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FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 714: THEORIES OF FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

STREAMS: MS.c CDEV Y1S2

TIME: 3 HOURS

DAY/DATE: MONDAY 9/04/2018

2.30 P.M - 5.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Question ONE is COMPULSORY. Answer any other TWO Questions from Section B.**

SECTION A

1. (a) Outline components of a social system. [10 Marks]
(b) Briefly characterize a social system. [10 Marks]
(c) Write brief notes on the core principles of symbolic interaction theory. [10 Marks]

SECTION B

2. Mutugi married Mueni. Through 20 years they had two daughters who finally got married. Discuss the progression of the stages in this family development theory and describe characteristics at each stage. [15 Marks]
 3. A family setting can be viewed as an ecological system with strengths and weaknesses. Justify this statement. [15 Marks]
 4. Describe the functioning of Embu Campus using any relevant theory. [15 Marks]
 5. Describe the application of the following theories in real life situations
(i) Symbolic interaction theory
(ii) Family systems theory
(iii) Family development theory [15 Marks]
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