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**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE
OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)**

ECDE 123: CULTURAL STUDIES AND ECDE

STREAMS: BED (ECDE) Y1S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 05/12/2017

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER THREE QUESTIONS**
- **DO NOT WRITE ON THE QUESTION PAPER**

1. (a) Explain four characteristics of culture in Kenyan society. [6 marks]
(b) Describe each of the following concepts and show how each explains behaviour of individuals in families according to Dr. Murray Bowen's family system theory.
(i) Emotional cut off [12 marks]
(ii) Differentiation of self
(iii) Sibling position
(iv) Triangles
(c) Discuss four characteristics of the traditional African family structure. [8 marks]
(d) Briefly discuss two theories of culture. [4 marks]
2. Describe how living in the following circumstances influences child development. [20 marks]
(i) Polygamous marriage
(ii) Monogamous marriage
(iii) Divorced families
(iv) Single parent families

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3. (a) Describe the functions of family rituals in the family and community.[10 marks]
 - (b) In the past few decades the number of mothers in employment outside the home increased tremendously in Kenya. Discuss the effects of maternal employment on child development. [10 marks]
 4. Discuss the various cultural practices and beliefs which have influence on young children's development. [20 marks]
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