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**MAIN CAMPUS SPECIAL EXAMINATION**

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**COURSE CODE: EEC 3424**

**COURSE TITLE: Role of Family in Changing Society**

**EXAMS VENUE:**

**STREAM: (BEE.ECDE)**

**DATE:**

**EXAM SESSION**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

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Instructions

- 1. Answer Question ONE ( COMPULSORY) and ANY other 2 questions**
- 2. Candidates are advised not to write on the question paper.**
- 3. Candidates must hand in their answer booklets to the invigilator while in the examination room**

### **Question One**

- (a) Define the following terms
- (b) Family (2 mks)
- (c) Family systems theory (2 mks)
- (d) Socialization (2 mks)
- (e) Explain the socialization role of a family. Use relevant examples (14 mks)

### **Question Two**

The nuclear family has remained the most popular family structure in many societies across the world. Discuss the relative value of a nuclear family to a growing child (20 mks).

### **Question Three**

- (a) Give your understanding of a “blended family” (2 mks)
- (b) Outline the factors that may lead to the formation of a blended family in Kenya today (4 mks)
- (c) A blended family carries both harm and good to a growing child. Using relevant examples, discuss this statement (14 mks)

### **Question Four**

Many changes that occur in the larger society have not spared the family, causing it to evolve with new functions while losing some of its traditional roles. Critically assess this statement by highlighting how the family has changed over the years (20 mks).

### **Question Five**

Mention and explain various parenting styles and their influence on the personality development of children (20 mks).