



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

FOURTH YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK

COURSE CODE: SWK 4132

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL POLICY, WELFARE &
ADMINISTRATION**

DATE: MARCH/APRIL 2022 TIME: TWO HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Questions **ONE (compulsory)** and any other
TWO questions

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

SECTION A (COMPULSORY)

QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)

- a) Examine how Gilbert and Specht (1986) concluded that social policy is both a process and a product. **(10 marks)**
- b) “Designing good social policies in Kenya requires understanding the needs of the population from different perspectives”. Discuss **(10Marks)**
- c) Discuss James Anderson’s stages of policy formation. **(10Marks)**

SECTION B (CHOOSE ANY TWO QUESTIONS)

QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)

- a) Discuss in detail two major theories of policy making. **(10 Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, discuss the objectives of social policy. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)

- a) Using practical examples, describe the social policy making process in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**
- b) “Kenya’s vision 2030 is anchored on three main pillars”. Discuss the extent to which the social pillars have been realized in Kenya. **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)

- a) Elaborate the challenges facing developing countries in the social policy implementation. **(10Marks)**
- b) Using relevant examples, examine the various welfare programmes in Kenya. **(10Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE (20 MARKS)

- a) Analyze the role of stakeholders in policy implementation. **(10Marks)**
- b) Discuss arguments for and against welfare in Kenya. **(10Marks)**

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