



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2019/2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

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

COURSE CODE: DSW 203

**COURSE TITLE: SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE IN CHILD
ABUSE**

DATE: 3RD DECEMBER, 2019

TIME: 0830 – 1030HRS

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. **(1 Mark)**
 - ii. Child neglect. **(2 Marks)**
 - iii. Child abuse. **(2 Marks)**
- b) “Child protection against all forms of abuse is both an international and national concern”. Clearly discuss some of Kenyan laws providing for child protection. **(15 Marks)**
- c) Examine the major factors that predispose children to maltreatment and abuse in Kenyan societies today? **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss some of the main settings in which social workers provide child protection services. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

Briefly discuss the primary forms of child abuse in Kenya today. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

“Child abuse and neglect has critical consequences to both the child and society as a whole”. Discuss. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Asses the primary roles of a professional social worker in the fight against child abuse. **(20 Marks)**

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