



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
DIPLOMA OF ARTS IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DSW 203

COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK IN CHILD ABUSE

DATE: 29TH AUGUST, 2019

TIME: 1100 - 1300 HRS

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

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

QUESTION ONE

(a) Define the term the following terms, provide relevant examples.

i. child abuse. (2 marks)

ii. Child neglect. (2 marks)

b) Highlight the primary forms of child abuse in Kenya today. (14 marks)

c) What are some of the major factors that predispose children to maltreatment and abuse? (12 marks)

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the primary roles of a professional social worker in protection of children against abuse and maltreatment. (20 marks)

QUESTION THREE

“Child abuse and neglect expose children to various life-threatening consequences”. Discuss. (20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

a) Discuss the psychological impacts of child abuse. (10 marks)

b) Discuss the scope of social work practice in child rights and protection. (10 marks)

QUESTION FIVE

“Kenya has ratified various international, regional and national statutes aimed at protecting children against abuse”. Clearly discuss some of Kenyan laws providing for child protection. (20 marks)

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