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UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND
FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMMES : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCE AND
CONSUMER SCIENCE EDUCATION
YEAR IV**

COURSE CODE : **FRHD 403**

TITLE OF PAPER : **CONTEMPORARY ISSUES IN THE
FAMILY**

TIME ALLOWED : **TWO (2) HOURS**

INSTRUCTIONS : **ANSWER QUESTION ONE (1) AND
ANY OTHER TWO (2) QUESTIONS**

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QUESTION 1 (COMPULSORY)

- (a) Discuss the variable and invariable consequences of a civil rites marriage. (20 Marks)
- (b) Outline and explain five ways to categorize the different types families. (15 Marks)
- (c) Explain the term “contemporary family issue” (5 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS = 40]

QUESTION 2

Why are qualitative research methods more suited to study contemporary family issues?
Discuss any **five (5)** reasons.

[TOTAL MARKS =30]

QUESTION 3

Identify any six (6) types of case studies, define them, and explain their usefulness in qualitative research related to human development/contemporary family issues.

[TOTAL MARKS =30]

QUESTION 4

Compare qualitative and quantitative research under the following topics:

- (a) General framework and study design (18 Marks)
- (b) Analytical objectives (8 Marks)
- (c) Questions and data format (4 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS =30]