



**MASENO UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2013/2014**

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS FOR THE  
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF ARTS IN PSYCHOLOGY WITH  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY  
(MAIN CAMPUS)

**APY 206: PSYCHOLOGY OF THE FAMILY**

*Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November, 2013*

*Time: 2.30 - 4.30 p.m.*

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer Question ONE (COMPULSORY) and any other TWO questions.**

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ANSWER QUESTION 1 any other two.

1. a) Define the term family (2marks)
  - b) Explain any **Three** types of families (8MkS)
  - c) A psychology student should study family psychology. Discuss (10Mks)
  - d) Explain any **Two** social welfare approaches in Kenya giving their implications on the family(8mks)
2. You have been invited to give a talk to Maseno primary school on the importance of Sex education.
- a) Explain how and when and how to teach it.(10 Mks)
  - b) What your talk will include.(10 Mks)
3. In California State in America the rate of divorce is 60%.
- a. Explain the reasons of this rate of divorce(10mks).
  - b.Explain solutions of this scenario. (10mks)
- 4.a) Using Bowen's family systems theory of family therapy explain how you can counsel a dysfunctional family (20mks).
- b.Highlight the main features of Salvador Minuchin's structural therapy(10mks)
- 5.a) Explain any five problems facing single parents(10mks).
- b) Explain three purposes of discipline(6mks).
  - c) Explain how self esteem is formed in a child(4mks).