



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

### FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DIPLOMA IN INTERIOR DESIGN (CITY CAMPUS)

#### **ADID 0106: INTERIOR SPACE PLANNING AND DESIGN**

*Date: 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS:**

- ◆ This paper consists of two Sections, A and B.
- ◆ Answer ALL the questions in Section A - 40 marks.
- ◆ Answer ANY THREE questions from Section B - 30 marks.

**SECTION A (40 MARKS)**

**Answer ALL the questions in this section**

- Q1. Define the following Interior Design terminologies:-
- a) Balance
  - b) Closed plan
  - c) Orientation
  - d) Private zone
  - e) Scale drawing
  - f) Split level house
  - g) Floor plan
  - h) Horizontal circulation (8mks)
- Q2. Briefly explain effective ways of utilizing the following space:-
- i) Small interior space (2mks)
  - ii) Too large interior space (2mks)
- Q3. i) Mention two types of plans employed in interior design. (1mk)  
ii) In the above case outline how they are varied (2mks)  
iii) Explain the advantages and disadvantages of the above plans (4mks)
- Q4. Suggest five elements that comprise an interior space (5mks)
- Q5. Giving examples, briefly explain two types of floors that may be found in any home (6mks)

- Q6. Space should be designed with a theme in mind. Identify some of the commonly preferred themes. (4mks)
- Q7. When designing for a client, it is possible that wants and needs might conflict in a household. Briefly explain and give a solution to this phenomenon. (6mks)

**SECTION B (30 MARKS)**

Answer **ANY THREE** questions in this section.

- Q8 In your own words, discuss how the following factors would influence your design.
- i) Site
  - ii) Orientation
  - iii) Climate (10mks)
- Q9. a) Evaluate the importance of ceiling in a home. (4mks)
- b) Describe any six types of ceiling that you may have to use while designing a house for a client. (6mks)
- Q10. Simplify the processes of interior space planning and design to a client. (10mks)
- Q11 Provide the features that must be considered for an effective floor plan. (10mks)