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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY  
DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 0210: FAMILY STUDIES**

**STREAMS: DIP. COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**
- **Don't write on the question paper**

- (a) Extended families are becoming less popular in the modern society. Justify this statement. (10 marks)
  - (b) There is a significant increase in the number of step families in the current society. Discuss reasons behind this. (8 marks)
  - (c) Discuss the biological, social, psychological and economic functions of the family. (12 marks)
- (a) Explain four types of marriages. (12 marks)
  - (b) Discuss how each type of marriage influence life in the society. (8 marks)
- (a) Discuss various parenting styles practiced in families, citing limitations and delimitations in each case. (12 marks)
  - (b) Discuss the effects of family conflicts on the children's welfare. (8 marks)
- (a) Discuss barriers to successful communication in a family set up and suggest a remedy in each case. (12 marks)

- (b) The traditional family structure has little regard for the modern family structure.  
Explain the forces behind this perception. (8 marks)
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