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2ND SEMESTER 2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

CDEV 425: FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES

STREAM:

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: FRIDAY [8.30-10.30 A.M]

DATE: 19/04/2024

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer Question one (COMPULSORY) and any other two questions.

QUESTION ONE

- a) Define the following terms as explained in the children’s Act 2022.
 - i) Age **(2 Marks)**
 - ii) Adopter **(2 Marks)**
 - iii) Abandoned child **(2 Marks)**
 - iv) Alternative Care **(2 Marks)**
 - v) Domestic servitude **(2 Marks)**

- b) Discuss the principles to be considered when placing a child in alternative care **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the family law and policies according to the Kenyan Communities during pre-colonial and post-colonial era. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Discuss types of Marriage recognised by law in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**
- b) State five reasons why a will can be invalidated. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Define the following terms as used in succession.
 - i) Intermeddling **(1 Marks)**
 - ii) Will **(1 Marks)**
 - iii) Intestate **(1 Marks)**
 - iv) Testate **(1 Marks)**
 - v) Succession **(1 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) State and discuss three form of family laws in the Kenyan Context **(10 Marks)**



- b) State reasons that can lead to a court not to make adoption order in favour of the applicant **(5 Marks)**
- c) Under children act 2022, when is child said to be abused. **(5 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) State the elements of a valid Marriage **(5 Marks)**
- b) State prohibited marriage according to section 10(4) of the marriage act 2014 **(5 Marks)**
- c) State the instances that can lead to the marriage coming to an end according to the family law **(5 Marks)**
- d) State five factors that can lead to annulment of a marriage **(5 Marks)**

