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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
CERTIFICATE IN SOCIAL WORK

SOWK 00122: FAMILY AND SOCIAL WORK

STREAM: CERT SOWK

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 25/03/2021

2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.

SECTION A: COMPULSORY (30 MARKS)

Question one (30 marks)

(a) Define the following terms

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| (i) Family | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Descent | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Marriage | (2 marks) |
| (iv) Kinship | (2 marks) |
| (v) Ageism | (2 marks) |

(b) Describe FIVE roles of a family in a society. (10 marks)

(c) Explain FIVE factors that influence change in family structures. (10 marks)

SECTION B

Question two

(a) Explain FIVE types of families in contemporary African society. (10 marks)

(b) The institution of marriage has changed with time. Evaluate the challenges the institution faces (10 marks)

Question three

- (a) Explain five characteristics of family (10 marks)
- (b) Discuss FIVE different sources of conflicts found in modern families in Kenya today (10 marks)

Question four

- (a) “In this Act, “parental responsibility” means all duties, rights, powers, responsibilities and authority which by law a parent of a child has in relation to the child and the child’s property in a manner consistent with the evolving capacities of the child.” Section 23(I) Children Act (No.8 of 2001) State FIVE parental responsibilities as listed under the Act? (10 marks)
- (b) Explain any of the followings theories of families as used in social works to explain the family set up. (10 marks)
 - (i) Family systems theory
 - (ii) Functionalist theory
 - (iii) Conflict theory

Question five

- (a) Illustrate at least THREE styles of parenting that manifest in families today. (6 marks)
 - (b) Mr. Mrs. Muthoni have just married off their 2nd daughter and have 2 sons in the university Explain the following;
 - 1. Possible stage of their family (2 marks)
 - 2. Three possible challenges they may be facing (6 marks)
 - 3. Three possible source of conflict (6 marks)
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