MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR, SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL SCIENCES& CREATIVE INDUSTRIES

DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK

COURE CODE: DSS 1201

COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY

DATE: 5ᵀᴴ   APRIL, 2022   TIME : 0830-1030HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATE

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** questions

QUESTION ONE

a) What is Philosophy? **(5marks)**

b) Explain the task of Philosophy. **(10marks)**

c) Discuss the Critical styles of philosophy as an activity. **(15marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Explain the following philosophical concepts:
a) Syllogism **(5 marks)**
b) Sound argument **(5 marks)**
c) Descriptive Ethics **(5 marks)**
d) Principle of non contradiction **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

a) Explain the characteristics of truth as the ultimate goal of philosophic search. **(10marks)**

b) Discuss TWO fallacies of relevance that may undermine social service delivery. **(10marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

Examine the various aspects of morality relevant to Social Work practice.

(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the key tenets of African Ubuntu Philosophy and show their relevance to the practice of Social Work. **(20marks)**

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