



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2016/2017 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: SWK 1206

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES IN
HIV/AIDS**

DATE: 15TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO**.

QUESTION ONE

Write short notes on:

- a) Human immune deficiency virus (HIV) **(5 marks)**
- b) Stigma **(5 marks)**
- c) CD4 Cells **(5 marks)**
- d) Immune system **(5 marks)**
- e) Death and bereavement **(5 marks)**
- f) Origin of HIV **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Outline the reasons that make women three times more vulnerable to HIV/ AIDS infection than their male counter parts **(10marks)**
- b) Critically discuss the most common forms of discrimination experienced by people living with HIV/AIDS **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Give an account of the HIV/AIDS infection prevalence in Kenya today **(10 marks)**
- b) Explore the functional and sterilising cures of HIV talked about by researchers and scientists. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) What are the challenges associated with disclosing one's HIV-positive status **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the psychological issues associated with children infected with HIV/AIDS. **(10 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Identify and explain the various stages of the HIV life cycle **(10 marks)**
- b) State and describe the main HIV intervention programmes in Kenya **(10 marks)**

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