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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DIPLOMA IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 0210: FAMILY STUDIES**

**STREAMS:**

**TIME:2 HOURS**

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

**11.30 A.M. –1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS**

Answer Questions One and any other Two Questions

**Question One**

- i. Discuss 4 benefits of successful communication in a family set up (8 marks)
- ii. Describe four functions of a family (8 marks)
- iii. There is a significant increase in the number of divorce cases in Kenya. Highlight 5 effects of divorce on children (5 marks)
- iv. Outline 5 main contemporary issues threatening the survival of the family unit in Kenya (5 marks)
- v. Outline 4 key responsibilities of parents in the modern family (4 marks)

**Question two**

Conflict in a family causes a range of negative emotions and consequences. Discuss five different sources of conflict found in modern families in Kenya today, giving possible ways of resolving the conflicts (20 marks)

**Question three**

- i. Discuss 4 major parenting styles outlining the advantages and disadvantages of each style (20 marks)

**Question four**

- a) Discuss 4 reasons why single parent families are on the rise in Kenya (10 marks)
- b) Discuss 5 factors which can enhance successful communication in a family (10 marks)

**Question five**

Using examples, discuss the main stages of family life cycle (20 marks)

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