



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR EDUCATION (ECDE)**

**ECDE 427: CHALLENGES OF A FAMILY IN A CHANGING
SOCIETY**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: WEDNESDAY (11.30-1.30PM) DATE: 17/4/24

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question **ONE** and any other **TWO**

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the concept of family (2 marks)
- b) Outline four common causes of conflict in a family (4 marks)
- c) Explain two ways in which rural lifestyle differ from urban lifestyle in the development of children. (4 marks)
- d) Describe three ways of resolving conflict in a family (6 marks)
- e) Explain four approaches used by parents to enhance responsible parenthood (8 marks)
- f) Examine 3 negative influences of urban life on growing children (6 marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a). Describe four ways in which a family contribute to the shaping of a child’s behavior (12 marks)
- b) Discuss four limitations of family support services (8 marks)

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe four ways in which technology affects family dynamics and social development (12 marks)
- b) Suggest four approaches that can be used to effectively control effects of technology on social development of growing children (8 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain four distinctive features of healthy family structures (8 marks)
- b) Discuss four functions of the institution of family (12 marks)



QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

a) Examine challenges that affect provision of recreational facilities in ECDE centers

(12 marks)

b) Explain any four approaches that can be used to counter the challenges indicated in question

4(a).

(8 marks)

