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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION
(ECDE)**

ECDE 448: CHALLENGES OF FAMILY IN A CHANGING SOCIETY

STREAMS: B.ED (ECDE) Y4S2

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY/DATE: THURSDAY 23/09/2021

2.30 P.M – 4.30 P.M.

INSTRUCTIONS:

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions.**
- **Do not write on the question paper.**

1. (a) Explain the distinctive features of healthy and unhealthy family structures. (10 marks)
 - (b) Briefly, discuss the importance of parental education in the contemporary society. (10 marks)
 - (c) Describe five strategies employed by poor people in an effort to meet daily needs in the modern society. (10 marks)
2. (a) Examine ways in which rural setting can be made more comfortable for a family living as compared to urban setting. (10 marks)
 - (b) Using relevant examples, explain the main variations of poverty in Kenyan society. (10 marks)
3. (a) Analyse five reasons as to why widows are termed as vulnerable group in the society. (10 marks)
 - (b) Discuss the essential roles for effective family functioning. (10 marks)

4. (a) Explain five challenges encountered in family roles and responsibilities of the contemporary society. (10 marks)

(b) Evaluate how modern technology is an issue to be discussed in relation to families in the current world. (10 marks)
