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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EARLYCHILDHOOD  
DEVELOPMENT AND EDUCATION**

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

**STREAMS:**

**TIME:2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 13/04/2023**

**2.30 P.M. –4.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

- Answer question one and any other two questions
- Do not write in question paper

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Make notes on the following terms and concepts as used in this course
- i. Polyandry
  - ii. Domestic violence
  - iii. Authoritarian parenting
  - iv. Social change (10 marks)
- b) Discuss the importance of communication in any family or society (10 marks)
- c) Discuss five factors that have caused great changes in our family set ups (5 marks)
- d) Describe five factors that may facilitate divorce in families today (5 marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

- a) Evaluate five causes of conflicts in our contemporary families (10 marks)
- b) Explain five barriers to communication in any family in our current society (10 marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Citing examples, discuss five different ways of resolving conflicts among family members (10 marks)

- b) Describe the characteristics of the following parenting styles
- i. Neglectful parenting style (2 marks)
  - ii. Permissive parenting style (4 marks)
  - iii. Authoritative parenting style (4 marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

- a) Discuss five challenges that the youth encounter in our current society (10 marks)
- b) Describe five functions of a family (10 marks)
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