



MASENO UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2012/2013

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN INTERIOR DESIGN WITH INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (MAIN CAMPUS)

ADI 209: FLOWERS AND PLANTS FOR INTERIORS

Date: 19th July, 2013

Time: 11.00 a.m. – 1.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ This paper consists of TWO Sections, A and B.
- ◆ Answer ALL questions from Section A (30 marks) and ANY TWO questions from Section B (20 marks) in the answer booklets.

SECTION A 30 MARKS

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION

1. Using examples, explain the following terms.

- a) Propagation
- b) Moss Pole
- c) Foliage
- d) Compost
- e) Ornamental plant

1x5mrks

2. Differentiate between the following

- i. Clay and glazed pots
- ii. Sandy soils and clay soils
- iii. Biennials and perennials

2mrks

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3. a) Advance four qualities of a healthy plant

2mrks

b) Explain briefly the process of plant acclimatization

2mrks

c) Discuss briefly the importance of drainage in compost.

4mrks

4. Suggest four ideal characteristics of a fabric that should be used in floral arrangement

2mrks

5. Give four advantages of dried flowers over fresh flowers.

4mrks

SECTION B 20 MARKS

ANSWER ONLY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION.

EACH IS 10MARKS

6. Explore five ways through which human beings experience their environment.

10mrks

7. With examples discuss the benefits of indoor plants and flowers.

10mrks

8. Mr Olot is wants his outdoor garden redesigned for both functional and aesthetic purpose. As a professional designer explains to him the procedure required. 10 mrks
9. Mary has had a difficult time in trying to dry and preserve plants and flowers in order to have a dry flower arrangement. As an expert provide her five ways of preserving plants and flowers. 10mrks