



**FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE
DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION (ECDE)
FIRST SEMESTER, 2022/2023
(SEPTEMBER-DECEMBER, 2022)**

ECDE 112: CULTURAL STUDIES AND ECDE

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: MONDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 P.M.

DATE: 05/12/2022

INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.***
- 2. Answer Question ONE [Compulsory] and any other TWO Questions.***

1. a) Define the following terms;
 - i) Polygamy
 - ii) Monogamy
 - iii) Material culture (3 marks)
 - b) Briefly discuss the cultural relativism and determinism theories. (10 marks)
 - c) Enumerate the characteristics of culture in the society. (8 marks)
 - d) Explain your understanding of language as a tool for culture. (5 marks)
 - e) Differentiate between material culture and non- material culture. (4 marks)
2. a) Discuss major trends affecting families in Sub- Saharan Africa. (10marks)
 - b) Discuss family system theory. (10marks)
3. a) Discuss the importance of culture in our society. (10marks)
 - c) Discuss beliefs and taboos from any community in Kenya.

(10marks)

4. a) Explain the different types of families and their roles.

(10marks)

b) Discuss the factors that have led to alteration of the family structure in Kenya.

(10marks)