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**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 436: FAMILY LAW AND POLICIES**

**STREAMS: BSC (CDEV)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: MONDAY 03/12/2018**

**11.30 AM – 1.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer Question One and any other Two**

1. (a) Differentiate between a law and a policy. [6 marks]
- (b) Explain any three objectives of the family law in Kenya. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain any three grounds for divorce for Christian marriages in Kenya. [6 marks]
- (d) Explain with examples any three guiding principles of the Children's Act in Kenya. [6 marks]
- (e) Explain any three roles of NCCK. [6 marks]
2. (a) Many people in Kenya do not write wills. With examples, discuss why you as a community development worker would advice the community members to write wills. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss with examples, why it is important to register a marriage. [8 marks]
3. (a) The children's act 2001 spells out clearly who can adopt a child and who cannot. Discuss the categories of people who are not permitted by the Act to adopt a child. [12 marks]

- (b) Discuss with examples, any four duties and responsibilities of a child as explained in children's Act 2001. [8 marks]
4. (a) With examples, discuss the challenges of implementing the family law in Kenya. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss with examples any four forms of child abuse in Kenya and suggest ways in which communities can do to minimize these abuses. [8 marks]
5. (a) If a person dies without a valid will, and he/she leaves a some property, the court will use intestacy law in distributing the estate. Discuss the order in which the judge will use to distribute the property of the deceased. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss 4 factors that can make a marriage voidable according to marriage Acts 2014. [8 marks]
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