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

**CDEV 421: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**STREAMS: BSC (CDEV) (ODEL)**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 07/10/2021**

**2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Mwende and Mutwiri recently got married. They hope to live happily till death separates them. Answer the following questions about them.

Q1. (a) Describe the agents that may have constructed their gender roles. (10 marks)

(b) Predetermine some of the factors that will indicate to them success in their marriage. (12 marks)

(c) State how the couple can increase standards their communication. (8 marks)

Q2. (a) Mwende, just like most women in the community is quite engaged in physical labour force contrary to previous expectations over women. Explain the possible reason. (10 marks)

(b) What are some of the role expected to be played by the family of Mwende and Mutwiri in the community? (10 marks)

Q3. (a) State why it was important for Mwende and Mutwiri to date before marriage. (10 marks)

- (b) Suppose Mwende and Mutwiri had opted to cohabit. What would be some of the effects on their children? (10 marks)

Q4. The couple was invited to talk to young people contemporary family issues. They chose to talk about sexual orientation and challenges facing families. Discuss the content of their talk. (20 marks)

Q5. (a) Write brief notes on

- (i) Conflict habituated marriage
- (ii) Devitalized marriage
- (iii) Vital marriage
- (iv) Total marriage
- (v) Passive-congenial marriage

(14 marks)

(b) Types of Cohabitation

(6 marks)

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