



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS & SOCIAL SCIENCES  
BACHELOR OF ARTS (SOCIAL WORK)**

**COURSE CODE: SWK 2215**

**COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND CHILD WELFARE**

**DATE: 18<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2019**

**TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS**

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**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

- Question 1 is compulsory.
- Answer any other **TWO** questions

### **QUESTION ONE**

- a) Discuss the marriage act of 2013 by stating the provisions of the bill.  
**(15 marks)**
- b) Discuss the general functions of the family according to schiamberg (1983)  
**(15 marks)**

### **QUESTION TWO**

- a) Early teenage pregnancy is rampant in Kenya but more so in Narok County suggest ways of solving this problem  
**(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the benefits of family planning and link it to sustainable development goals  
**(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION THREE**

- a) Highlight the current changing trends of families in Kenya today, state how they have impacted on the families.  
**(10 marks)**
- b) What are the factors affecting birth rates and total fertility rates in Kenya today  
**(10 marks)**

### **QUESTION FOUR**

“The world’s population is growing at an alarming rate and problems to be faced are many and serious” Relate this statement to the sustainable development goals giving specific examples  
**(20 marks)**

### **QUESTION FIVE**

- a) “Parenting teenagers for most families today has become rough’ Suggest specific goals during the stage of parenting  
**(10 marks)**
- b) Each family has its own patterns of relating to each other. Discuss how the family is influenced by the cultural background  
**(10 marks)**

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