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**SUPPLEMENTARY / SPECIAL EXAMINATIONS**

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

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

**STREAMS:**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE : MONDAY 16/11/2020**

**8.30 A.M -10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

**Answer ALL the questions**

1. (a) Explain the distinctive features of healthy and unhealthy family structures (10 marks)
- (b) Briefly discuss the importance of parental education (10 marks)
- (c) Elaborate on strategies employed by poor people in an effort to meet daily needs in the contemporary society (10 marks)
- (d) Discuss five challenges encountered in family roles and responsibilities of the contemporary society (10 marks)
2. (a) Describe ways in which rural setting can be made more comfortable for a family living as compared to urban setting. (10 marks)
- (b) Explain five factors associated with housing problems in urban areas (10 marks)

3. (a) Explain the variations of poverty in Kenyan society (10 marks)  
(b) Justify the reasons as to why widows are termed as vulnerable group in the society(10 marks)

4. (a) Examine five essential roles for effective family functioning (10 marks)  
(b) Explain the benefits of recreational facilities (10 marks)
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