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UNIVERSITY OF ESWATINI
RESIT EXAMINATION PAPER

PROGRAMMES : BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN
CONSUMER SCIENCE AND
YEAR 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)

Identify the topic of the mini study you conducted for the course “Contemporary Issues in the Family”.

(a) Explain and justify why this is a “contemporary issue in the family”.
(20 Marks)

(b) If time and other resources were not a constraint, describe in detail the methodological approach you would use to conduct the study. Justify the approach.
(20 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS =40]

QUESTION 2

The genesis of most contemporary family issues and their associated problems in society can be attributed to the changes that have occurred in the African family’s form and functions. Discuss this statement by comparing the traditional family and the modern African family in terms of form, function and ideology. Compare any five (5) aspects.

[TOTAL MARKS = 30]

QUESTION 3

Compare the Civil Rites marriage with the Swazi Customary marriage in terms of requirements, consequences and dissolution.

[TOTAL MARKS =30]

QUESTION 4

Case studies are in effect, a sampling method.

(a) Identify and define any five (5) types of case studies. (15 Marks)

(b) Explain how you would use each of them as a sampling technique for a research study on “Child-headed families in Eswatini” (15 Marks)

[TOTAL MARKS =30]