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**HOSPITALITY DEPARTMENT**

**ARTISAN**

**FOODANDBEVERAGE/ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION/STORE KEEPING**

**GENERAL STUDIES, DECEMBER 2018 SERIES, TIME: 2 HOUR**

**INSTRUCTIONS**

*Answer all the questions*

1. Identify and explain **two** types of polygamous families (4 marks)
2. Outline **four** reasons why polygamy is practiced in some African communities(4 marks)
3. Define the term ‘environmental hazards’ (2 marks)
4. Describe the effects of the following environmental hazards:
5. Floods
6. Soil erosion
7. Desertification
8. Deforestation (8 marks)
9. Define the term pollution (2 marks)
10. Explainthe solutions to the following typespollution:
11. Air pollution
12. Water pollution
13. Land/Soil pollution (10 marks )
14. Highlight **five** challengesfacing the judiciary arm of government in Kenya (5 marks)
15. Explain **five** factors for high population growth in Kenya (10 marks)
16. Outline **five** factors promoting national integration in Kenya (5 marks)
17. State **five** symbols of national unity (5 marks)
18. Explain **five** methods of resolving conflicts ( 10 marks)
19. State five leisure activities an individual can engage in and their benefits ( 5 marks)

**MARKING SCHEME**

1. Polygamous families :
2. Polygyny-**one man, many wives**
3. polyandry –**one woman, many husbands**
4. why polygamy is practiced in the African communities: )

* **symbol of wealth**
* **pride/prestige**
* **source of labour**
* **childlessness/infertility by one of the wives**

1. Environmental hazards:

* **Any event that threatens the natural envrionment**

1. Effects of the following:
2. Floods-**death, destruction of properties, effects on farming**
3. Soil erosion-**effects to the soils, effects on the water bodies**
4. Desertification- **death, destruction of properties, effects on farming**
5. Deforestation - **effects on water bodies, animals, birds, climate change effects**
6. Pollution: **Contamination of the natural environment**
7. Solutions to the following types of pollution:
8. Air pollution-**education, legislation,**
9. Water pollution- **education, legislation**
10. Land/Soil pollution- **education, legislation**
11. **challenges** facing the judiciary arm of government in Kenya

* **corruption**
* **outdated laws**
* **fear by the public**
* **insufficient funds**

1. factors for high population growth in Kenya

* **high birth rate**
* **low death rate**
* **better medical facilities**
* **food supply**
* **immigration**

1. factors promoting national integration in Kenya
2. **five** symbols of national unity

* **presidency**
* **national flag**
* **national anthem**
* **court of arms**
* **public seal**
* **common currency**

1. **five** methods of resolving conflicts (2 marks)

* **Mediation**
* **Arbitration**
* **Religious leaders**
* **Litigation**
* **Negotiation**

1. five leisure activities an individual can engage in and their benefits

**activities**

* Theatre. ...
* Hiking.
* Reading. ...
* **Music**
* Catering
* Visiting attractions