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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT EDUCATION**

**ECDE 448: CHALLENGES OF FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY**

**STREAMS: BED (ECDE) Y4S2**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 14/04/2020**

**2.30 PM – 4.30 PM**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question One and any other Two Questions**
- **Do not write on this paper**

1. (a) Describe how living in unhealthy families may affect the self-esteem of members. [10 marks]
- (b) What role does the family have in children's education and development? [10 marks]
- (c) Explain the importance of parental education. [6 marks]
- (d) Identify four ways in which rural setting can be made more comfortable for a family living as compared to urban setting. [4 marks]
2. (a) Discuss the main variations of poverty in Kenyan society. [10 marks]
- (b) Explain five socio-economic pressures among Kenyan families. [10 marks]
3. (a) Explain the reasons as to why widows are termed as vulnerable group in the society. [10 marks]
- (b) Examine five essential roles for effective family functioning. [10 marks]

4. (a) Discuss the strategies employed by the poor people in an effort to meet daily needs in the contemporary society. [10 marks]

(b) Explain five factors associated with housing problems in urban areas. [10 marks]

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