



**COURSE TITLE: CONTEMPORARY FAMILY
ISSUES
CODE: COU3333**

**EXAM DATE: WEDNESDAY 42 DECEMBER 2020
DURATION: 3 HOURS
TIME: 1430-1730
INSTRUCTIONS**

- Read the instructions and questions carefully before you write the answers.
- Write your **STUDENT NUMBER** in the Answer Booklet given
- This Exam has **TWO SECTIONS**
- **SECTION A** is Compulsory.
- Answer **TWO** questions in **SECTION B**
- *Write clearly and legibly.*

SECTION A IS COMPULSORY (20 MARKS).

ALL YOUR RESPONSES MUST BE IN PARAGRAPH FORMAT!

QUESTION ONE (20 MARKS)

- a) Describe three negative spiritual impacts of the COVID-19 on the family dynamics in the Kenyan urban settings. (6 marks)

Read the case study below and answer the following two questions:

In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food. ² So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables. ³ Brothers and sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them ⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word" (Acts 6:1-4 NIV).

- b) Critique three ways that this issue is relevant among the Kenyan Christian congregations? (6 marks)
- c) Suggest two ways that the Church should address the issues highlighted in Acts 6:1-4. (4 marks).
- d) Critique four potential outcomes of emerging patterns of interethnic coupling in Kenya. (4 marks)

ANSWER TWO QUESTIONS IN SECTION B (20 MARKS)

QUESTION TWO (10 MARKS)

- a) Critique three potential negative impacts that the COVID-19 pandemic in relation to the elementary education sector in Kenya. (6 marks)
- b) Examine two essential elements of multicultural humility/counselling that are necessary in working with contemporary families. (4 marks)

QUESTION THREE (10 MARKS)

- a) Demonstrate three legal consequences of incest in the Kenya settings. (6 marks)
- b) Discuss four remedies to effective parenting strategies for couples where both partners work full-time. (4 marks)

QUESTION FOUR (10 MARKS)

- a) Discuss four ethical issues that counsellors need to be aware of while working with the LGBTQI emerging trend in the Kenyan society. (4 marks)
- b) Discuss three impacts that frequent and prolonged military deployment has on the family relationships. (6 marks)

QUESTION FIVE (10 MARKS)

- a) Analyze four impacts that pluralism has on marital stability among conservative Christian families. (4 marks)
- b) Explore three reasons that suggest a direct association between increased cases of intimate partner violence (IPV) and the COVID-19 pandemic in Kenya. (6 marks).