



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

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DIGITAL SCHOOL OF VIRTUAL AND OPEN LEARNING

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF
EDUCATION (EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES)

ECE 405: THE ROLE OF THE FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

DATE: Monday, 22nd December, 2014

TIME: 2.00 p.m. – 4.00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS:

SECTION A : 30 MARKS

Answer **ALL** questions in this Section.

1. Briefly describe SIX negative child outcomes of living in a single parent family.
(6 marks)
2. What SIX conditions should be met before adoption can be legalized?
(6 marks)
3. Describe SEVEN difficulties that parents in a reconstituted family are likely to face.
(6 marks)
4.
 - a) What FOUR changes in modern society have enabled women to be engaged in employed labour?
(4 marks)
 - b) In what THREE ways do children of working mothers benefit from being given household responsibilities?
(3 marks)

5. Describe with examples FIVE options open to families that are not available to care for children during the day. (5 marks)

SECTION B : 40 MARKS

Answer any **TWO** questions in this Section

6. Describe with relevant examples FIVE ways in which modern changes on the family set up have impacted on children. (20 marks)
7. Modern days have witnessed increased violence in families. Discuss the causes of this vice. (20 marks)
8. Discuss FIVE challenges faced by Dual-earner couples (20 marks)
9. In what ways is modern socialization different from traditional socialization? (20 marks)