MOI UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY COURSE CODE: SPY 321

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND MARITAL SYSTEMS
TIME: 3 HOURS

<u>INSTRUCTION TO CANDIDATES:</u> Answer ONE (1) and any THREE (3) questions. All question carry equal marks.

1. Identify and discuss on any four (4) marriage typologies that exist in the society today.

(17 1/2 marks)

- 2. (i) Highlight on both the psychological and sociological view of the family (10 marks)
 - (ii) Explain on any four characteristics of an optimal healthy family system. (7 1/2 marks)
- 3. Discuss on any four stages of the Structural Family Therapy as outline by Salvador

 Minchin's (17 ½ marks)
- Identify and discuss on the four healthy/functional family processes that exist in the field of counseling psychology (17

½ marks)

5. Discuss on any six factors that people consider while choosing a marriage partner (17 1/2 marks)

6. Marriage was considered very important in all African societies, every adult was exploited to get married, explain as to why?

(17 ½ marks)

7. Family breakage/divorce has become rampant in the society today. Discuss on its causes
(17 ½ marks)