



UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
FIRST YEAR EXAMINATION FOR THE AWARD OF
THE DEGREE IN BACHELLOR OF EDUCATION
FIRST SEMESTER 2023/2024
[AUGUST-DECEMBER, 2023]

ECDE 112: CULTURAL STUDIES

STREAM: Y1 S1

TIME: 2 HOURS

DAY: TUESDAY, 3.00 – 5.00 P.M.

DATE: 05/12/2023

INSTRUCTIONS

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

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