



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

## **REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS 2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DSW 1103**

**COURSE TITLE: INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK**

**DATE: 27<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2021**

**TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS**

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- *Answer question ONE (compulsory) and any other TWO questions.*
- *Question one carries 30 marks*
- *All other questions carry 20 marks*

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Giving examples outline the characteristics of social work as a discipline and state how it is unique. **(15 marks)**
- b) Provide a brief history of social work as a profession and an academic discipline. **(15marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Discuss in detail the general systems theory as denoted by Ludwig. **(10 marks)**
- b) Describe the person in environment conceptualization for social work practice. **(10marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Critically state the principles and values of social work profession according to the National Association of Social Work. **(10 marks)**
- b) Discuss social work practice with:
- i. Individuals
  - ii. Families
  - iii. Groups
  - iv. Communities
  - v. Organizations
- (10marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Discuss the various areas of employment in social work practice **(20marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the ecological systems framework and strengths perspective respectively. **(20 marks)**