

  
**KISII UNIVERSITY**  
**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS**

**FOURTH YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF THE DEGREE OF  
BACHELOR OF IN SOCIAL WORK AND SOCIOLOGY/COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT  
FIRST SEMESTER 2021/2022  
[JUNE-SEPTEMBER, 2022]**

**CDEV 436: FAMILY LAWS AND POLICIES**

**STREAM: Y4S1**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DAY: THURSDAY, 3:00 – 5:00 PM**

**DATE: 08/09/2022**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Do not write anything on this question paper.**
- 2. Answer question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.**

**QUESTION ONE**

- a) Identify and describe the major marriage systems in Kenya. (15marks)
- b) People enter into marriage for various reasons, state and briefly explain these reasons. (15marks)

**QUESTION TWO**

Explain nullity of marriage and discuss the ways in which a will may be revoked. (20marks)

**QUESTION THREE**

- a) Describe the bars to a petition for divorce under the matrimonial causes act and discuss the ancillary reliefs and matrimonial property under the matrimonial causes act. (20marks)

**QUESTION FOUR**

Explain and evaluate the grounds for divorce in traditional societies. (20marks)

**QUESTION FIVE**

State the informal types of marriages under African customary law and explain the matrimonial rights and duties under customary law. (20marks)