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EBS 161
SOCIOLOGY OF THE FAMILY
1 HOUR 30 MINUTES

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9:30 AM – 11:00 AM

SECTION B
(40 marks)

Answer any TWO questions from this section.

1.
 - a. Differentiate between no fault and adversarial divorce. 4 marks
 - b. Identify **four** reasons why some families may not fit perfectly into the family life cycle. 4 marks
 - c. Describe the following family types:
 - i. blended
 - ii. adoptive
 - iii. foster
 - iv. bi nuclear6 marks
 - d. Explain any four events within the family that may lead to crisis. 6 marks

2.
 - a. Describe **two** non-verbal communication types that may lead to crisis. 2 marks
 - b. Identify **four** benefits of marriage. 4 marks
 - c. State **four** effects of divorce on children. 4 marks
 - d. Explain the following statements:
 - i. Marriage is a group affair.
 - ii. The family is the core unit of society.
 - iii. Marriage begins with a public announcement.
 - iv. Marriage is undertaken with some idea of permanence.10 marks

- 3.
- a. Identify the **three** main causes of conflict. **6 marks**
 - b. State **four** characteristics of a blended family. **4 marks**
 - c. Differentiate between constructive and destructive conflict. **2 marks**
 - d. Explain the following statements:
 - i. Family of orientation
 - ii. Family of procreation
 - iii. Legal commitment in marriage
 - iv. Legitimate sexual union**8 marks**