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CAMPUS: ONLINE

DEPARTMENT: PSYCHOLOGY

COURSE CODE: COU3233

COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY FAMILY ISSUES

EXAM DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS

- This Exam accounts for forty (40) per cent of your total grading.
- The Exam has two sections – Section A and B.
- Question 1 has a compulsory question that carries Twenty (20) marks. Attempt all the sections.
- Section B has **four** (4) questions, each carrying Ten (10) marks. You are required to answer any **two** (2).

Q1.

- a) Highlight four gender socialization challenges in the contemporary society. 4 marks
- b) Describe gender stereo typing. 4 marks
- c) Explore three challenges that threaten marriage's role as the primary foundation of family life in today's society. 6 marks
- d) Analyze at three diverse forms of family in the contemporary society. 6 marks

PART B: ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS FROM THIS SECTION. EACH QUESTION CARRIES 10 MARKS

Q2.

- a) Explore at least two societal basis for family relationships in the contemporary society. 4 marks
- b) Examine three ways changing gender role impacts the family stability of modern families. 6 marks

Q3.

- a) Discuss at least two interventions a family should take to deal with addictions of a family member. 4 marks.
- b) Give three views, how incest perpetrators should be handled within a family context. 6 marks

Q4.

- a) Examine two parenting challenges in cross cultural marriages in the contemporary society. 4 marks
- b) With examples describe three ways separation/divorce can benefit the family. 6 marks

Q.5

- a) Describe the goal of Structural Family Therapy. 4 marks
- b) Discuss three Core principles of family therapy. 6 marks

