

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT

CDEV 425: FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY [14.30 – 16.30] DATE: 07/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Define the following terms as applied in family law: - **(4 marks)**
- i. family
 - ii. marriage
 - iii. children
 - iv. child abuse
- b) Elaborate five sources of law in which marriage and family is anchored on **(5 marks)**
- c) Outline five forms of violence against children which are contrary to UN general declarations. **(5 marks)**
- d) Elaborate five functions of family. **(5 Marks)**
- e) Examine the benefits and obligations placed to each partner upon marriage. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss objectives of criminal law. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss matters that can be addressed by civil laws. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) According to marriage Act 2014 marriage is a life time union upon which can only be dissolved legal law upon petitioner serving the legal team with enough evidence to make ruling on their favor. Discuss sufficient ground for dissolution of marriage. **(15 marks)**
- b) Explain the characteristics of an effective family. **(5marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Elucidate five common elements that can lead to cancelation of a marriage certificate. **(10marks)**
- b) Discuss forms of common sexual offenses as explained in Act 3 of 2006. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Property ownership Act 2014 explains grounds for consideration on property sharing after dissolution of marriage. Discuss major contributions that are considered by civil court. **(10 marks)**
- (b) Kenya continues to experience challenges on enough ground for marriage dissolution, property ownership and children custody, as a community development expert, discuss the best practices that should be incorporated while developing and formulating family policies. **(10 Marks)**