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UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMME : **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCE LEVEL IV**

COURSE CODE : **CED403**

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) Identify and discuss any **four (4)** non-essential family functions.

[20 Marks]

- (b) With special reference to your community, examine the common causes of family conflict in the modern family.

[20 Marks]

[TOTAL= 40 MARKS]

QUESTION 2

The family goes through stages of development with each having its unique challenges. Analyse any **six (6)** common crises at the newlyweds' stage and suggest possible solutions/strategies to ameliorate them.

[TOTAL = 30 MARKS]

QUESTION 3

It is not an exaggeration that Westernization is a serious threat to the African family structure. Analyse this statement.

[TOTAL = 30 MARKS]

QUESTION 4

Family and culture are important concepts in the subsistence and patterns of the family. Justify this assertion.

[TOTAL = 30 MARKS]