



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS

2021/2022 ACADEMIC YEAR

SECOND YEAR SECOND SEMESTER

SCHOOL OF ARTS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

BACHELOR IN CRIMINOLOGY

COURSE CODE SOC 2113 - 1

COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY

DATE:

TIME:

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE is compulsory. Answer any other Three questions.

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1. a) Define the following course related terms:

- i. Gerontology
- ii. Cohort
- iii. Generation
- iv. Gerontocracy
- v. Ageing
- vi. Adultism

(10 Marks)

b) Explain the three basic characteristics that make older people be regarded as a minority group

(10 Marks)

2. Discuss disengagement and Continuity theories

(15 Marks)

3. Discuss four social welfare service provision for the older people in society

(15 Marks)

4. a) Explain Activity theory as learnt in Social Gerontology and its basic propositions

(10Marks)

b) What is your understanding of palliative care?

(05 Marks)

5. Give three policy suggestions on how government can enhance income maintenance for older people

(10 Marks)

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