



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR FIRST SEMESTER

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

**COURSE CODE: DSW 2114
COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WELFARE
ADMINISTRATION**

DATE: 18/12/2023

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

1a.) Explain the following course related concepts:

- i. Public policy
- ii. Social policy
- iii. Welfare state
- iv. Self-reliance
- v. Mutual care

(10 marks)

b.) Using relevant examples, describe the heuristic model that leads to the legislation and implementation of social policies in developing countries

(10 marks)

c.) Social policy is the linchpin of egalitarianism and utopia. Justify **(10 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

2a.) State and explain any five classes of public policies implemented in the quest for social welfare in Kenya **(10 marks)**

b.) Social welfare programmes have failed to materialize because of bad social policy. In this breath, explain the features of a good public policy that should be considered when formulating sound social policy **(10 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

3.) Using the case studies of the cash transfer programmes for the elderly and Linda Mama social programmes, evaluate the success and challenges associated with social welfare administration in Kenya **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

4.) Discuss the various ways in which self-reliance and mutual care can be fostered in the society so as to realize the objectives of a welfare state in Kenya **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

5.) The Kenyan government has always endeavored to protect and respond to the needs of its citizens since independence. Based on the current social policies, assess the fate of social welfare administration in Kenya and give recommendations on how to sustain a welfare state **(20 marks)**

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