

CRSS 0111

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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN CRIMINOLOGY
AND SECURITY STUDIES**

CRSS 0111: FAMILY LAW AND POLICIES

STREAMS: DIP CRSS

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 8/08/2019

2.30 P.M - 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO Questions**
- **Do not write anything on the Question paper**

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Examine the different regimes of law under which marriage can be conducted in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- (b) Write brief explanatory notes on the following: -
- (i) Annulment of marriage [5 Marks]
 - (ii) Solemnization of marriages [5 Marks]
 - (iii) Legal status of children born outside marriage [5 Marks]
 - (iv) Guardianship [5 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (i) Critically examine the different ways in which matrimonial property may be distributed in Kenya. [10 Marks]
- (ii) Discuss the law governing adoption in Kenya. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) What are the rights and obligations of parties in statutory marriages? [10 Marks]
- (b) In relation to family law, discuss the rights of children in Kenya. [10 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

Distinguish between Divorce and nullification of marriage noting to discuss the different grounds that must be proved before a court can grant either order. [20 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE:

- (a) Discuss on the prerequisites for a valid will executable in a court of law. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the objective and legal basis of a family in Kenya. [10 Marks]

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