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MAIN EXAMINATION

JANUARY – APRIL 2019 TRIMESTER

FACULTY OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

DEPARTMENT OF RELIGIOUS STUDIES

PART TIME PROGRAMME

MRS 511: CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND SEXUALITY IN THE AFRICAN CONTEXT

Date: APRIL 2019

Duration: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS: Answer any THREE Questions

- Q1. You have been appointed as the Coordinator for Family Life in your local parish. Determine how you would go about discharging this task. **(20 marks)**
- Q2. A group of newly married Christian couples have requested you to facilitate a workshop on 'Making Your Marriage Happy'. Highlight and justify the content and methodology of the workshop. **(20 marks)**
- Q3. To what extent would you agree with the view that African cultural beliefs and practices are key issues that a pastor or priest should not ignore when preparing young people for marriage? **(20 marks)**
- Q4. Comment on John Mbiti's observation that 'Marriage is a complex affair with economic, social and religious aspects which often overlap so firmly that they cannot be separated from one another'. **(20 marks)**
- Q5. What counsel would you give two young students- the girl is a Catholic from Kenya and the boy is a Protestant from Malawi- who are contemplating marriage? **(20 marks)**

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