



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2017/2018 ACADEMIC YEAR  
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
MASTER OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

**COURSE CODE: MSW 8209**

**COURSE TITLE: CURRENT SOCIAL POLICY ISSUES**

**DATE : 3<sup>RD</sup> MAY 2018**

**TIME:11.00 A.M- 2.00 P.M**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Answer Questions **ONE** and any other **TWO** from Section B

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### **QUESTION ONE**

- A. Clarify the meaning and characteristics of the term social welfare  
**(10 marks)**
- B. Establish a comparison between social welfare and social work  
**(10 marks)**

### **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- A. Critically discuss the key objectives and functions of social welfare  
**(10 marks)**
- B. Examine the ways in which discrimination and oppression affect the structure of social welfare policies.  
**(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- A. Evaluate the political ideology forces in the development of social system  
**(10marks)**
- B. Define what policy analysis is and describe its various approaches  
**(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

- A. Analyse the impact of social welfare on the poor and other populations at risk  
**(10 marks)**
- B. Assess the current social policy issues including privatization  
**(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- A. Make a summary analysis of the social welfare programmes in Kenya.  
**(10 marks)**
- B. Write a lucid note on “community care and service needs” of the migrant population.  
**(10 marks)**

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