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## WEEK 11

School: Ba Sangam College

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Subject: Home Economics

Year 13

Strand	The Family & Home Management
Sub- strand	13.1.3 Housing
Content Learning Outcome	Recommend through research the principles in having strong beautiful homes.

### HOUSING

- is defined as a dwelling place or shelter that covers and protects people from any weather conditions or harmful animals.
- It is also any structure built for people to live in comfortably.
- Without adequate housing, challenging issues abound and families have trouble managing their daily lives.

### Requirements for a Good Home

1. <b>Function</b>	<p>It is important to keep in mind the people who will live in a house.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Should be livable and well-planned house that will be able to respond to the changing needs of a household without expensive alterations.</li><li>• The different areas of the home are to be functional (actually get used) and adaptable enough to serve different needs over time, such as a bedroom, living room, home office while still being energy efficient.</li></ul>
2. <b>Economy</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The decision of buying a home must be on one's own terms – not because of outside influences.</li><li>• The home designed or bought must be affordable accompanied with updated features so that less money will be needed for repairs.</li></ul>
3. <b>Beauty</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The organization of a home all depends on the power of creation in the home owner's hands; using of the elements and principles of design to achieve a simple and elegant look.</li><li>• Home furnishings with a selection of unusual and distinctive pieces reflect the personality of those living in the home; It is the little touches – plush cushions and pillows, framed prints and one-of-a-kind mirrors, furniture, selected colours or paints, that offer's one a chance to express their own unique sense of style.</li></ul>
4. <b>Individuality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• It is all about that <b>personal touch</b>; the use of space to express one's interests, hobbies, things of sentimental value and allowing for flexibility in how the home can be organized.</li><li>• Personal photos, paintings or artefacts, the use of colours, mixing a variety of</li></ul>

	textures and finishes when arranging accessories, layering elements to create depth, bringing the outdoors indoors and choice of lighting contribute to making homes cosy.
<b>5. Locality</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• making sure that the location is ideal for the family.</li> <li>• Factors to consider when selecting the ideal location include distance to the nearest school, how far to the closest supermarket or the grocery shop, hospitals and the distance to the office or workplaces, parks and public transportation.</li> </ul>

### **ACTIVITY**

**ESSAY:**                   **(10 marks)**

The well-being and health of families is guaranteed by having affordable and safe housing.

With reference to the above statement, discuss any four requirements of a good home.

*\*(NB: Write your Essay in the provided ruled papers.)*