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**FIRST EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ARTS)**

**AGHE 141: FAMILY LIFE EDUCATION**

**STREAM: B.ED (ARTS) Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 14/4/2011**

**11.30 A.M. – 1.30 P.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

Answer question One (Compulsory) and any other two questions.

1. (a) Briefly explain any six causes of family conflicts. [6 marks]
- (b) (i) Outline four developmental tasks of an expectant mother. [4 marks]
- (ii) Distinguish between fertilization and conception. [2 marks]
- (c) Explain the meaning of the following terms in relation to family life.
  - (i) Blended families [2 marks]
  - (ii) Homeostasis [2 marks]
  - (iii) Empty nests [2 marks]
- (d) Briefly explain the working of the following methods of family planning.
  - (i) Hormonal methods [2 marks]
  - (ii) Rhythm method [2 marks]
  - (iii) Barrier methods [2 marks]

- (e) (i) Define abortion. [2 marks]
- (ii) Apart from legal considerations, state four other issues that should be taken into consideration before procuring an abortion. [4 marks]

**[Total 30 marks]**

2. (a) Discuss the changes that have taken place in the traditional family in relation to family philosophy and emphasis. [15 marks]
- (b) Outline the effects of the changes in (a) above. [5 marks]

**[Total 20 marks]**

3. (a) Discuss the social and demographic factors influencing divorce. [16 marks]
- (b) Briefly explain four basic considerations a couple will need to take into account before settling for divorce. [4 marks]

**[Total 20 marks]**

4. (a) Discuss the importance of family planning. [8 marks]
- (b) Highlight any four barriers to contraceptive usage in any society. [4 marks]
- (c) Explain how improvement in agricultural technology has contributed to population growth in Kenya. [4 marks]
- (d) Explain the following terms:-
- (i) Surrogate mother [2 marks]
- (ii) In vitro fertilization [2 marks]

**[Total 20 marks]**

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