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M.A. HOME SCIENCE PREVIOUS

Paper – II

Advanced Family Resource Management and Interior Designing

Unit I

1. Management as a concept:
 - Definition scope and significance of management
 - Managerial functions of families
 - System approach to FRM
2. Housing:
 - Introduction to building material for rural and urban housing
 - Economy in constructing a house, buying, building a house

Unit II

3. Consumer movement:
 - Origin and growth
 - Philosophy and objectives
 - Consumer movement in India
4. Consumer Behaviour:
 - Determinants of consumer behaviour, opinion, leadership, group influence, social class and culture, consumer dissatisfaction.
 - Market strategies influencing consumer behaviour.
 - Guidelines for wise purchasing practice.
5. Redressal Mechanism for consumer grievances:
 - Verbal and written complaint.
 - Procedure for filing a complaint, appeal to district, state or nation commissions.
 - Media connected services.
 - Public services litigation.

Unit III

6. Ergonomics:
 - Definition, importance and scope of ergonomics in home and other occupations.
 - Interdisciplinary and applied nature of ergonomics as a field of study.
 - Consideration of Ergonomics in Interior design.
 - Work, workers and working environment relationship.
 - Kitchen and storage as most important work areas.
 - Study of different body postures used in various activities and its relation to fatigue.

Unit IV

7. Financing of consumer durables/ enterprises:
 - Housing
 - Automobile
 - Equipment
 - Education
 - Small scale Industry
8. Tax Planning

Unit V

9. Furnishing material:
 - Purpose, design, selection and care
 - Curtains, floor covering, bed linens
 - Window treatments
10. Lighting in interiors:
 - Types
 - Selection
 - Arrangement
 - Design
 - Fixture
 - Use and Care

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