



# MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

University Examinations for 2018/2019 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

APRIL SESSION EXAMINATION FOR MASTER OF EDUCATION

ECE 802: FAMILIES, COMMUNITIES, CULTURE AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: 8/8/2019

TIME: 2.00-5.00 PM

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## INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer QUESTION ONE and any other TWO QUESTIONS

### QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain **three (3)** reasons why people live together without formally getting married in Kenya today (4 marks)
- b) Describe **two (2)** types of family disorders in the world today (6 marks)
- c) Explain **three (3)** factors that have led to alteration of the Family Structure in Kenya (6 marks)
- d) Explain **three (3)** the effects of absent fathers in Children development in Kenya (6 marks)
- e) Examine **three (3)** effects of divorce on the family in Kenya today (6 marks)

### QUESTION TWO

Critically examine the effects of poverty on child development in Kenya. (20 marks)

### QUESTION THREE

Justify the importance of parent education to your county today (20 marks)

### QUESTION FOUR

Evaluate the significance of culture in child development (20 marks)

### QUESTION FIVE

Critically examine the effects of democratic and authoritarian parenting styles on children's growth and development in the world today. (20 marks)