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EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 0210: FAMILY STUDIES

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 21/09/2021

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- *Answer question One (compulsory) and any other two questions*
- *Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper*
- *Candidates must hand on their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room.*

Questions

1. a) Define family, state and explain three types of family. (10 marks)
b) What is the significance of family studies in community development. (10 marks)
c) What are the functions of family in society? (10 marks)
2. State and explain the factors that lead to changes within the family. (20 marks)
3. Explain any four of the following theories of family origin. (20 marks)
 - a) Theory of sex communism
 - b) Patriarchal Theory
 - c) Matriarchal Theory
 - d) Theory of Monogamy
 - e) Evolutionary Theory
 - f) Multi Factor Theory

4. a) What are the current contemporary family trends? (10 marks)
b) what patterns are arising from a decline of the traditional family? (10 marks)
5. Family conflict is a common and universal problem in the world. What are the effects of social change on family? (20 marks)
6. a) What is social policy? (5 marks)
b) Explain how four of the following social policies have affected family life over the years. (15 marks)
- i. The 1969 divorce act
 - ii. Maternity and paternity policy – The Employment Protection Act of 1975 and the ‘Paternity Act’(2010)
 - iii. The Civil Partnerships Act 2004 and the Marriage (Same-sex Couples) Act 2013
 - iv. The Child Benefits Acts (1975) and significant changes (1998 and 2013)
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