



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

**REGULAR UNIVERSITY EXAMINATIONS
2022/2023 ACADEMIC YEAR
FIRST YEAR SECOND SEMESTER**

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

**COURSE CODE: DSW 1103
COURSE TITLE : INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL
WORK**

DATE: 7TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 1430-1630

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

- a) Describe how the profession of social work is different from other professions
(10 marks)
- b) Provide a brief history of social work as a profession and an academic discipline.
(10marks)
- c) Write lucid notes on strengths perspective as a theory of social work
(10 marks)

QUESTION TWO

- a) Discuss in detail the general systems theory as denoted by Ludwig.
(10 marks)
- b) Describe the person in environment conceptualization for social work practice.
(10marks)

QUESTION THREE

Explain the knowledge, skills and values needed for social work practice
(20 marks)

QUESTION FOUR

Cutting examples, denote the work of a social worker in different practice settings
(20marks)

QUESTION FIVE

Discuss the ecological systems framework and strengths perspective respectively.
(20 marks)

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