



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: DSW 205**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK IN RURAL COMMUNITY**

**DATE: 28<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2019**

**TIME: 0830 – 1030 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *Answer Question ONE (Compulsory) and any other TWO Questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks each*

## **QUESTION ONE**

(a) Define the following terms as used in social work. **(6 marks)**

- i. Community
- ii. Rural community
- iii. Rural social work

(b) Explain the key distinctive characteristics of a rural community. **(12 marks)**

(c) Discuss the key roles of a social worker in a rural community. **(12 marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO**

“The government of Kenya in the recent years has put in place measures to reduce inequalities in among the rural counties”. Discuss some of the key strategies undertaken by government. **(20 marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Define the term community resilience. **(2 marks)**
- b) Discuss the six foundations on which community resilience is based on. **(12 marks)**
- c) Explain some of the characteristics of a resilient community. **(6 marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

Explain your roles as a professional social worker while working in a rural community. **(20 marks)**

## **QUESTION FIVE**

“Rural communities are faced by several challenges in accessing social services”. Discuss some of the main challenges faced by the rural communities in Kenya. **(20 marks)**

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