



# **MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY**

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS  
2021/2022 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 1106  
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO  
PSYCHOLOGY**

**DATE: 1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL, 2022**

**TIME: 0830-1030**

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## **INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

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

## **QUESTION ONE**

I. Describe how each of the following factors influence learning

a) Motivation (5mks)

b) Maturation (5mks)

c) Intelligence (5mks)

d) Attitude (5mks)

II. Discuss how social learning takes place using a suitable example.

**(10marks)**

## **QUESTION TWO**

Discuss the major causes of psychological disorders and suggest therapeutic measures that would you take to assist someone who has these disorders?

**(20marks)**

## **QUESTION THREE**

a) Briefly state the importance of psychology in social work as discipline.

**(10 marks)**

b) Write lucid notes on functions of attitude

**(10marks)**

## **QUESTION FOUR**

A lecturer came to class to teach but one hour later left the class complaining that the class had an attitude. What do you think the lecturer observed from your knowledge about attitudes?

**(20 marks)**

## **QUESTION FIVE**

Discuss the relevance of Erikson's theory of psychosocial development in criminology

**(20 marks)**

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