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EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

**ECD 033: CAREGIVING AND THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN A CHANGING
SOCIETY**

DATE: Thursday 10th July 2008

TIME: 3.30 – 5.30 p.m.
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INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A : (30 MARKS)

Answer ALL question in this section

1. What do the following terms mean?
 - (a) Norm of legitimacy
 - (b) Matching hypothesis
 - (c) Family of orientation
 - (d) Commuter marriages
 - (e) Joint family
 - (f) Homogamy (6 marks)
2. Briefly describe FIVE characteristics that qualify people to be termed a family. (5 marks)
3. What FIVE problems do single mothers mostly face? (5 marks)
4. Describe FOUR roles played by each of the following in childcare in modern society.
 - (i) Fathers
 - (ii) Siblings (8 marks)

5. In what six ways are children from divorced families affected by their situation.
(6 marks)

SECTION B (40 marks)

Answer any TWO questions in this section.

6. Using the four types of marriage – mate selection discuss the role played by families in this process. (20 marks)
7. Describe FIVE needs of children showing the impact their fulfillment has on children. (20 marks)
8. Compare and contrast the following aspects of typical African families with those of modern families.
(a) Authority
(b) Residence
(c) Roles of family members
(d) Caregiving responsibilities. (20 marks)
9. How would you advise a mother who feels guilty of her working position. (20 marks)