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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
CERTIFICATE IN CRIMINOLOGY AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 00114: FAMILY LAW AND POLICY

STREAMS: CERT (CRSS)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 09/08/2019

2.30 PM – 4.30 PM

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer Question One and any other Two Questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) In the law of succession, a dependant is broadly defined. Explain who it is in order of priority. [12 marks]
- (b) Explain the following as used in family law
- (i) Prenuptial and Postnuptial Agreements [2 marks]
 - (ii) Matrimonial property [2 marks]
 - (iii) Contribution [2 marks]
 - (iv) Adoption [2 marks]
 - (v) Divorce [2 marks]
- (c) If the parties in a polygamous marriage divorce or a polygamous marriage is otherwise dissolved explain how the matrimonial property is shared. [8 marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Explain who bears the various spousal liabilities in a marriage relationship? [10 marks]
- (b) What are the various types of family laws? [10 marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) According to the Children's Act 2001 explain parental responsibility. [10 marks]

- (b) Explain the characteristics of a will. [5 marks]
- (c) Explain the essential of a valid marriage. [5 marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) What are the duties and responsibilities of a child? [10 marks]
- (b) Explain the five kind of marriages under the Kenyan law. [10 marks]
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