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**SECOND YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF PSYCHOLOGY**

PSYC 226: MARRIAGE AND FAMILY PSYCHOLOGY

STREAMS:

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 13 /07/ 2021

8.30 AM – 10.30 AM

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Answer question one and any other two questions.
- Do not write anything on the question paper

- Q1. a) Explain the meaning of the following terms; [8 Marks]
- (i) Family
 - (ii) Marriage
 - (iii) Courtship
 - (iv) Divorce
- b) Discuss five functions of a family. [10 Marks]
- c) Show your understanding of the following types of marriages. [8 Marks]
- (i) Customary (ii) Religious (iii) Civil (iv) Come-we-stay.
- d) Highlight any four common causes of conflicts in a family. [4 Marks]
2. a) Highlighting various signs of maturity, advice a group of adolescents on when to marry. [10 Marks]
- b) Discuss five reasons why dating is important and dangers that may result to break-up during dating. [10 Marks]

3. a) Explain the following types of families
- i) Polygamous
 - ii) Extended family
 - iii) Single parent family
 - iv) Monoandrous family
 - v) Cohabiting
- b) Explain five reasons why divorce is on the rise in the modern society. [10 Marks]
4. a) Critically, discuss the following types of parenting styles. [10 Marks]
- i) Authoritarian
 - ii) Authoritative
 - iii) Permissive
 - iv) Neglectful
 - v) Day care
- b) Discuss five developmental adjustment tasks in early marriage. [10 Marks]
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