



# MASENO UNIVERSITY

## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2011/2012

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

### **ADID 107: INTERIOR DESIGN MATERIALS AND COMPONENTS**

*Date: 12<sup>th</sup> April, 2012*

*Time: 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.*

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#### INSTRUCTIONS:

- ◆ This paper consists of Section A and B.
- ◆ Answer ALL questions from SECTION A in the answer booklet.
- ◆ Answer ANY TWO questions from SECTION B in the answer booklet provided.

SECTION A - 40 marks

SECTION B - 30 marks

SECTION A 40 MARKS

1. Define the following terms (5 Marks)
  - a. Components
  - b. Veneer
  - c. Concrete
  - d. Terrazzo
  - e. Paint Binder
  
2.
  - a. Differentiate between the following (6 Marks)
    - i. Natural Material and Synthetic Materials for Interior
    - ii. Tufted Carpet and Woven carpet
    - iii. Curtains and tapestries
  - b. Give the characteristics of masonry materials (4 Marks)
  
3.
  - a. State two advantages and disadvantages of each of the following when used in interiors (8 Marks)
    - i. Glass
    - ii. Plastic
  - b. Describe briefly how you would use the elements of design to make a high ceiling appear lower (2 Marks)
  
4.
  - a. Explain briefly four areas where metals are mainly used in interior structures (4 Marks)

- b. Suggest six factors to consider when planning for window treatments (6 Marks)
- c. List at least five painting techniques applied in interiors of structures (5 Marks)

SECTION B 30 MARKS

5. Discuss how fabric as an important interior design tool can be used to solve interior design needs (15 Marks)
6. Explore factors that are considered when choosing interior floor materials (15 Marks)
7. What are the advantages of veneers as interior design materials (15 Marks)
8. Provide five important factors that will help you as an interior designer to identify a client's real interior design needs (15 Marks)