



MACHAKOS UNIVERSITY

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SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY, SPECIAL NEEDS EDUCATION
AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION**

ECE 405: ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

DATE: 26/7/2017

TIME: 2:00 – 4:00 PM

INSTRUCTIONS

Answer Question One and Any Other Two Questions

QUESTIONS ONE (COMPULSORY) (30 MARKS)

- a) Highlight the negative outcomes that may result from the authoritative style of parenting. (5 marks)
- b) Identify five areas in which preschool children need assistance from their parents (5 marks)
- c) Explain the meaning of the following terms (8 marks)
 - i. Family
 - ii. Polyandry
 - iii. Endogamy
 - iv. Homogamy
- d) Describe each type of family in the classification by composition (12 marks)

QUESTIONS TWO (20 MARKS)

Discuss the causes of increased violence in families today. (20 marks)

QUESTIONS THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain five roles of each of the following in traditional societies (10 marks)
 - i. Mother
 - ii. Father
- b) Explain five challenges faced by single parent family in child rearing (10 marks)

QUESTIONS FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Outline eight characteristics of quality child care (8 marks)
- b) Discuss six modes of mate selection in the society (12 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

Discuss the changes that have taken place in the following areas and the impact the changes have had in care giving

- a) Land use (5 marks)
- b) Housing (5 marks)
- c) Division of labour (5 marks)
- d) Technology (5 marks)