



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION  
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR  
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DSW 205**

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

**DATE: 9<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2019**

**TIME: 0830-1030HRS**

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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 term rural community as used in social work. (2 Marks)
- b) Discuss the key roles of a social worker in a rural community. (8 Marks)
- c) Assess the main factors that a rural community can be distinguished from urban communities. (20 Marks)

### **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss some of the key strategies and approaches undertaken by the Kenyan government towards enhancing equity and equality in Kenya.

(20 Marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

With relevant examples, discuss the major challenges facing social workers working in rural parts of Kenya.

(20 Marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- a) "Social workers encounter ethical dilemmas in their line of duty."  
Discuss this statement. (12 Marks)
- b) Discuss some of the measures that guide social workers in coping with difficult ethical decisions. (8 Marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) What is your understanding of a community resilience? Examine the primary foundations on which community resilience is based on. (14 Marks)
- b) Examine the key distinct features of a resilient community. (6 Marks)

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