



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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INSTITUTIONAL BASED PROGRAMME (IBP) – DECEMBER SESSION

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

(EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION)

ECE 405: ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

DATE: Thursday, 3rd May, 2012

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Section A: 30 marks

Answer **ALL** questions in this Section.

1. Briefly describe the FIVE essential characteristics of the family (5 marks)
2. Give SIX outcomes of authoritarian parenting style. (6 marks)
3. Describe SEVEN current trends in the family system that have had an impact on children's development. (7 marks)
4. Identify SIX challenges faced by Dual-earner couples (6 marks)
5. What SIX factors influence marital relationships and may affect children's development? (6 marks)

Section B: 40 marks

Answer any **TWO** questions in this Section.

6. Discuss FIVE needs of children that caregivers should meet to enable infants and young children survive and adapt to the family and community. (20 marks)

7. Discuss challenges faced by modern families living in urban areas as a result of changes in housing. (20 marks)
8. Discuss FIVE of the changes that have occurred in the family roles showing their effect on child development. (20 marks)
9. Describe with examples FIVE ways in which parents influence the quality of their relationships with their children. (20 marks)