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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CDEV 124: FAMILY DEVELOPMENT

STREAM: BA

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: TUESDAY [11.30-1.30 P.M]

DATE: 16/04/2024

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Instructions

- a) Answer question **ONE** and any other two questions

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the concept of Family Development [2Marks]
- b) Explain the distinctions between the following pairs of concepts [8Marks]
- (i) Family of orientation and Family of Procreation
- (ii) Family as a social institution and Family as a Social entity
- c) Explain four characteristics of African families [10 Marks]
- d) Discuss three factors responsible for the rising cases of matrifocal families [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss any three factors contributing to the individualization of choice of marital partners among African families [10Marks]
- b) Explain three factors that may influence the quality of relationship between marital partners [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- a) Explain three psychosocial consequences of authoritarian parenting style on adolescents [10Marks]
- b) Explain four ways on how divorce and separation may affect a child's growth and development [10Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss four qualities individuals are expected to acquire at the Independence stage of the family life cycle [10 Marks]
- b) Explain four factors that may undermine the normal progression of family life cycle [10 Marks]

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Explain four factors responsible for the persistence of polygynous marriages among African Societies [10Marks]
- b) With appropriate illustrations, discuss the following concepts as used in the study of African families [10Marks]
- (i) Emotional Leader and Task leader
- (ii) Father Figure and Mother Figure