



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

**THIRD YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

CDEV 436: FAMILY LAW AND POLICY

STREAM: BCOM Y3S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: FRIDAY 14/12/2012

2.30 A.M. – 4.30 P.M

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer question ONE and any other TWO Questions

QUESTION ONE

- (a) Discuss the history of family law and its current state in Kenya. [15 Marks]
- (b) Explain Prenuptial and postnuptial Agreements [5 Marks]
- (c) Explain the composition of the National council for children's services. [10 Marks]

QUESTION TWO

- (a) Describe the legal and practical relationship between a parent and his child and its various forms. [10 Marks]
- (b) Discuss the various types of family law giving illustrations. [10 Marks]

QUESTION THREE

- (a) According to the Children's Act 2001;
- (i) What are the duties and responsibilities of a child? [6 Marks]
 - (ii) Who has parental responsibility [8 Marks]
- (b) In the law of succession a dependant is broadly defined. Who is it in order of priority. [6 Marks]

QUESTION FOUR

- (a) When is a marriage said to be invalid as per the marriage Act Cap 150 of Kenya? [10Marks]
- (b) A person from your home area has died, being said that he died intestate. Explain what this means and how his property devolve? [10 Marks]
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