



## TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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School of Humanities and Social Sciences

Social Sciences

**UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

**BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIOLOGY**

**HSO 4210: SOCIOLOGY OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY**

**SERIES: APRIL 2025**

**TIME: 2 HOURS**

**DATE: Pick DateApr 2025**

### **Instructions to Candidates**

You should have the following for this examination

*-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID*

This paper consists of **FIVE** questions. Attempt question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO questions.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

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### **Question ONE**

- Using examples explain the role of family traditions in fostering social interaction. (10 Marks)
- Explain the effects of divorce in families. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the role of society in reducing the risk of child abuse in families. (10 Marks)

### **Question TWO**

- Briefly explain any **two** theoretical perspectives that analyze the concept of marriage and family. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the relevance of dowry in traditional marriages. (10 Marks)

### **Question THREE**

- Highlight the significance of courtship in the traditional marriage procedures. (10 Marks)
- Explain how contemporary views of marriage embrace diversity in family structures. (10 Marks)

### **Question FOUR**

- Discuss how African families deal with childlessness in a marriage. (10 Marks)
- Discuss the role of marriage in the society. (10 Marks)

### **Question FIVE**

- Discuss societal perception of divorce in Kenya. (10 Marks)
- Explain strategies families in urban areas can adopt to navigate the challenges of urbanization. (10 Marks)