



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

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

**COURSE CODE: SWK 2214**

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK**

**DATE: 23<sup>RD</sup> APRIL 2018**

**TIME: 1100 – 1300HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

*This paper consists of **TWO** printed pages. Please turn over.*

## **QUESTION ONE**

- A. Demonstrate your understanding on the social constructionist view of social problems  
(10 marks)
- B. Analyse the stages of the natural history of social problems  
(10 marks)
- C. Define social problem and describe the problem of poverty  
(10 marks)

## **SECTION B**

### **QUESTION TWO**

Explain the terms social organization and disorganization. Give the main causes of social disorganization.  
(20 marks)

### **QUESTION THREE**

- A. Explain the objective and subjective components of the definition of a social problem  
(10marks)
- B. What are the causes of gender inequality? How can it be eliminated?  
(10 marks)

### **QUESTION FOUR**

Give an elaborate account of social control theory as given by Travis Hirschi  
(20 marks)

### **QUESTION FIVE**

Write short notes on the following:

- A. "Deviation is relative not absolute". Discuss  
(10 Marks)
- B. Causes and measures to eradicate racial prejudice  
(10 marks)

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