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

**ECDE 428: CHALLENGES OF FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY**

**STREAMS: B.ED (ECDE) Y4S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 12/04/2018**

**2.30 P.M. – 4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.
- Do not write on this paper.

1. (a) Distinguish the following terms:
    - (i) Patriarchal and matriarchal authority.
    - (ii) Leisure and recreation
    - (iii) Patrilocal and martrilocal residence. (6 marks)
  - (b) Describe the distinctive features of healthy and unhealthy family systems. (10 marks)
  - (c) Briefly explain four benefits of recreational facilities. (4 marks)
  - (d) Discuss five socio-economic pressures among Kenyan families. (10 marks)
2. (a) Describe briefly the characteristics of traditional versus modern lifestyles. (10 marks)
  - (b) Discuss the challenges encountered in family roles and responsibilities in the contemporary society. (10 marks)
3. (a) Using relevant examples, discuss the main types of parenting styles. (10 marks)
  - (b) Explain five issues affecting parenting of growing children in the modern society. (10 marks)

4. (a) Discuss five essential roles for effective family functioning. (10 marks)
- (b) With reference to Kenyan situation, explain five factors associated with housing problems. (10 marks)
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