laid and in each case give reasons for their use

(10marks)

