



**PAC INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL STUDIES
MAY – AUGUST 2025 ASSESSMENT**

FORMATIVE ASSESSMENT

Qualification Code : 042106T4CRJ
Qualification : CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Code : SEC/CU/CJ/CR/03/6/A
Unit of Competency : FAMILY & DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

TIME: 3 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CANDIDATE:

- 1. Read all the instructions carefully before attempting the questions.*
- 2. This paper consists of two sections, A & B.*
- 3. You are allowed 3 Hours to Answer the questions.*
- 4. Marks for each question are indicated in brackets.*
- 5. Write your responses in the Separate Answer booklet provided.*
- 6. Do not write anything on this question paper.*

SECTION A: (40 MARKS)

Answer ALL questions in this section.

- 1) Highlight **FOUR** categories of individuals who face domestic violence in the society. (4mks)
- 2) State **FOUR** causes that make strategies of domestic violence ineffective. (4 mks)
- 3) After reporting domestic abuse to the Police station, Law enforcement officers should refer a victim to different groups and organizations depending on the extreme of the violence. Highlight **FOUR** referral pathways that one can be given for comprehensive support. (4mks)
- 4) State **FOUR** documents used in reporting and provision of evidence in a case. (4mks)
- 5) Name **FOUR** legal instruments that are used in the protection of victims of domestic violence. (4mks)
- 6) State **FOUR** forms of domestic violence in the society. (4mks)
- 7) Highlight **FOUR** effects that occur to children due to domestic violence. (4mks)
- 8) State **FOUR** challenges that limit the implementation of statutory provisions of domestic violence. (4mks)
- 9) Highlight **FOUR** roles of Police officers in Kenya in handling family and domestic violence matters. (4 mks)
- 10). Name **FOUR** qualities that a law enforcement officer should have in order to be reliable and effective in handling domestic violence cases. (4 mks)

SECTION B: (60 MARKS)

*Answer any **THREE** questions in this section.*

11. A) Domestic violence is no longer seen as a private family matter in Kenya. It has been widely recognized as a serious human rights, public health issue, and criminal issue. Examine **FIVE** regulations and statutes that govern domestic violence issues. (10 mks)
- B) Individuals who commit acts associated with domestic violence face various legal, social, and economic consequences depending on the nature, severity, and frequency of the abuse. Discuss **FIVE** forms punishment an individual may face in relation to the offense. (10 mks)
12. Children are among the most vulnerable victims of domestic violence even if they are not physically harmed. Exposure to domestic violence, whether through witnessing, hearing, or sensing it, has serious and lasting effects on a child's development, safety, and well-being.
- A) Discuss **FOUR** emotional and psychological effects on a child. (8mks)
- B) The same children who face domestic violence end up carrying the burden into adulthood. Examine **FOUR** long term effects of domestic affairs into adulthood. (8mks)
- C) Discuss **TWO** actions that the society can take to ensure that children who are victims of domestic violence are safe. (4mks)
13. A) Professionals that handle matters of domestic violence require training or capacity building in order to be set-pacers in solving cases that are rising in huge numbers. Discuss **FIVE** areas that professional need to be trained on to be effective. (10mks).
- B) Survivors of domestic violence require proper handling and care to ensure safety, dignity, healing, and justice. Mishandling a survivor can re-traumatize them or discourage them from seeking help again. Evaluate **FIVE** ways on how they can be handled. (10mks)
14. Family and domestic violence refers to a pattern of abusive behaviour in any relationship that is used by one person to gain or maintain power and control over another. It can occur in any family or intimate relationship, regardless of gender, age, ethnicity, religion, or socioeconomic status.
- A) Discuss **FIVE** types of domestic and family violence. (10mks)
- B) Examine **FIVE** warning signs that occur or present before violence occurs. (10mks)