



MAASAI MARA UNIVERSITY

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

**SCHOOL OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, SOCIAL
SCIENCES AND CREATIVE STUDIES
BACHELOR OF ARTS IN COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT AND BACHELOR OF SOCIAL
WORK**

**COURSE CODE SOC 2113-1
COURSE TITLE : SOCIAL GERONTOLOGY**

DATE: 6TH DECEMBER, 2022

TIME: 0830-1030

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

Question ONE is compulsory. Answer any other TWO questions.

This paper consists of 2 printed pages. Please turn over.

1. a) Give a brief history of Gerontology **(5 Marks)**
- b) Define the following course related terminologies:
- i. Gerontology
 - ii. Widowhood
 - iii. Generation
 - iv. Geriatrics
 - v. Age norms **(10 Marks)**
- c) Discuss the concept of disability as taught in Social Gerontology **(5 Marks)**
2. Discuss the Socio-psychological perspective in aging **(15 Marks)**
3. a) Explain Activity and Continuity theories **(7 Marks)**
- b) Write short notes on any two (2) model of disability as learnt in studies of Gerontology **(8 Marks)**
4. Discuss problems encountered and faced by older people **(15 Marks)**
5. a) Define the terms ageing and elderly person? **(5 Marks)**
- b) Define rehabilitation and discuss the roles of the nurse in the rehabilitation of the elderly persons? **(10 Marks)**
6. Outline some of the policy suggestions that can help government enhance income maintenance for older people **(15 Marks)**

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