



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: DSW: 212

COURSE TITLE: TOPICS IN SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 17/4/2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question **ONE** and any other **THREE** questions

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Discuss the relationship of social welfare and other academic disciplines **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss any THREE sociological theories of drug abuse **(10 mark)**
- c) Discuss the nature and extent of crime **(5 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- a) Analyse the crime causation theories. **(10 marks)**
- b) Suggest ways to reduce crime and delinquency in Kenya **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe rehabilitation programmes for drug abuse **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss the role of a social worker in providing correctional services **(5 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- a) Describe the causes of poverty in Kenya and identify the population groups mostly affected. **(10 marks)**
- b) Present strategies to reduce poverty in Kenya in the future **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Discuss in details the strategies that a social worker can employ during family therapy **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the current social services for family problems **(5 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- i. Write a lucid note on the specific problems faced by older adults **(5 marks)**
- ii. Comment on the causes of the problems identified above **(5 marks)**
- iii. Discuss the role of a social worker in providing services to older adults **(5 marks)**

QUESTION SIX

- Evaluate various types of crimes and account for their causation **(15 marks)**

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