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FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 436: FAMILY LAW AND POLICIES

STREAMS: BSC (SOC) Y4S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND TWO OTHERS

- Q1. (a) Explain the following terms as used in law.
- (i) Crime [2 marks]
 - (ii) Jurisprudence [3 marks]
 - (iii) Human rights [2 marks]
- (b) Differentiate with examples marriage and family. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain the objectives of family law. [6 marks]
- (d) Explain any three types of marriages outlined in marriage act of 2014.[6 marks]
- (e) Differentiate with example the testate and intestate succession. [6 marks]
- Q2. (a) Discuss the reasons why it is important to register a marriage in Kenya.[12 marks]
- (b) Discuss the ground of divorce for Hindu marriages according to marriage Act of 2014. [8 marks]
- Q3. (a) The family law has a mandate of distributing a deceased property especially when the deceased did not leave a will. Discuss with example the order in which the court could distribute the deceased property. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss the conditions that can make a marriage void, according to marriage act of 2014. [8 marks]
- Q4. (a) Discuss with examples, the guiding principles of children's Act of 2001. [12 marks]
- (b) Discuss the duties and responsibilities of a child according to children's Act of 2001. [8 marks]

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- Q5. (a) Examine the requirements that should be met by a person (s) who want to adopt a child in Kenya. [12 marks]
- (b) With examples, discuss the challenges of implementing children's act in Kenya. [8 marks]
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