



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2017/2018

FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS

ASC 301: SOCIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND THE FAMILY

DATE: Wednesday 22nd November 2017

TIME: 8.00a.m -10.00a.m

INSTRUCTIONS:

ANSWER QUESTION ONE AND ANY OTHER TWO QUESTIONS

1. a) Discuss any two family theories and show their usefulness in explaining the African family. [20 marks]
- b) What are the four explanations of incest taboos? [10 marks]
2. a) Explain with examples, FIVE types of African customary marriage found in Kenya. [10 marks]
- b) How compatible are such forms of marriage with Kenyan society today? [10 marks]
3. a) Discuss the factors affecting intimate partner abuse in Kenyan families. [12 marks]
- b) Suggest four ways of addressing this issue. [8 marks]
4. Women's empowerment has negative effects on the Kenyan family. Discuss. [20 marks]
5. Discuss five challenges faced by Kenyan families today. [20 marks]

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