



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF EDUCATION  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)**

**COURSE CODE: ECDE 4205**

**COURSE TITLE: CHALLENGES OF FAMILY IN A  
CHANGING SOCIETY**

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DATE: 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2021

TIME: 1430 – 1630HRS

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

*Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*

## **SECTION A (COMPULSORY)**

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Describe the features of a family as a system. **(5 Marks)**
- b) Briefly explain the different compositions of the family. **(5 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the changes that are affecting the family system today. **(10 Marks)**

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the following two parenting styles, citing their advantages and disadvantages.

- i. Authoritative parenting **(5 Marks)**
- ii. Permissive parenting **(10 Marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

Explain in detail the distinct family structures and their dynamics in reference to:

- a) Two parent family (Nuclear family) **(5 Marks)**
- b) Single parent family **(5 Marks)**
- c) Step-families (Reconstituted families) **(5 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the characteristics of a typical African family. **(15 Marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) Explain the community's role in providing recreational facilities to families. **(5 Marks)**
- b) State how you would ensure that a group of adolescents are kept fully occupied during their school holidays. **(10 Marks)**

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