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THARAKA CAMPUS

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

ECDE 234: SOCIAL STUDIES FOR ECDE

STREAMS: BED (ECDE)

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 09/08/2018

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer Question One and any other Two**
- **Do not write on the question paper**

Question One (30 marks)

1. (a) Explain the following terms [3 marks]
- (i) Social studies
 - (ii) Anthropology
 - (iii) Political science
- (b) Highlight how the following discipline relate to social studies
- (i) Economics [3 marks]
 - (ii) History
 - (iii) Geography
- (c) Discuss capacities social studies helps to build among the learners. [4 marks]
- (d) Name three types of families. [3 marks]
- (e) What led to breakdown of clan systems in our community? [5 marks]
- (f) State three main national holidays. [3 marks]

- (g) Briefly make notes on effective school leadership in schools. [4 marks]
- (h) Highlight the importance of marriage in a society. [5 marks]

Question Two (20 Marks)

- (a) Discuss the functions of a school. [8 marks]
- (b) Explain why we need religion in the society. [6 marks]
- (c) What were the functions of the clan in the old days. [6 marks]

Question Three (20 Marks)

- (a) Discuss the family needs in reference to Maslow's theory on hierarchy of needs theory. [14 marks]
- (b) Highlight on main objectives of social studies in ECDE school curriculum. [6 marks]

Question Four (20 Marks)

- (a) Explain the following concepts in relation to family, community and society
 - (i) Socialization [4 marks]
 - (ii) Norms
 - (iii) Taboos
 - (iv) Culture
 - (b) Describe three essential roles for an effective family. [6 marks]
 - (c) What is the main purposes of heroes day (Mashujaa day) in Kenya. [5 marks]
 - (d) Highlight on importance of community activities and ceremonies. [5 marks]
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