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**MASINDE MULIRO UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY (MMUST)**

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2021 / 2022 ACADEMIC YEAR**

**FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS
MAIN EXAM**

**FOR
THE BACHELOR OF EDUCATION DEGREE
(EARLYCHILDHOOD EDUCATION)**

COURSE CODE: ECD 404

**COURSE TITLE: ROLE OF FAMILY IN CHANGING
SOCIETY**

DATE: 29/04/2022

TIME: 8:00 - 10:00 AM

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **One** and any other **Two** questions

TIME: 2 Hours

MMUST observes ZERO tolerance to examination cheating

1. (a) Define the following terms (8 marks)

Polygyny

Family

Homogamy

Manage

(b) Illustrate characteristic of quality child care centers (4marks)

(c) Highlight four demerits of polygamous type of marriage (4 marks)

(d) Explain effects of current trends in family systems on children (8marks)

(e) Identify six types of families (6marks)

2. (a) Citing relevant examples explain how extended family members assist the growing in children social development (10marks)

(b) Explain how the following affect children growth and development

i. Single motherhood (5marks)

ii. Modern farming practices (5marks)

3. (a) Distinguish between adopted and fostered children (4 marks)

(b) Discuss three formal care giving arrangements in Kenya (6marks)

4. (a) Identify types of families in relation to composition and authority (10 marks)

(b) Examine five caregivers and their roles (10marks)

5. (a) Describe social cultural changes affecting children (10marks)

(b) Explain five needs of young children (5marks)

(c) Identify five types of marriages today (10 marks)