



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION
2020/2021 ACADEMIC YEAR
SECOND YEAR FIRST SEMESTER**

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE INDUSTRIES
DIPLOMA IN SOCIAL WORK**

COURSE CODE: DSW 2117

COURSE TITLE: FAMILY AND SOCIAL WORK

DATE: 26TH MAY, 2021

TIME: 1430 – 1630HRS

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) Describe the general functions of the family **(10 Marks)**
- b) Assess the underlying causes of children's vulnerabilities to violence, abuse and neglect **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION TWO

Discuss the causes of dysfunction in the family institution **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION THREE

"Families today are faced with a myriad of problems." With relevant examples, discuss this statement. **(20 Marks)**

QUESTION FOUR

- a) "The choice of family planning method is influenced by various factors." Discuss **(10 Marks)**
- b) Examine some of the ways to create a healthy family environment **(10 Marks)**

QUESTION FIVE

Write short notes on the following stages of the family life cycle;

- i. Independence Stage **(4 Marks)**
- ii. Coupling Stage **(4 Marks)**
- iii. Parenting: Babies Through Adolescents **(4 Marks)**
- iv. Empty Nest: Launching Adult Children **(4 Marks)**
- v. Retirement or Senior Stage of Life **(4 Marks)**

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