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**EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF CERTIFICATE IN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

**CDEV 00111: FAMILY STUDIES**

**STREAMS: CERT (COM.DEV) Y1S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY/DATE: TUESDAY 06/08/2019**

**8.30 A.M. – 10.30 A.M.**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

- **Answer question ONE and any other TWO questions**

- (a) Communication is one of the pillars in marriage. Discuss the importance of communication in family units. (12 marks)
  - (b) Discuss various parenting styles practiced in families. (8 marks)
  - (c) List and explain **four** types of marriages. (10 marks)
2. Stages in the family life cycle are used to describe the ageing of a family from its birth at marriage to the death of the family unit. Using examples, discuss the main stages of family life cycle. (20 marks)
3. The family in Kenya has been undergoing tremendous social changes in the last 20 years. Discuss. (20 marks)
4.
  - (a) According to Granlan and Mayers, the family is a universal institution. Explain the different types of families. (12 marks)
  - (b) Discuss at least **four** barriers to communication and **four** factors that contribute to successful communication. (8 marks)

5. Discuss the different sources of conflicts found in modern families in Kenya today.  
(20 marks)
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