

## **SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER SEMESTER 2024**

### **FINAL EXAMINATION**

#### **COU3333: CONTEMPORARY FAMILY ISSUES**

Answer questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions. Section A carries 20 marks and for section B Each question carries 10 points for total of **40marks**.

#### **SECTION A: COMPULSARY QUESTIONS**

##### **Question 1**

- a) Explain the following terms as used in contemporary family issues studies (6mks)
  - i. Marriage
  - ii. Cohabitation
  - iii. Work-family Conflict
- b) Explain at least four characteristics of strong family. (4mks)
- c) Providing relevant example of each, discuss the three categories of families that has emerged since the twentieth century. (6mks)
- d) Explore two ways in which the church can support its members to build a strong family system. (4mks)

#### **SECTION B**

##### **Question 2**

- a) Giving an example of each, discuss the three work-family conflict in the contemporary society. (6mks)
- b) Explore four impacts of work-family conflict on couples' relationship. (4mks)

##### **Question 3**

- a) Discuss two risk factors to infidelity in marriage, giving relevant examples. (4mks)
- b) Discuss three conditions in which a marriage can be dissolved as stated in the Kenyan marriage Act 2014. (6mks).

##### **Question 4**

- a) Dual earning in the family is a contemporary issue to be considered, examine four factors that may lead to financial problems in the current families. (4mks)
- b) Internet has become a common place commodity in the world. By giving relevant examples, explore three ways in which internet has negatively impacted family relationship. (6mks).

##### **Question 5**

- a) Discuss two impacts of chronic diseases to family relationships. (4mks)
- b) Explain two negative effects of politics and elections in the family. (2mks)
- c) Explore two ways of helping families who are experiencing conflicts and disagreements. (4mks)