



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations 2019/2020 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

FOURTH YEAR FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 405: ROLE OF FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

DATE:10/12/2019

TIME: 8.30-10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS: answer question one and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms. (6 marks)
 - i. Family
 - ii. Marriage
 - iii. Cohabitation
- b) State six effects of divorce on spouses. (6 marks)
- c) Describe the family systems theory. (6 marks)
- d) Evaluate the classification of family according to authority. (6 marks)
- e) Outline six functions of the family according to the functional theorists' perspective. (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the changes that have occurred in the family with the transition from traditional to modern societies.

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze five effects of authoritarian parenting on children. (10 marks)
- b) Describe five characteristics of authoritative parenting. (10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Illustrate five child outcomes associated with single parent families. (10 marks)
- b) Explain five problems faced by reconstituted families. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the pressure points in families.