



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION**

PSYC 224: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY COUNSELLING

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

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

THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF THREE (3) PAGES

PLEASE DO NOT OPEN UNTIL THE INVIGILATOR SAYS SO.



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

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Define the following terms:
 - 1) Family (2marks)
 - 2) Marriage (2marks)
- b) Discuss significance of marriage (3marks)
- c) Describe characteristics of a family (3marks)
- d) Discuss five types of marriage (10marks)
- e) Explain five types of families (10marks)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze how the following social contexts contribute to the development of intimate relationships. (20 marks)
 - i) Cultural
 - ii) Educational
 - iii) Economic
 - iv) Religion
 - v) Societal

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Explain the view of family therapy according to;
 - i) Psychodynamic Approach (5marks)
 - ii) Family Systems Theory (5marks)
- b) Enumerate the benefits a couple can attain from a counseling therapy (10marks)



QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) What is parenting (2marks)
- b) Explain factors that may affect parenting (8marks)
- c) Evaluate functions of a family (10marks)

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) What is divorce? (2marks)
- b) Explain five causes of divorce in Kenyan marriages today (8marks)
- c) Discuss the effects of divorce on a spouse (10marks)

