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SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF HUMANITIES

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

HCR 409: COMMUNITIES WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

DATE: 18/12/2017

TIME: 8:30 – 10:30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

This paper consists of **five questions**.

Answer Question 1 and any other **two** questions

Question 1 carries 30 marks

Question 2-5 carry 20 marks each

1. a) Write short notes on the following:-
 - i) Double ABCX Model (5 marks)
 - ii) Episodic Acute Stress (5 marks)
 - iii) Stress Response (5 marks)
 - iv) Bonadaptation (5 marks)
- b) Identify five ways in which children who have witnessed violence in the home can be supported. (5 marks)
- c) List ways in which families with special needs be empowered. (5 marks)
2. Using relevant examples from your community, discuss patterns occurring in dysfunctional families. (20 marks)
3. Discuss the General Adaptation Syndrome as developed by Hans Selve. Give illustrations in your discussion. (20 marks)

4. Literature on communities with special needs suggest that families are resilient and do not break down due to stressors. Discuss the positive and negative coping mechanisms for families under crisis. (20 marks)
5. Based on a case study you are familiar with, discuss the various family support services and programmes available in Kenya. Give pros and cons for each service and programme. (20 marks)