



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION

2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES**

**DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK & COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

COURSE CODE: DSW 2117

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

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) "Family is the nucleus of every society" Discuss the validity of this statement (10 Marks)
- b) Assess the underlying causes of children's vulnerabilities to violence, abuse and neglect in today's society (20 Marks)

QUESTION TWO

"The contemporary family institution is facing a myriad of challenges" Discuss (20 Marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Assess five main contributing factors to family dynamics (10 Marks)
- b) Highlight five primary functions of the family (10 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 myths about the old people in society (10 Marks)

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