



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DSW 2117

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 30TH MARCH, 2022

TIME: 1100-1300

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) Describe the general functions of the family (10 Marks)
- b) Assess the underlying causes of children's vulnerabilities to violence, abuse and neglect (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the causes of dysfunction in the family institution (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Define the term family dynamics (2 Marks)
- b) Assess five main contributing factors to family dynamics (10 Marks)
- c) Highlight four roles of the family (8 Marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) In your own opinion as a social worker, what do you think has led to higher rates of divorce and separation today? (10 Marks)
- b) Examine some of the ways of creating a healthy family environment (10 Marks)

QUESTION FIVE

- a) Describe the ageing process (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight any five misconceptions on aging (10 Marks)

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