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**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DSW 105

**COURSE TITLE: RESEARCH AND EVALUATION FOR
SOCIAL WORK**

DATE: 19TH AUGUST, 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss in details models of evaluation and suggest the one you can use to evaluate an ongoing community project. **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify the key components of research. **(3 marks)**
- c) Briefly elaborate **Five** Ethical principles in evaluation. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Identify the steps involved in descriptive research. **(3 marks)**
- b) Evaluation in social work practice is paramount. Using examples, discuss any **FOUR** types of evaluation. **(12 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

The violence that has rocked the Mau region in Narok and Nakuru counties in recent months is a toxic concoction of multiple triggers. It has adversely affected the livelihood of the people around this region. Suppose you are out to do a research on this challenge;

- i. Identify a relevant research topic with one independent variable and one dependent variable for your study. **(2 marks)**
- ii. Provide a brief problem statement for your study. **(5marks)**
- iii. Formulate three objectives for your study **(3 marks)**
- iv. provide three research questions from your objectives **(3 marks)**
- v. Identify two methods that you will use to collect data. **(2 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss in details the significance of the grounded theory in research **(10 marks)**
- b) Identify sources of knowledge for research. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss in details any three types of research classified by purpose. **(15marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- a) Discuss the sources of information for need assessment **(8 marks)**
- b) State the purpose of programme evaluation **(7 marks)**

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