

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

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

**RELI 411: RELIGION, HUMAN SEXUALITY, MARRIAGE AND
FAMILY**

STREAM: R

TIME: 2 HRS

DAY: MONDAY [8.30AM – 10.30AM]

DATE: 05/12/2022

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INSTRUCTIONS: Answer question one and any other two.**QUESTION ONE**

(a) Define the following concepts used in the study of Religion, Human Sexuality, Marriage and Family.

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| (i) Nuptial Act: | (2 marks) |
| (ii) Marital Torts | (2 marks) |
| (iii) Cohabital Relationship | (2 marks) |
| (iv) Predatory Marriage. | (2 marks) |
| (v) Pubertal rites: | (2 marks) |

(b) State **four** aspects of gender equality discernible from the Biblical accounts of creation in Genesis 1 and 2. (4 marks)

(c) Identify **three** recipients of marriage certificate from the person officiating the marriage ceremony. (3 marks)

(d) Highlight **four** universal rituals performed immediately after the birth of a child in African Traditional Societies. (4 marks)

(e) Give **four** pieces of information contained in the “Notice of Intention to Marry” submitted to the Registrar of Civil Marriages. (4 marks)

(f) Outline **five** socio-psycho problems associated with teenage pregnancies in the contemporary Kenya society. (5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

(a) State **eight** conditions under which the Kenyan constitution (The marriage Act 2014) declares a marriage to be void. (8 marks)

(b) Discuss the main causes of marital conflicts among Christian couples in Kenya today. (12 marks)

QUESTION THREE

(a) Citing relevant examples, from various Kenyan Communities, Discuss the Importance of initiation ceremonies into adulthood. (10 marks)

(b) Discuss the importance of courtship for a Christian couple. (10 marks)



QUESTION FOUR

“Fathers, Do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.” (Ephesians 6:4- RSV Bible). In light of the above Bible verse, **“Responsible parenthood is stewardship”**. Qualify this statement. (20 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- (a) Explain the Christian Church teachings on Adultery (quote relevant Bible Verse). (8 marks)
- (b) In traditional African Societies, polygamy was an antidote (remedy) to socio-cultural constraints. Convincingly, qualify this statement. (12 marks)

QUESTION SIX

- (a) Citing relevant Bible verses discuss the Christian teaching on responsible sexual behavior (Bible verses required to score). (10 marks)
- (b) Analyze **five** socio-cultural factors contributing to rapid spread of HIV/AIDs in Africa. (10 marks)

