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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR
OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 436: FAMILY LAW & POLICIES

STREAMS: BSC (CDEV)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: WEDNESDAY 11/4/2018

8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.

INSTRUCTIONS: ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO

- Q1. (a) Explain the following terms as used in the family law in Kenya.
- (i) Marriage [3 marks]
 - (ii) Family [3 marks]
- (b) Differentiate between the terms administrator and an executor as used in the succession law. [6 marks]
- (c) Explain who has a capacity to write a will according to the family law in Kenya. [6 marks]
- (d) Differentiate between testate and intestate succession law. [6 marks]
- (e) Explain with examples any three reasons why it is important to write a will. [6 marks]
- Q2. Critically examine the following types of marriages showing the legal procedures followed to realize them and the grounds for divorce.
- (i) Customary marriage [10 marks]
 - (ii) Civil marriage [10 marks]
- Q3. (a) The national council for children services is a body mandated legally to ensure implementation of children's acts. Discuss giving examples for its functions. [12 marks]

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- (b) Discuss with examples any four challenges of implementing the children's act in Kenya. [8 marks]
- Q4. Critically examine the procedures of divorce in Kenya. [20 marks]
- Q5. Critically discuss the offences and committed under section 13 of the marriage act 2014 of Kenya and the penalties attached to each offence. [20 marks]
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