



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

(A Constituent College of Kenyatta University)
University Examinations for 2015/2016 Academic Year

SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 301: SOCIOLOGY OF FAMILY AND MARRIAGE

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS.

Answer Question One and any other TWO questions.

1.
 - a) Describe four forms of marriage in our society today (8 marks)
 - b) Elaborate on the family structures in contemporary society. (10 marks)
 - c) Explain kinship as an organizing principle for life. (7 marks)
 - d) Analyze how most societies view marriage (5 marks)
2.
 - a) Critically analyze the common causes of divorce and separation of childhood in organized in the contemporary society. (10 marks)
 - b) The current sociology of childhood is organized around three central discussions. Analyze them. (10 marks)
3.
 - a) Discuss the following contemporary theories surrounding motherhood
 - i. Universalist approach (5 marks)
 - ii. Particularistic approach (5 marks)
 - b) Families in modern society are diversified. Discuss the types of family diversity
4. a) INCOMPLETE

