



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
THIRD YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: SWK 3230

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

DATE: 17TH APRIL, 2019

TIME: 0830 - 1030 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

- a) Explain the concept of gerontology and highlight its scope in the contemporary society
(10 marks)
- b) Explore the various social programs for the elderly people in Kenya today
(10 marks)
- c) Discuss the impact of ageism on the health of the elderly and suggest on how it can be combated
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Examine Elaine Cumming and William E. Henry's theory of disengagement especially the criticisms that have been voiced against the theory
(10 marks)
- b) Identify and explain the biological, psychological and social changes in elderly persons
(10 marks)

QUESTION THREE

- a) Show how gerontology differs from geriatrics
(10 marks)
- b) Identify the key branches of gerontology
(10 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

- a) Examine the physical changes that come with the ageing process
(10 marks)
- b) Outline the social facts in the ageing process of human beings
(10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Asses the various social support systems for the elderly persons in developing countries like Kenya today
(20 marks)

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