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FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

**PROGRAMME : DIPLOMA IN HOME ECONOMICS
AND HOME ECONOMICS
EDUCATION YEAR 3**

COURSE CODE : FRHD 201

**TITLE OF PAPER : FAMILY LIFE, POPULATION AND
HEALTH**

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

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

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QUESTION 1 [COMPULSORY]

Most African countries operate a dual legal system: i.e., customary and civil law. The same applies to marriage. Identify an African people, and discuss:

- a) their system of kinship and marriage [10 marks]
- b) the differences and similarities in its customary and civil law marriages. (Your point of comparison should include requirements, consequences and dissolution). [30 marks]

[Total marks = 40]

QUESTION 2

Identify any six common childhood diseases and discuss how they are affected by the environmental determinants of health.

[Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 3

The African family has been described as an “institution in transition”.

- a) Explain this statement [10]
- b) Compare and contrast the traditional family versus the modern family. [20]

[Total marks = 30]

QUESTION 4

With examples, define the following terms as used in Family Life, Population and Health.

- a) neo-local
- b) infant mortality rate
- c) marital power
- d) ante nuptial contract
- e) population pyramid
- f) total fertility rate

[Total marks = 30]