



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: DSW 1105

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 13/12/2019

TIME: 1430-1630 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other Three questions.*
- *Question one carries 25 marks*
- *All other questions carry 15 marks*

QUESTION ONE

- a) Show the relationship of social work and other social sciences
(10 marks)
- b) Examine the principles of social work under the following categories.
 - i. Ethical principles
 - ii. Principles of Method **(10 marks)**
- c) Critically examine the stage that a Practicing social worker enters with the client when they implement the action plan they developed.
(5 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the social workers' ethical responsibilities to:

- i. Clients
- ii. Colleagues
- iii. Society **(15 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Examine the steps for solving ethical dilemmas. **(10 marks)**
- b) Write a lucid note on the ethical principles Hierarchy. **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

“The client strength becomes the resources for change that move them forward to growth, mastery and self-actualization”

In light of the above statement, discuss the underlying assumptions of the strength's perspective. **(15 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Write short notes on the following theories of social work practice **(15 marks)**

- i. Psychodynamic theory
- ii. Cognitive behavioral theory
- iii. Systems theory

QUESTION SIX

Examine the levels of social work practice and the roles assumed by a social worker at each level **(15 marks)**

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