



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2023/2024 ACADEMIC YEAR

FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

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

COURSE CODE: DSW 1211

COURSE TITLE: HUMAN RIGHTS

DATE: 14/5/2024

TIME: 1100-1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Answer Question ONE and any other TWO questions

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QUESTION ONE

- 1a.) Define the term 'human rights' and explain any **four** salient characteristics of human rights **(10 marks)**
- b.) Using relevant examples, describe the **three generations** of human rights that have led to the evolution and adoption of the of the modern-day International Bill of Human Rights **(20 marks)**

QUESTION TWO

- 2a.) Administration of justice is a sine-qua-non whenever human rights are violated. In this vein, elucidate any four types of justice to reinforce the foregoing statement **(12 marks)**
- b.) Discuss some of the human rights that were violated during the 2007/2008 post-election violence in Kenya **(8 marks)**

QUESTION THREE

- 3.) Respect for the rights of different segments of people is a key principle that guides the conduct of a Social Worker. Using relevant illustrations, explicate five sets of human rights for each of the following groups of people:
- i. The incarcerated
 - ii. The women
 - iii. People with disability
 - iv. The minority groups such as the Ogiek **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- 4.) Using justifiable cases, underscore the role of the United Nations (UN) in the fostering of human rights across the globe **(20 marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

- 5.) The Kenyan government has always endeavored to respect, protect and promote the rights of Kenyans regardless of their gender, ethnic affiliation, level of education, economic status or any other status. Based on the current political, social and economic policies especially on taxation, assess the fate of human rights in Kenya and give recommendations on how to sustain a state that adheres to the Bill of Rights anchored in our Constitution **(20 marks)**

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